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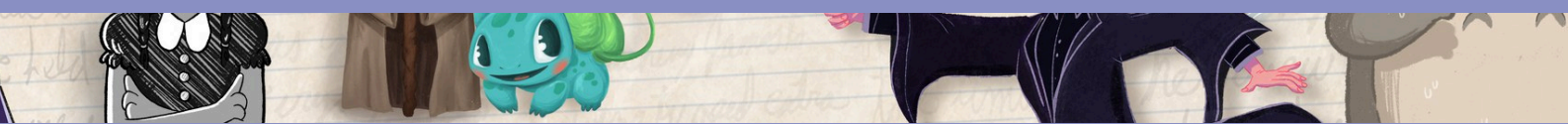
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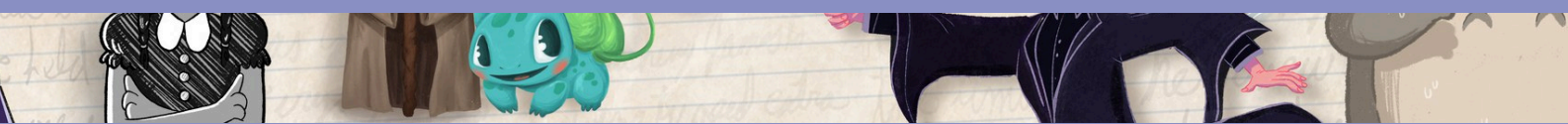
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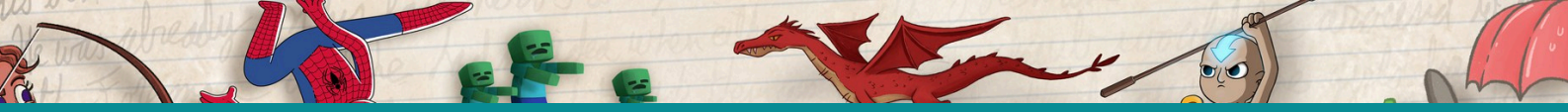
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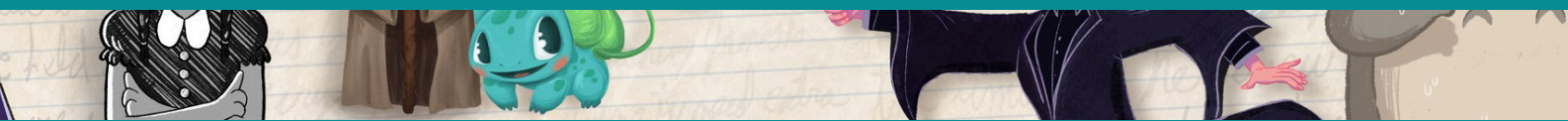
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THE LOST BOY

Aca

THE LITTLE BOY

There once was a boy who was an airbender. Airbenders are fearless warriors of the land who travel up in the sky. The little boy was on the go from evil Earthbenders who wanted to be the best element in the world. There are 4 elements; Earthbenders, Firebenders, Waterbenders, and one of the strongest, Airbenders.

The evil Earthbenders killed all the Airbenders using the power of their earth gods which was unbeatable. The little boy's name was Aang and he was 12 years old. Aang was a very skilled bender but he never attended his training. He first thought everything was so easy and he didn't need it, but he had much to learn. Aang was a very skilled bender that fought off the Earthbenders with such ease but clearly he got lucky, and did not know what war he would come up against.



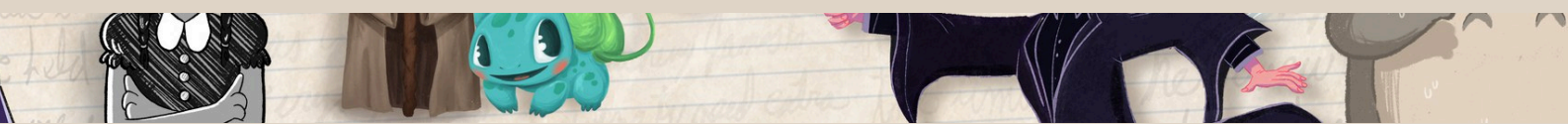
Before his village was killed, Aang was told that he had the responsibility to be the AVATAR. The Avatar is the only person who can master all four elements but Aang did not want that pressure so responded to the air king "I can't bring balance to the world alone — It's too much". "Aang, do not worry, all will be fine and I will help you throughout your time" replied master Jits-stu with a comforting voice. Aang couldn't believe it so he stormed out of the room and left with his sky bison.

THE TWO SIBLINGS

"Sokka, you should really help me catch some fish. It's impossible to do it alone" said a girl to her older brother. "Fine might as well help my baby sister out" replied Sokka with a little smirk. His sister's name was Katara and little did anyone know she was a sacred waterbender and currently the only waterbender in her village.

Sokka and Katara's mother was killed at a very young age and so was their father so her Sokka was ordered to be king of the North Pole troop. Sokka sometimes treated Katara like she was a little baby but Katara had enough of it and stood up for herself. Sokka of course took it like some joke and scoffed at her. Unfortunately Sokka was never like Katara. He never became a waterbender but he was a fearless warrior just like Aang. Sokka was a true warrior in his own heart and in the hearts of everyone in the North Pole.

For Katara to practise her waterbending skills she went into an abandoned iceberg which had a perfect little pond full of fresh water.



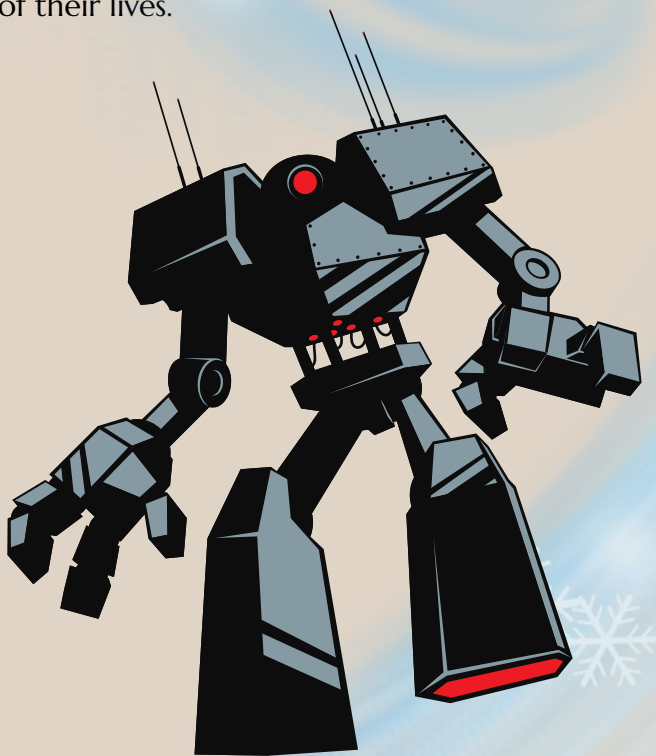


She tried really hard to become good and she was quite a good bender but she was never ready to go out there and destroy the Earthbenders.

THE TRANSFORMERS

The Transformers are very strong robots that are at least fifteen feet tall and very powerful. The problem is when all the elements go to battle against Earthbenders they will have the powerful and evil Decepticons on their side. Fear not, because the other good elements on Aang's side will have the almighty powerful Auto Bots to protect them.

The Auto Bots will use their cannons in battle but won't forget Earthbenders are powerful. The reason Transformers are in the sky island is because they were sent by their leaders Optimus Prime and Scourge. Let's hope the mighty Auto Bots are at their best in the battle of their lives.



AANG'S DOWNFALL

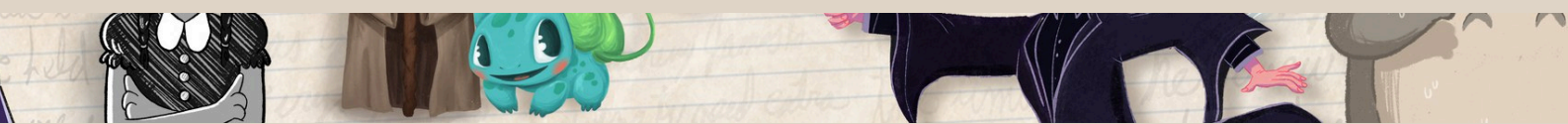
Aang thought he was safe to leave his village and fly over the sea but in the blink of an eye lightning struck multiple times with the sound of THUNK THUNK THUNK!

Aang decided to go see what was happening but he did not realise he had entered the rough sea which is very dangerous. He was pulled down from the strong current with the wave going up high and it was very unsafe. He yelled for his life but no-one heard him drowning.....

While he was in the water, his village was attacked by the Earthbenders. It was unexpected so no-one was at their strongest when they attacked but they fought with purpose. The Earthbenders were just too strong; unfortunately the villagers were all killed. The only survivor was Aang and he was stuck in an iceberg near the North Pole which is where the waterbender Katara was born.

Maybe Katara and Aang were destined to find each-other, maybe the two would become best friends along the way and maybe meet one more person? Katara and her brother were rowing to catch fish but instead they found a giant iceberg with a blue beam shining out of it. Could it be Aang's iceberg? Katara decided to see what it was but Sokka was being a total wuss and wanted to go back. She knocked on the ice hoping that would help but that did nothing so she used her waterbending skills by making ice daggers. She used them to break in and it worked.

Aang was frozen in the iceberg and he was dead but Katara decided to bring him back and help him to get better. He woke up and told the lovely people everything he knew but they were all scared when Aang said "We were just about to watch the flying comet".





The last flying comet was at least 100 hundred years ago. They all were shocked but knew that they had to help this poor little boy, except they did not know he was the Avatar. Aang was afraid they would think of him differently if he told them he was the Avatar so he kept his mouth shut.

Meanwhile, Aang knew that he shouldn't be there so he told the village that he would set sail for the sky. Katara did not want Aang to leave because Katara had built a strong relationship with Aang. She told him "I'm coming with you, you can't do this alone". Sokka told Katara she was crazy and that she should stay put in Wolf Cove village but Katara decided she could make her own choices no matter the circumstances. Sokka couldn't do anything about it so he decided to leave the village with Katara. All three left Wolf Cove to go visit the firebenders to see if they could help train Aang.

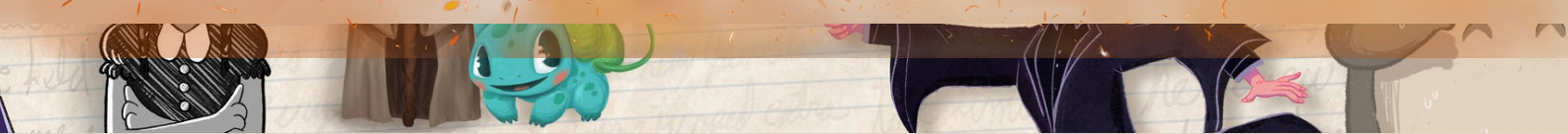
Throughout the journey they came across a girl about the same age as Katara. Her name was Toph and it turned out she was a special type of bender. She could master two different elements without being the Avatar. They asked her if she would like to help them put balance back into the world. She agreed but she warned them if they wanted some real help they should go to the Southern water temple where all the living and best Waterbenders were. Toph also mentioned that benders don't usually help others from different temples so they went to the southern water temple.

Katara wanted to learn more Waterbending at Wolf Cove but no one was able to teach her since all the water benders had died. Aang told his friends that the southern water temple was quite far away, so it would take a long time to get there and he would understand if they didn't want to come. They all said they were fine and they would do anything to help defeat the Earthbenders.

Aang and his friends took some pit stops on the way and they saw a glowing bear. They went to go check it out but realised it was a cursed bear. It was very powerful, but Aang knew that it was not cursed, it was just damaged by a wild hunter. Toph said to Aang that they must escape the curse or they would be stuck but Aang and Katara did not believe it. Turns out, Toph was right and they had to get out of there as soon as possible. Aang used his air flight and took Katara back up to the sky bison so they could finally make it to the southern water temple.

Meanwhile they were flying to get to the temple but the Decepticons and Auto Bots were both fighting each other to death! The Auto Bots couldn't handle their powerful strength so they ran away hoping they wouldn't be found. The gang succeeded in getting away but they knew when they attacked the Earthbenders they would need to be even stronger so they had to start training. Aang and Katara and Toph and Sokka all started training but since Sokka did not have any powers, he learnt how to do better at hand to hand combat. Once they ate, drank and trained they headed straight back to the sky bison to go to the southern water temple.

When they arrived at the temple, they asked the master of Waterbending whether they could train Aang and Katara to be Waterbending masters. The master told them they would train Aang but not Katara because women were not allowed to go to war.





Their job is to use water to heal patients that get hurt in war. Katara protested and told him that they were a joke and no matter what happens she would help when the Earthbenders attacked. She would master Waterbending and there was nothing he could do about it. Katara got so angry, she stormed away so Aang and Sokka went chasing after her. While they were helping Katara calm down, Toph instantly started the battle. Even though Toph is a girl, she is a Firebender which means she is so powerful that her chances of dying are less than the chances of men dying.



It was a very unfair match, considering the Decepticons never backed out from a fight; they all went on a rampage and were killing each other without hesitation. While they were fighting to the DEATH the Transformers were all taking it out on each other. The leader of the Decepticons; Scourge forced them to only let him and Optimus Prime fight. He wanted it to be a fair one-on-one between the two leaders. Optimus Prime took the challenge and they started to fight with many cannons. It seemed to be an easy battle for Scourge.

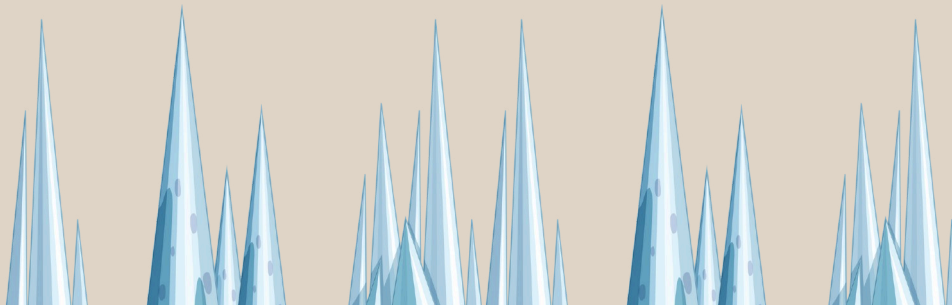
Scourge aimed one cannon at Optimus Prime when Mirage another Auto Bot went right behind Scourge's head; blowing it into smithereens. Optimus Prime thanked Mirage for saving his life and Mirage replied with "Anything for my leader". Optimus Prime couldn't be happier.

THE MIDNIGHT BATTLE OF DEATH!
They all thought they would have enough time to prepare but it seems like the Earthbenders had no patience so they attacked when they were off guard.

Everyone started to get in position but the Earthbender's king was smart enough to know how to break through their ice blocks. Salai started making all the Earthbenders turn back so that the Waterbenders thought they would back down and they would lower the gates. When they finally finished dropping the gate, the Earthbenders attacked with their huge boulders made from concrete.

Their job wasn't done and they still had to kill the Earthbenders. It became too late by the time they came to help the Waterbenders. The Waterbenders were defeated and they stole Aang by capturing him. The Earthbenders did not hesitate for one second to kill Aang but before they did Aang said this "Remember my face, this face will be the one to kill you and your—" BANG BANG BANG. They killed Aang and all were shocked but Salai was the most evil person you could ever know.

THE END





GUARDIANS: SERIES 1.

MOON GUARDIAN

Alouette

Prologue

BOOM!! Lightning crashes. She walks up the stairs, and every step she takes, she keeps on thinking about the mysterious note...

Chapter 1

Earlier that day...

"Honey!" says a voice from down the stairs, "Breakfast is ready!"

groan

This is Brownie Fontaine. She is a little tired, as she is not used to waking up early. "Coming!" she replies. Brownie puts on her favourite bow, light blue and white, with a light blue strawberry. She drags her feet as she walks down the stairs. Brownie is a brown and white kitten: kind, cute and 10 years old.



Ok, ok I will tell you where we are — in Planet Kitty, hooray! Planet Kitty is an unusual planet. It sometimes lets migrants come in, if they pass the test (to eat cat food, and if you don't, you don't pass).

Today is the day we get to see a good little kitten whose life is about to change (she doesn't like change!) but not to worry, things will turn out ok in the end. Also, I mustn't spoil anything, so on with the story...

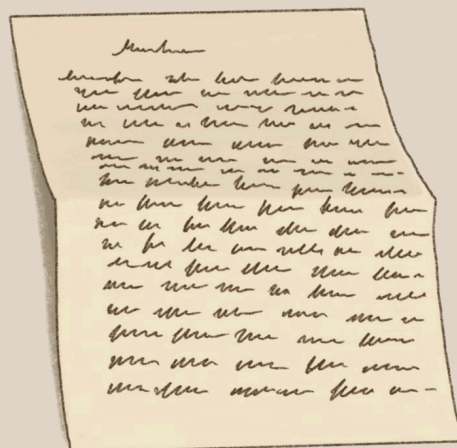
"Brownie, can you go get the mail for me please, Hon?" her mum asks.

"Sure," Brownie replies. She starts to skip towards the mailbox, as she loves to see if her friends - Bella and Bexxy have written her notes. The soft morning breeze that always comes by, everyday is different. It is a sweet aroma of strawberries and cream as it fills her nose when she opens the mail.

She flips through the letters. "Mum's Concert, Dad's work, and ... ooh, what's this?" Brownie doesn't usually get letters, so this makes her so excited that she drops all the letters on the ground! Oh well, at least there isn't a lot of wind at Planet Kitty, in fact.

Chapter 2

Brownie rushes inside, eager to find out what her letter says. Her letter smells like chocolate and feels like velvet. She feels as though she might fall asleep but rips it open. As she reads, she can't believe what she sees:





Dear Miss Brownie,

We are delighted to inform you that you have been asked to join Guardian High as the Moon Guardian. Please, tonight meet in front of your door to meet your patron. Since it is a full moon, we trust you will keep this secret from ANY ONE, ESPECIALLY your parents! As already informed, a reminder to please be quiet, don't tell anyone and meet at 12:00. Your patron will tell you the next steps. Also, please remind your patron to be either early or on time.

Yours truly,

Headmistress Happy Spidey and Headmaster Good Spidey

Brownie tries her best to forget about the letter, but no matter how hard she tries, she cannot.

Even with all the fun stuff like movies, the pool, a play date with Bella, five ice creams, TV and even mum's apology for waking her up early. That night after her yummy dinner she heads to the bathroom. As she brushes her teeth she looks in the mirror. Boom! Boing!

"Ow, that was scary," She thought. "Well I'm done, now off to bed."
Boom!!!

As lightning crashes, Brownie walks up the stairs. With every step she takes, she keeps on thinking about the mysterious note, so she forms a plan:

- Pretend to be asleep.
- Wait for Mum and Dad to go to sleep.
- Go downstairs quietly.
- Do what the note says, quietly of course.

Her parents come in to say goodnight, and go to bed. As soon as she hears snoring she jumps out of bed. She tiptoes quietly across the room to her closet and flings on some clothes. She opens the bedroom door and goes downstairs.

Creak
"Shhh!"



She then opens the front door, and slowly she creeps outside. She walks into the moonlight, feeling her skin tingle in the cool light. She then thinks, what if Bella and Bexxy were playing a trick on her? After all, they did migrate to Planet Kitty. Bella was a dog, while Bexxy was a deer. Both made friends with Brownie. She expects a "Boo" or something, but nothing happens. Suddenly...*tingle tingle*... a human with black flowing hair comes by.

Chapter 3

"Who are you?" Brownie asks.

"I am your patron. Call me Luna," answers the woman.

Soon enough, Brownie is flying on a star with her Patron Luna.

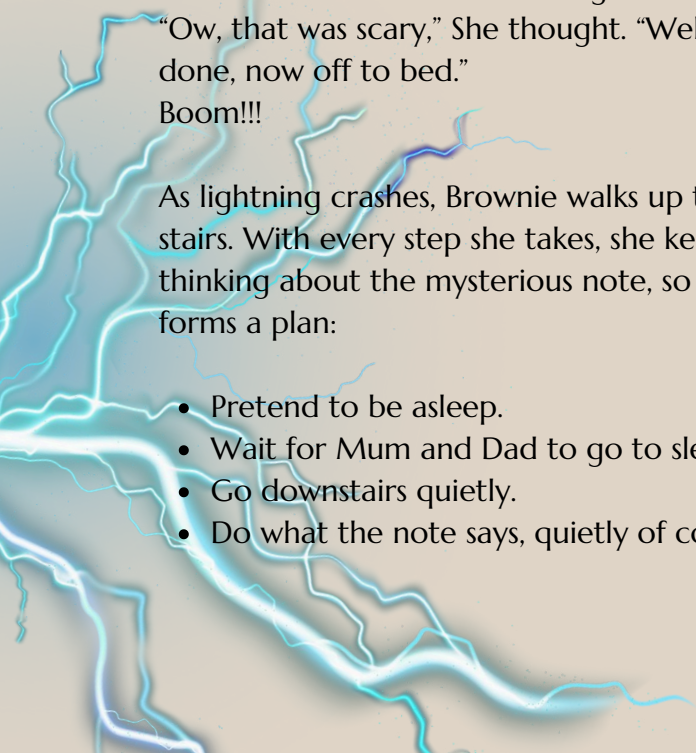
"Where are we going again?" Brownie asks.

"We are headed to the night market to get your school supplies and a pet. Also, don't eat the animals, because some of them cats usually eat," Luna replies.

"Here we are! I'm so excited. It is indeed fun; there are a lot of things to get." Luckily, Luna brought a magical endless bag so they wouldn't be carrying a whole bunch of things.

"Now a pet!" Luna is very excited now. They head to the pet store.

"Wow, look at these pets!" Brownie exclaims.



"Now, you need to choose a pet," says Luna. Brownie looks at all the pets but can't find one. Then *ding* the door opens. A man walks in carrying a small box and walks to an empty cage. He opens the box and puts it in the cage, then locks the cage. From inside the box, a mixed berry smoothie coloured mouse crawls out. Brownie rushes over and peers at the mouse. The mouse stares at her in curiosity. "Squeak?"



Suddenly, Brownie knew it was made for her. "Luna! I know which one I want!" She yells. Luna walks over to where Brownie is standing.

"OK, let's go over to the counter and pay." They go over to the checkout counter. "Hi Margret! Could we get that purple mouse over there?" Asks Luna. "Hey Luna! Yeah, sure. I'll get it. Ooh, who's this little one?" Margret replies. "Oh, that's my new student. You know, like I'm her patron." "Oh yeah! I forgot you were going to get one. Well, what's your name?" "My name is Brownie." "Wow what a nice name! Now would you like this? It's a moon gem. It is for the moon guardian, you must take care of it." Margaret gives Brownie a silvery-blue gem necklace.

"OK," Brownie replies. "Here, I'll put it on your neck for you," says Luna. "Oh, thank you!"

"Now, let me get that mouse for ya. Did you know that where you're going tomorrow, there are dorms? You get to decorate and earn diamonds and that means you can buy things," says Margret. She walks out from behind the counter and brings the mouse's cage. "Now, here is its food and milk, because this one's a baby," Margret says, handing a bag full of cheese packets and a mini fridge full of milk containers. Luna also hands Brownie some money for the milk at the school cafeteria, enough to last the year. Brownie learns one container of milk costs a diamond. "Surprising, right?!" says Luna but Brownie is excited.



They then need a snack for Brownie's trip, can you guess what she chooses? Hint, it starts with a 'b' and ends with 'ie'. A brownie. OK, back to the story.



Brownie also finds a tasty tuna sandwich pack and cucumbers to put inside. Brownie and Luna go back to the cloud, both holding something. Then they go to Luna's home. It is very cosy. They open her new suitcase and put clothes, school supplies like books and stationery, a doona case, pillowcases, a rug printed with moons and stars that is shaped like a moon.



They then pack her day bag with a stuffed brownie toy, her tuna and cucumber sandwich pack, and on top, her pet mouse—Mixed Berry, or Berry for short.

Ready to go? Alright we're supposed to be there by twelve tomorrow ... at night," says Luna.

"WHAT!?" cried Brownie. "No, I am not waking up in the middle of the night.

No way."

"Well you're not because you're sleeping during the day."

"That's impossible."

"It's possible."

"Uh, fine. Also the note said to either get there early or on time."

humph

Chapter 4

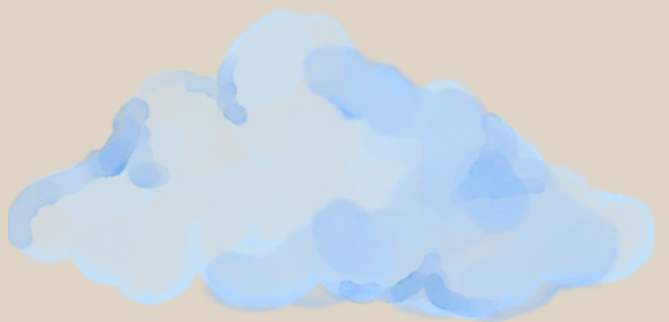
"It's time to wake up, Brownie!" came Luna's cheery voice as the smell of waffles came through the air, *grumble*

"Ok," Brownie's tummy grumbles. Why is she awake at night when it is so dark out...oh right, I'm going to school at night, Brownie remembers. She wonders how her friends are doing without her, probably enjoying a sleepover. Oh well, at least there's brownies! Oops, Brownie, before you leave, make sure you feed poor little Berry!



Finally, they are ready, and off they go on a cloud to the train station.

"Wow!" says Brownie when they arrive. "It's magical!"



"I know, right? I felt the same when I arrived here!" says a familiar voice. Brownie's eyes go wide, and she quickly spins around.

To be continued..

Get the full book to find out what happens next.





THE HOWL NIGHT

Avni

CHAPTER 1

The wolves started running heavily away from their peaceful home. The pack leader had signalled them all away from the despicable Nara the Unicorn! Nara was spooky, despicable, with gleaming red and black eyeballs. The moon stared at the wolves running away from it. The moon's spiked teeth shone on the wolves' fur.

It was morning, and the pack had lost a few wolves but they felt positive about finding them. The mornings were good for Nara because during that time she could teleport to anywhere.

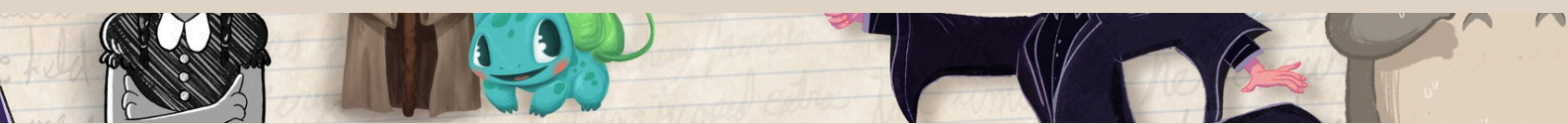
Meanwhile the wolves lay tired on the ground. They walked some more until they found a beautiful luscious cave in front of them. First they thought it was an illusion, but when they stepped in it was absolutely real. It had everything they needed. It could camouflage them all from above. The cave was covered in vines, and everything was covered in pink flowers. There was also a lot of meat right in front of them. The pools of water were absolutely huge and sparkling with minerals! Also, most importantly of all, Nara wouldn't find them here.

But after a few years the meat ran out and it was dangerous to cross the cave – Nara would catch them. The leader wolf went out with bravery. They waited for weeks after the pack leader went out. They waited and waited, they had to choose a new pack leader, until... they heard a loud
AWOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!

The new pack leader was alarmed! They all evacuated outside. As they ran they heard the noise getting closer. They reached the humongous cave of Nara. As they went inside they heard a stomping noise – whatever it was, was ready to strike!

CHAPTER 2

As the stomping noise came closer the wolves backed up. A shadow gleamed in front of their eyes. The same shape started to glow. "Who...who are you?" shivered the new pack leader. They could see a unicorn shaped creature begin to step forward. Nearly in the light now, they could see... IT WAS NARA! "HAHAHAHA YOU WERE SCAMMED HMMM WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH YOU MRS. WOLF!" cackled Nara the Unicorn!





The old pack leader was astonished to see the pack. It had been weeks since they had last seen each other. The old pack leader was so happy to see them. She was amazed that they had not forgotten her. But the pack got scared and started running again. They had to get away from there. Once they reached their cave they had to rest. But that wasn't the best solution.

One Saturday the wolves decided to head outside to get the pack leader again, although they were frightened. They reached Nara's cave, but then they heard a loud noise – "WHY ARE YOU ASKING ME THESE QUESTIONS ON MY HOLIDAY?!" It sounded like a person's head blasting off!

"Uhh sorry miss," said a frightened voice. Just then a little page flew out from the steps to the caves. It read 'Nara's timetable: Mon, work. Tue, work. Wed, work. Thurs, work. Fri, work. SAT & SUN, HOLIDAY!'



The pack leader got so happy. He read it out aloud, "So if Nara is on holiday then it is the proper time to sneak in." he added. "Yep" said the second pack leader from behind. So they snuck in perfectly and stole the old pack leader back perfectly. At dusk, everything was back to normal.

CHAPTER 3

One day the wolves headed out to do some work but got lost by the sea side on the edge of a cliff.

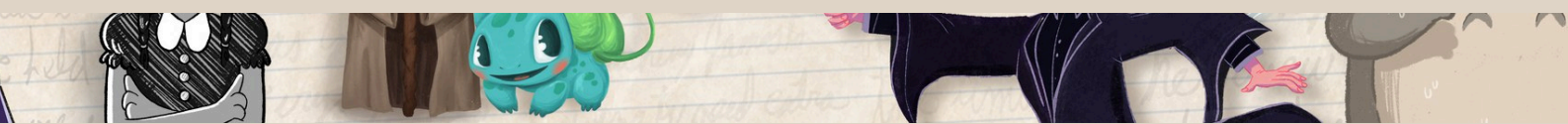
They tried not to fall off the cliff but something was distracting the pack. RUMBLE, RUMBLE, RUMBLE, they heard a distracting sound. When they turned to look back they saw a huge rock! So they had no choice but to jump off the cliff!



Off they went, floating in the light air, followed by the huge rock falling and tumbling down. They managed to plunge into the water with the huge rock.

Suddenly, the wolves heard another huge sound – HUMPH HUMPH HUMPH! The wolves knew that this was the end. But actually no, it was not the end. The wolves fell into the water where a humongous blue whale was swimming!

They shut their eyes tightly and hoped that this was not true. But when they opened their eyes they found out that they were safely tucked into the whale's mouth.





But they could not get out of there. It was impossible! Luckily though, they found some toilet cleaners in his mouth and started tickling the huge blue whale. The whale got irritated and then whoosh! The wolves came out of the whale's snuzzle. They safely swam to the shore and reached a zoo!



Here, the pack was captured by the strong zoo catchers. Luckily, all the wolves were kept in the same cage so they managed to get out of it by biting the cage bars and ripping them out. They got out of the zoo with the zoo catchers running after them! Suddenly, the pack leader slowed down and came to a stop – BOOOOOOOM!!



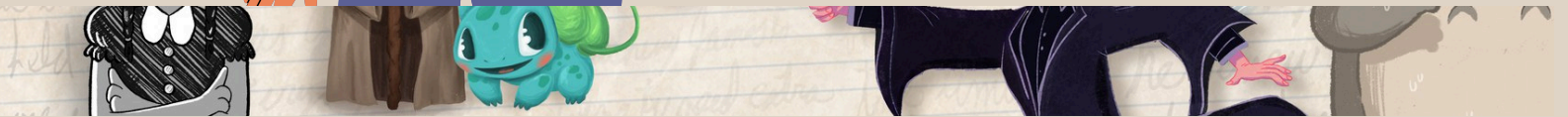
CHAPTER 4

The pack leader was breathing very heavily. She could not run anymore but the terrible animal catchers behind them were making them struggle. They got caught again but this time there was a 'teet teet teet teet' sound. The pack leader thought she was in heaven. She could feel some wobbling in her stomach and hear some chatter. "Awww look at him," said an adoring fan. As her eyes started to adjust, she saw a teeny tiny shape on her body. She started to get up, but then for the first time, she met her baby!

The pack leader burst into tears. She was crying for the first time in her life! She had never felt like this before. She was always strong and never cried ever. As they left the zoo, they started to walk again. Soon they reached another huge cave and settled in very quickly. The years went by quickly and the pup started to take the shape of a real wolf. The wolves kept living peacefully in the cave.

THE END

Whole point : Stay together!!



THE TALES OF GRAY

LIGHT: PART 1

Geanna Martin

Chapter 1: The Intro

In a world far from where we live, there is a world called Colortopia!

In this world, there are hundreds – no, THOUSANDS – of these different little puffy colours called Colourents.

There are two types of Colourents. One type is called the Main Colours, which are: Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Purple and Pink. These colours always think they are so special than the other type, the Backup Colours, which are made up of: Brown, Black and Grey. These colours are the ones who always get bullied by the Main Colours.

But that's going to change...

Chapter 2: Grey Light

Yawn... "Good morning Colortopia!" exclaimed a Backup Colourent.

You see, this particular Colourent is called Grey Light. She is a Backup Colourent. You can tell by her name, Grey Light. Okay, now onto the story! Creak, Creak, Crrreeeaakk. "Wow, that's one creaky- WHOA!" tumbled Grey Light. Thumph. She sighed. "I forgot we had stairs." She said, brushing the dust off her new uniform.

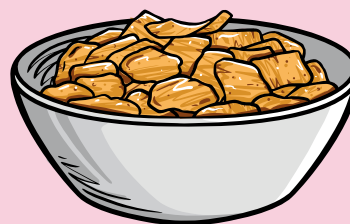
"Ugh! I've got dust all over myself!" Then she paused and gasped. 'I think I heard Mom wake up! I think-' thought Grey Light.

"Grey Light! You know you can dress better! Like, you have dust all over yourself!" Mom cried furiously. "Sorry, I just tumbled down the stairs," apologised Grey Light.

"Well, get yourself together now or you will be late!" replied Mom, still frustrated, stomping upstairs. Grey Light knew today will be a long day.

Chapter 3: The Walk To Colour High Brush. Grey Light brushed the last pieces of dust off her uniform.

Crunch! "Yum! This cereal is so good!" Grey Light's satisfaction beamed as she munched on her choc-cereal.



"Well, I guess it's time to go." Grey Light skipped, still munching on her choc-cereal. She picked up her bag and tied her shoelaces. Finally, she wore her hat and she set off. Since it was summer, here known as the Yellow and Light Blue season, lots of Colourents would come down to the beach to either sunbathe or get an ice cream.





“Wow, so many different shades of Colourents! They look so... bright.” Grey Light said. She had a weird feeling deep inside her stomach. Today was her first day at Colour High. She wanted to make a good first impression. “Okay, let's go!” thought Grey Light, not paying attention to where she was going.

Beep! “Hey! Watch it Backup Colour!” shouted a Light Blue Colourent. “Sorry!” exclaimed Grey Light. “Well, move it!” the Light Blue colourent was really frustrating Grey Light. Finally, she arrived at Colour High. She sighed, “Let’s do this.”

Chapter 4: Rosey Red the Bully
Swing! Grey Light opened the double doors. ‘Chit-chat! I can only hear chit-chat. Maybe I can find some friends!’ she thought. But instead no one was keen to talk to her. While she was walking through the hallway it was like seagulls squawking for food everywhere! But suddenly she bumped into a Bright Red Colourent. She realised it was her primary school bully, Rosey Red! Before she got the chance to run away her minions, Tangy Orange and Sunny Yellow, immediately held her tight onto the wall. “Well, well, well, isn’t it Lamey Grey Light!” insulted Rosey. “Yeah, she looks a little... WEIRD!” commented Tangy.

“I’d bet she has no friends! HAHA!” added Sunny.

Grey Light’s heart shattered in two, feeling like Rosey and her minions smashed her window with a rock. “So, weirdo do you actually have friends?” asked Rosey meanly. “Um...” Grey Light stammered. Everyone was looking at her. “No..?” said Gray Light. Suddenly, a burst of laughter spreaded the room like a virus. Grey Light blushed and escaped the grip of Tangy and Sunny, rushed to the bathroom and locked herself inside a toilet. She cried her tears, which could go for hours, but then she heard a voice. “Hello? Who’s crying?”



To be continued..
Find out more in the next book!





THE ADVENTURE OF PIGGY AND CREAMY PAWS

Holly

Flashback:

“Kirby, I have to go now, my plane leaves in a few minutes,” said Creamy Paws.

“Oh I’ll miss you Creamy Paws!”

“I will miss you too Kirby,” Creamy Paws replied, before leaving the room.

Present Day:

Kirby was behind the bathroom building and could see some people talking.

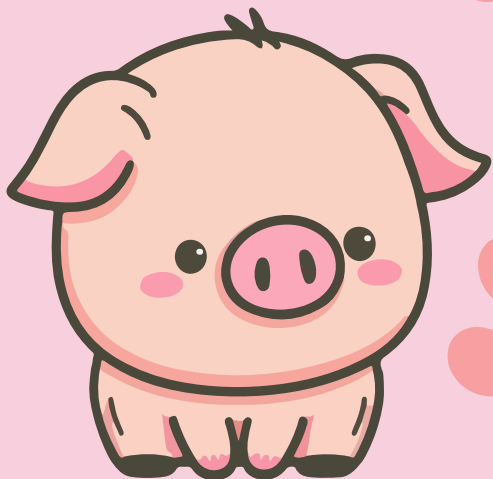
“Hey Gerald, I’m just going to the bathroom, okay?” said a pig named Piggy.

“Okay meet me back here though,” replied an elephant named Gerald.

Piggy and Gerald were best friends! But Gerald always had to wait for Piggy in front of the bathrooms, oh well.

Piggy went to the toilet and found a puffball at the back of the bathroom. “OMG! You’re so cute! Who are you?” asked Piggy.

“I’m puffball Kirby! And thank you for calling me cute,” replied Kirby..



As soon as Piggy met Kirby, it was clear that Piggy was going to be Kirby’s new friend—Piggy instantly fell in love with Kirby.

But Piggy forgot about Gerald and Kirby forgot that Creamy Paws was coming back from her holiday, oh no! As Piggy left the bathroom, she was so focused on Kirby that she walked right past Gerald.

“Piggy over here! Not that way!” shouted Gerald, but Piggy ignored Gerald. “Piggy, don’t ignore me!” shouted Gerald. Gerald then saw Kirby and wondered what was in Piggy’s hands, he looked closer and saw a puffball of some sort.



Gerald felt angry at Piggy for ignoring him, and for holding the puffball without even telling him about it.

Gerald needed to confront Piggy. “Hey Piggy, why are you going past me and why are you holding that pink thing?!” “Huh? Oh, Gerald! Um yeah, umm, this is cute Kirby, and why did you call me here?” said Piggy.

“Piggy!! You’re ignoring me and friends don’t do that! I’m angry at you.”

“Okay, I’m sorry Gerald, but I was just excited!”

“So what! You can’t just ignore me!”

“GERALD ARE YOU SE—”



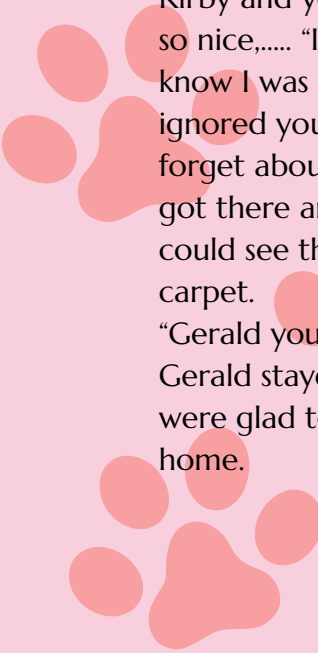
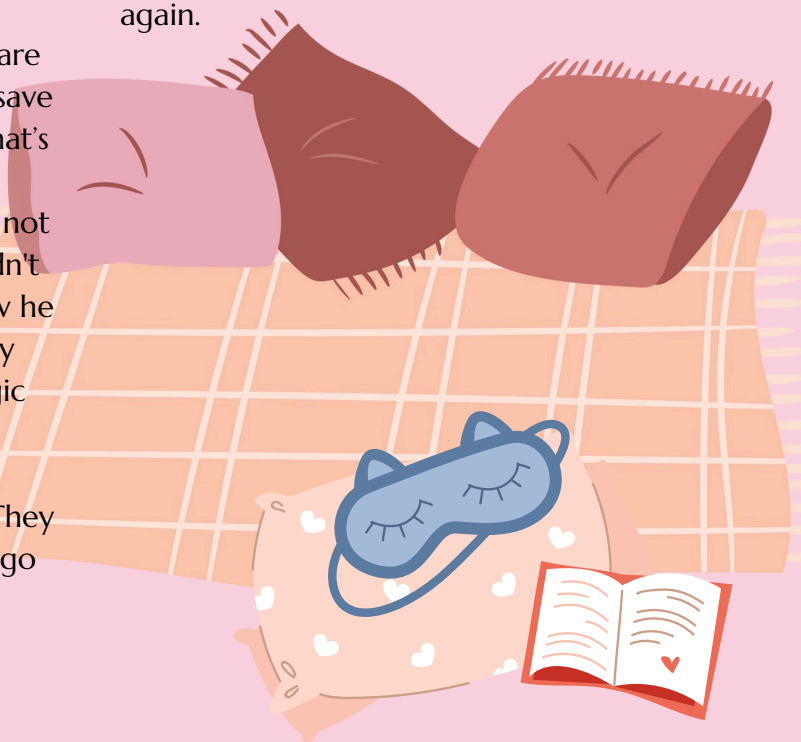
Suddenly, they heard a whooshing sound. The portal behind them shuts, 'OH NO' said Piggy. Kirby didn't mind but she still liked the city. Piggy and Kirby tried to find ways to get back home but it was no use. They tried EVERYTHING. They tried making another portal, asking for help but nothing worked and don't get me started on how Piggy tried to ride Kirby and it didn't work at all. 'What are we going to do?' said Piggy. Just then, they saw something in the sky as they stared up—the reflection glistening in their eyes. "Is it a bird?" said Piggy. "Is it a plane?" Kirby said scaredly

"WHAT THE?, IT'S GERALD!!! "Gerald, what are you doing here?" asked Piggy. "I'm here to save Kirby and you" exclaimed Gerald. "OMG that's so nice,..... "I'm sorry for ignoring you, you know I was so distracted and I should have not ignored you". Gerald forgave Piggy and didn't forget about Kirby. Piggy asked Gerald how he got there and Gerald said "magic" but Piggy could see that Gerald was clearly on a magic carpet. "Gerald you're sitting on a magic carpet". Gerald stayed silent. "Everyone jump on!". They were glad to get on the magic carpet and go home.

On the way home they kept hearing meowing and then Kirby had a flashback "KIRBY'S FRIEND CREAMY PAWS, KIRBY'S FRIEND CREAMY PAWS" "C—Creamy Paws" said Kirby, almost shedding a tear. "Meow, Kirby I haven't seen you in so long" said Creamy Paws "how did you get on the magic carpet?" asks Kirby.

"Oh Gerald told me he was going to Kirby land and I just came back from my holiday so I asked him if i could come to kirby land with him because I thought you were there and at first he said no but then I unleashed the cute eyes and then he said yes" said creamy Paws.

Creamy Paws and Kirby hug while Piggy and Gerald feel touched. They get back home and decide to have a BFF slumber party "This is the BEST party ever" exclaimed Mr Gerald. "I know right!" said Piggy, smiling bigger than ever. Kirby and Creamy Paws were so happy they could see each other and hug again.





Everyone is playing and Piggy asks “Who wants snacks?” While opening the creaky cupboard every time she moves the door. “YES!” everyone shouts in response. Piggy peeks into the cupboard and notices that every snack is gone!

“OH NO! The snacks—they’re gone!” Piggy shouts, letting the others know.

Gerald gasps in surprise. “What are we going to do? Creamy Paws and I wanted snacks, right Creamy Paws?” said Kirby. “Yeah” replies Creamy Paws shyly who is normally super shy talking to new people like Piggy. “We need to find the snacks!” they all agree. “Hey Gerald, didn't you buy the snacks, where did you put them?” said Piggy. “Umm I don't know but let's find them” replied Gerald.

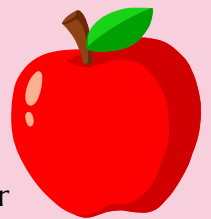


Piggy, Gerald, Kirby and Creamy Paws began to search for the snacks. Piggy searches in the kitchen, Gerald looks in the living room while Kirby and Creamy Paws look in the bedroom. They search and look in every nook and cranny. Piggy looks in the kitchen drawers while Gerald looks on the coffee table and pillows. Kirby and Creamy Paws look on the bed side table.

“No luck in here” said Piggy. “Me too” replies Gerald. “Us three! We can't find anything except stuff that belongs in a bedroom” said Kirby and Creamy Paws at the same time.

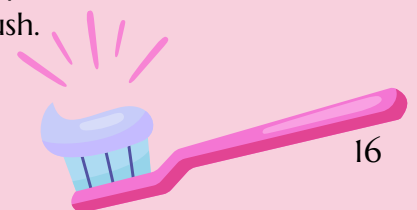
They didn't know what to do, they couldn't have a slumber party without snacks! So they tried looking one more time, this time looking in different rooms than the last time they searched. Gerald looked near their sleeping bags and Piggy looked upstairs, Kirby and Creamy Paws were looking in the bathroom but still no luck. “I can't find it here, what about you guys?” said Piggy. Everyone said they couldn't find it.

“WHAT WILL WE DO!” said Piggy. Piggy, Gerald, Kirby and Creamy Paws sat down staring into each other's eyes thinking of a suitable solution to replace or find the snacks. When they thought all hope was lost Piggy decided to just have fruit. “I'm sad we couldn't eat our yummy chips but we have to make do” said Piggy.



Piggy snatched some apples from the fruit bowl and rinsed them in the sink barely spilling some water on the ground. “You know I'm still very happy that Gerald saved us in puffyland” “No problem Piggy” said Gerald. They were eating their apples and chatting when they checked the time. It was time to get into their pyjamas and get comfy so everyone went to the bathroom and brushed their teeth.

“Guys, do you have a toothbrush?” asked Piggy “No, me and Creamy Paws don't have one” said Kirby. “I think we have extra toothbrushes” said Piggy, so they looked in the drawers in the bathroom. They checked and found a spare toothbrush.





“There is only one toothbrush,” gasped Piggy, “There’s not enough for both of you!”. Creamy Paws checked in her bag and at the bottom she saw a little pink toothbrush. “I actually have a toothbrush” exclaimed Creamy Paws. Everyone went to the bathroom and brushed their teeth. Piggy’s toothbrush was a little bright pink toothbrush with hearts, Kirby’s toothbrush was a spare purple one, Creamy Paws’ was pink and Gerald’s toothbrush was grey with stars. “Piggy, your toothbrush looks spectacular” said Kirby.

After they brushed their teeth they put on their pyjamas which turned out to be all matching because they got them from the same store. “This was literally the BEST party I ever had” exclaimed Piggy. “Ready to sleep at our sleepover” asked Gerald, “Yes” replied everyone.



They got comfy in their sleeping bags and tried to sleep but Piggy just couldn’t sleep. “Hello?” said Piggy, who was scared of the dark but everyone else was asleep. Piggy didn’t know what to do so she just closed her eyes and tried to fall asleep and within thirty minutes she drifted off into a beautiful dream and everyone got a good night’s sleep. Sounds of yawning filled the room.

“Good morning” said Piggy, still half asleep. “Morning” everyone shouted. The loud sounds of ZHEE, ZHEE, ZHEE, ZHEE began to ring. “Oh sorry, that’s the alarm,” said Gerald. “It’s okay” replied everyone.

Piggy was getting the milk to put in the cereal when she saw something else in the fridge. It was the...

“THE SNACKS ARE IN THE FRIDGE” shouted Piggy “Gerald why did you put them in the fridge?” asked Kirby. “Um, I’m sorry I was SUPER tired and I thought it was something that belonged in a fridge!”. “Oh Gerald”, said Piggy as she rolled her eyes. “It’s okay, just don’t forget that it belongs in the CUPBOARD and not the fridge” said Piggy. “I Know” replied Gerald. Everyone ate their breakfast and chatted while laughing about the mistake Gerald made. “You know that was really hilarious, anyways do you want to watch a movie and eat some...SNACKS” exclaimed Piggy. “YES” everyone shouted. Later they got some popcorn, chips and picked a film to watch. They picked the ‘EMOJI’ movie’ to watch. “Alright, are we ready to start the movie?” asked Gerald. “YES” everyone shouted together. “Alright!” Piggy said as she pressed play. They started watching the movie and realised something. “HUH? It’s playing the wrong movie. Why is it playing this channel thing called the credits?!”. “Wait, are we in this story?” said Piggy. “I don’t know,” replied Gerald. “Well, if we are in this story, I have a PROUD message!” exclaimed Piggy. “We hope you enjoyed the story!”



THE END



THE GIRL OF SPIRIT AND GOD

Iman

Long, long ago, a huge golden thing came shooting from the sky, leaving a sparkling beam of gold light. This used to be real (well, just in this story), and now it is a legend (again, just in this story). As the thing got closer, the people on earth could see it was a GOLDEN EGG! It was heading straight for a crash landing on the roof of a haunted house in the distance.

But it broke right through.

As soon as the egg hit the ground the beam of gold light slowly disappeared.

Suddenly, a blinding beam of light burst out of the egg, and out came a kraken! The kraken was magenta-coloured, with a shower of glitter covering it. It looked like a glow-in-the-dark-glitter-slime-ball, but it also felt like you could sense its body...somehow.

"Huh? Where am I? I don't get- Aaaaaaaaah! W-Who on EARTH are YOU!?" exclaimed the kraken as it spotted a girl. Her name was Luna. "Get away from me!" the kraken cried.



Suddenly, Luna somehow recognised an exclamation. "LUNA! It IS you!" Right on time, Luna remembered the Kraken's name.

"Fiery Paws! Oh, I thought I lost you forever! I've finally found you!" exclaimed Luna.

"Luna, I HAVE to warn you that..." Fiery Paws cautiously began, "It's Black Midnight Season! Tonight is the night! I'm also losing my warmglow and you're the only one brave enough to stop Midnight, your fake mother, from taking over!" continued Fiery Paws, not DARING to even BREATHE from how worried she was.

"Stop MIDNIGHT!? Honestly, Fiery Paws, how on EARTH do you expect ME to be able to do THAT!? Have you lost your MIND!? Wait, can we rewind the part about all that 'FAKE MOTHER' business? OK, listen here Fiery Paws, she's my- "

"FAKE mother," interrupted Fiery Paws. She had a habit of finishing her friend's sentences for them.

"Sigh...you're right," exhaled Luna, as she slowly started to calm down.

She knew Fiery Paws could beat anyone in an argument; no matter how harsh or inappropriate it was. She's also a really fast talker. Especially when it comes to something dangerous or worrying.





"So, Fiery Paws," Luna began, "Here's the plan - it sounds tricky, but it's all we've got. So...we have to warn the village, first of all, so the villagers will have time to gather their crops, water source and any rare items while we put the village under security in case Midnight finds the village before we find her, and defeat her before sundown. As our target..."

* Long awkward pause...*

"WHAAAAAAAAAAT!?"

"Yes, I told you, it sounds tricky, but it's all what we've got -"

"We're going to do WHAAAAAAAAAAT!?! - Wait -Oops! Sorry."

*Long awkward pause... *

A few minutes later...

"Sorry, I just went to...um...DO something... never mind. Where were we...Ah.Yes.I have NO idea HOW we are going to stop Midnight from taking over but we HAVE to stop her before sundown,."

"Why is that so important?"

"Because her power arises as well as her spirit and it's 3,000,000 times less likely to defeat her and is 3,000,000 times more likely for Midnight to kill you like, 'one, DONE."

Fiery Paws tried HARD to swallow but a lump had formed in her throat.

"C'mon! Let's get packing for the journey!"

"Oh boy. I am NOT ready for this."

A few minutes later...

Back at home...

"OK! I'm done with the packing. Fiery Paws! Where are you!?"

"I'm upstairs!"

"Where even are the - "

"Stairs? It's actually an elevator."

"Then wh -"

"It's in the secret basement! For goodness SAKE!"

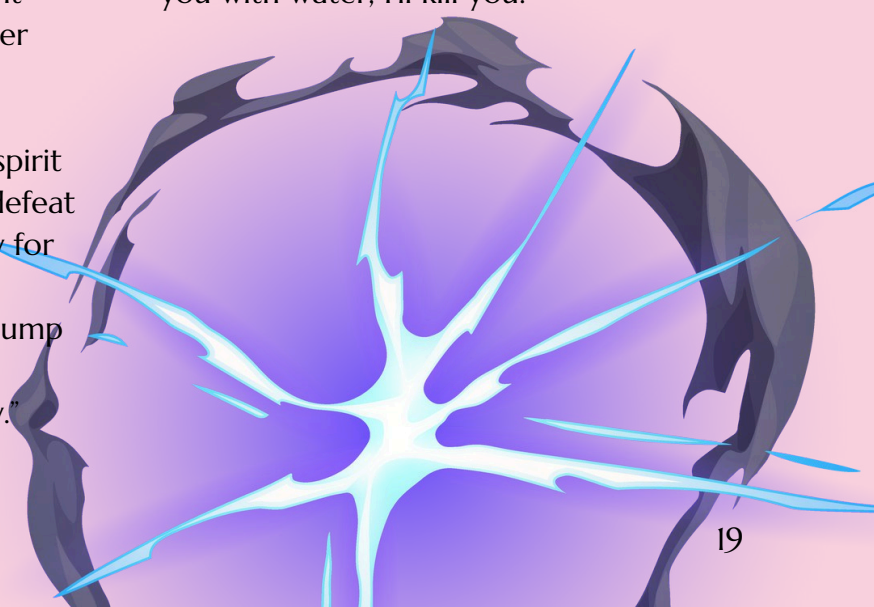
"Where's the secret basement!?"

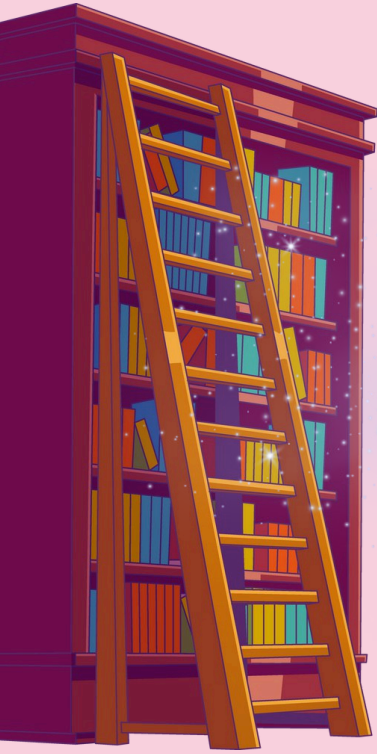
"Where's the secret BASEMENT!? I'm going to FAINT!"

"Fiery Paws! Calm d -"

"I can't calm down!"

"I told you if you stay angry, you'll catch on fire and burn the house to a crisp! Your power will only grow and it's REALLY hard to settle because if I spray you with water, I'll kill you!"





“*Ugh* Go to the library shelf in the living room and push down on book IOA and a doorway will open up with stairs that lead DOWN and to unlock the security system open the chest on your LEFT and break the suspicious shell and inside is an alive pearl. Throw the pearl through the laser wall to clear it out. Make sure you bring the broken shell with you to the other side. After walking to the other side, throw the pearl back through the cleared out laser wall to show the lasers again.

Remember, the lasers are invisible, so thieves can't tell if there are lasers or not. When you throw it back, the lasers will appear for only one second so you know the lasers are back on security duty. The pearl will reappear into your hands.

Put the pearl on the biggest piece of the broken shell and place it in the other chest on your side of the lasers along with all the other pieces of the shell too. Then the shell will reform but this time, with random letters and numbers written on it.

Keep on walking straight ahead and ignore all the other paths until you reach a keypad on a wall. Enter the code on the back of the shell like the one I talked about earlier and a shell - shaped mould will appear while the keypad disappears and put the shell in the mould and THERE'S THE ELEVATOR! *UGH!”

“FIERY PAWS! I DIDN'T KNOW! You don't have to be so rude!”

“Well, how do you expect me to not be stressed when you've forgotten...like... everything?”

We built this whole thing last winter during the christmas wood carving contest when they gave us free tickets to buy anything you want as long as you use the tickets only once so we bought all this stuff!”



“OOOH! I get it now.”

* A few minutes later...*

“Ooh! I like the look up here! All 'us' style! Nice!”

“Yup, I did it all myself. Oh, I nearly forgot to tell you, I have a surprise for you!”

“Really? After all what I've done? Aww, thanks!”

“Well, I'm still your friend, aren't I?”

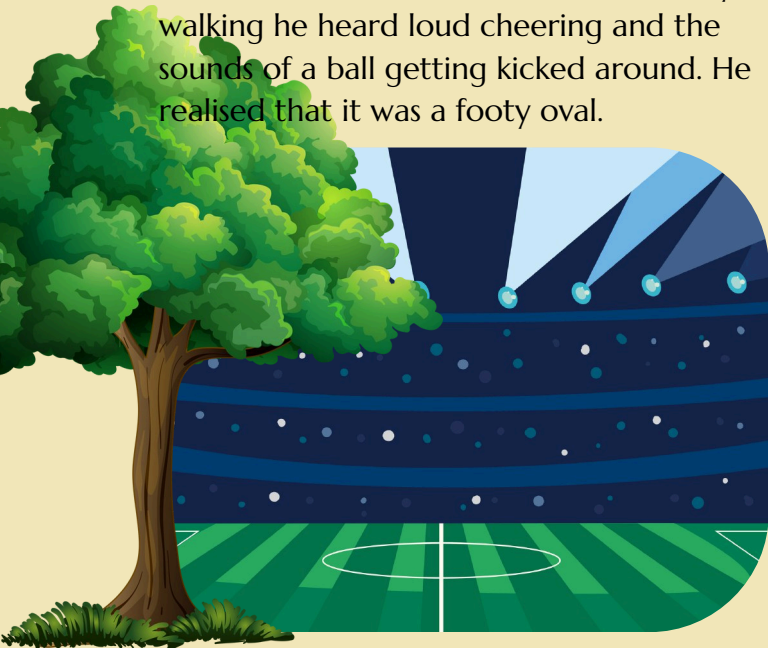
“Yup, you sure are. Now c'mon! Let's take a look at what I've got. I already can't wait!” And sure enough, when Luna and Fiery Paws entered the room, a giant golden box was blocking them from getting through. It was labelled: To No.#1 Bestie. Luna opened it...can you guess what was inside?



PENTY'S ADVENTURES

Isaac

Penty gazed up at the green trees towering above him. He walked over the luxurious grass with his black and red shoes. While Penty was walking he heard loud cheering and the sounds of a ball getting kicked around. He realised that it was a footy oval.



His blue eyes started to fill with tears because he didn't have any tickets. 'I wish I could get tickets,' Penty thought. Suddenly the guards gave Penty a ticket. "How did you know I needed a ticket?" asked Penty.

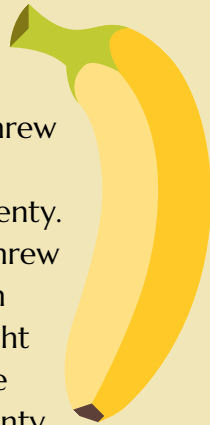
"You said it out loud," said the guard. Penty took the ticket and entered the oval. While he was watching footy he noticed something strange on Number Nineteen's footy jersey. Soon he noticed it was a bomb! Every second the ticks got louder and louder. BANG!

The bomb exploded, but it turned out to be a glitter bomb. Penty was flying in the air with joy and then Penty crashed into a large building. Suddenly Penty woke up from the dream. "I wish I could actually fly," Penty said. Penty did some searching and found out that there was a jetpack deep in the forest jungle, so he packed his backpack and took some supplies.

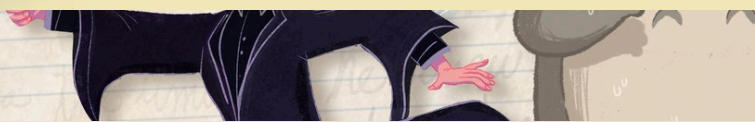
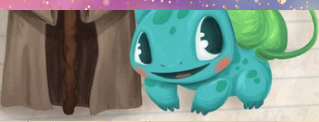
He brought his fighting gear in case his enemy also brought fighting gear as well. He started his journey through the savanna.

Penty finally reached the jet pack but Minion came rushing through the gates. They both held their weapons. Suddenly the ground around them shattered to pieces! Soon they were on a floating chunk of land.

Minion threw his banana at Penty. Penty dodged the banana. Penty threw his spear at Minion, but Minion deflected the spear right back at Penty. Penty sliced the spear in half and threw both halves back at Minion. Minion ducked and the two spears flew right off the edge of the battle field! The Minion ran at full speed right at Penty so Penty ran out of the way, but he found himself at the edge of the arena.



But then the same thing happened again and again and again! Suddenly he realised that he was stuck in a time loop. Penty was panicking and his heart was racing. Finally Penty escaped the time loop. The arena started to crumble. Soon Minion and Penty were on two different islands. Then the crumbled rocks formed a bridge connecting the two islands together.

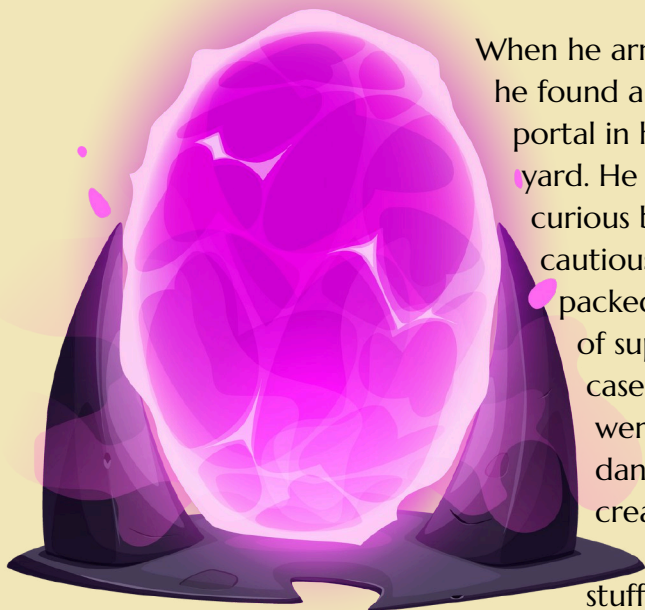




Penty ran at Minion holding a sharp, pointy blade in front of him. Minion threw a banana at Penty, and Penty slipped on the banana! Penty got up and threw a grenade at Minion but Minion jumped out of the way, barely making it out alive.

At this rate Penty was furious. Penty shot a bullet at Minion but Minion dodged and then threw a bomb at Penty but Minion missed. Penty threw his sword at Minion. Penty and Minion were suddenly teleported to a new arena – which was more like a stadium. Penty pointed his blade at Minion but Minion was not scared because he had another bomb. Minion threw the bomb at Penty, but Penty was so strong it didn't even make a scratch.

“Haha, I learnt a technique to be almost invincible,” Penty said.
 “Tell me or else!” Minion replied.
 “Nah I'd rather not,” Penty said.
 Then Penty accidentally tripped on a log but got back up just in time. Penty tried to slice Minion in half. The Minion, finally scared, ran away! But then accidentally fell into the void. Victorious, Penty claimed the jet pack and flew home.



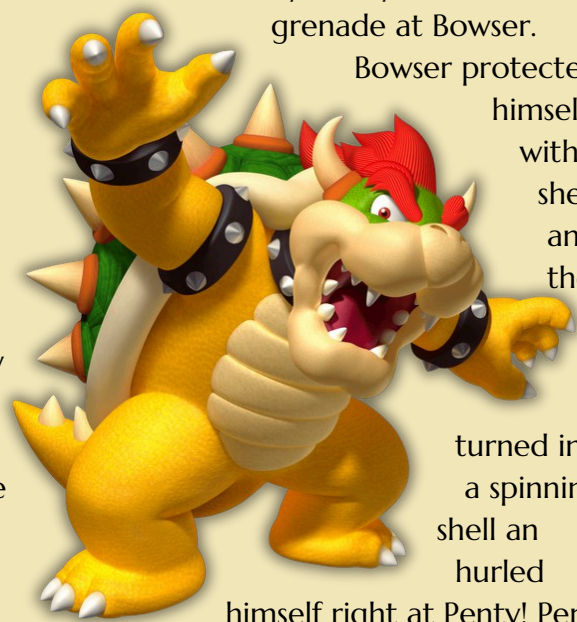
When he arrived home he found a weird portal in his front yard. He was curious but cautious so he packed a bunch of supplies in case there were any dangerous creatures or other stuff. When

Penty was prepared, he jumped in the portal.

Penty was greeted by Mario. When he had a look at his surroundings he realised that he was in Mario Land. Suddenly he teleported into Level One. Since he did not know Mario that much he considered everything to be an enemy, just to be on the safe side. When he finished Level One he was about to teleport to Level Two, when he realised there were over fifty levels or even one hundred!



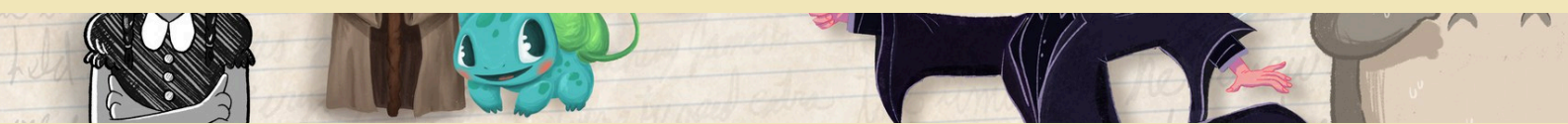
Suddenly Penty felt a mighty gust of wind. He then saw Bowser and a fight began! Bowser breathed fire at Penty. Penty threw a grenade at Bowser.



Bowser protected himself with his shell, and then

turned into a spinning shell and hurled himself right at Penty! Penty jumped out of the way, barely making it out alive.

Penty found the sword on the floor used to battle Bowser. Bowser tried to stomp on Penty, so Penty used the chance to stab Bowser in the feet, but Bowser was so strong that the sword literally snapped in half. Penty was very shocked and amazed. Penty threw a bomb at Bowser but Bowser ducked just in time and the bomb flew right past Bowser.

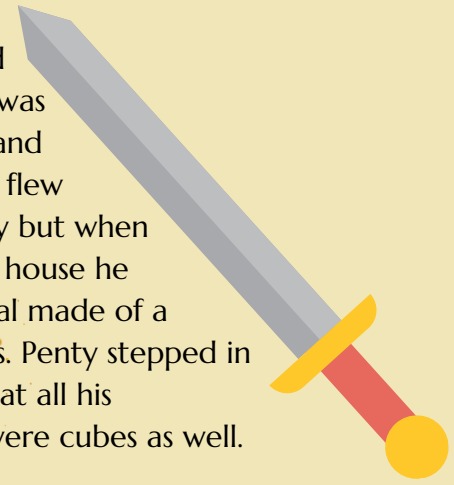




Penty quickly grabbed another sword off the ground and pointed it at Bowser but Bowser blew the sword right out of Penty's hands. Penty caught the sword in mid air. Bowser multiplied into hundreds of copies of himself, so Penty had to waste time defeating the fake Bowsers!



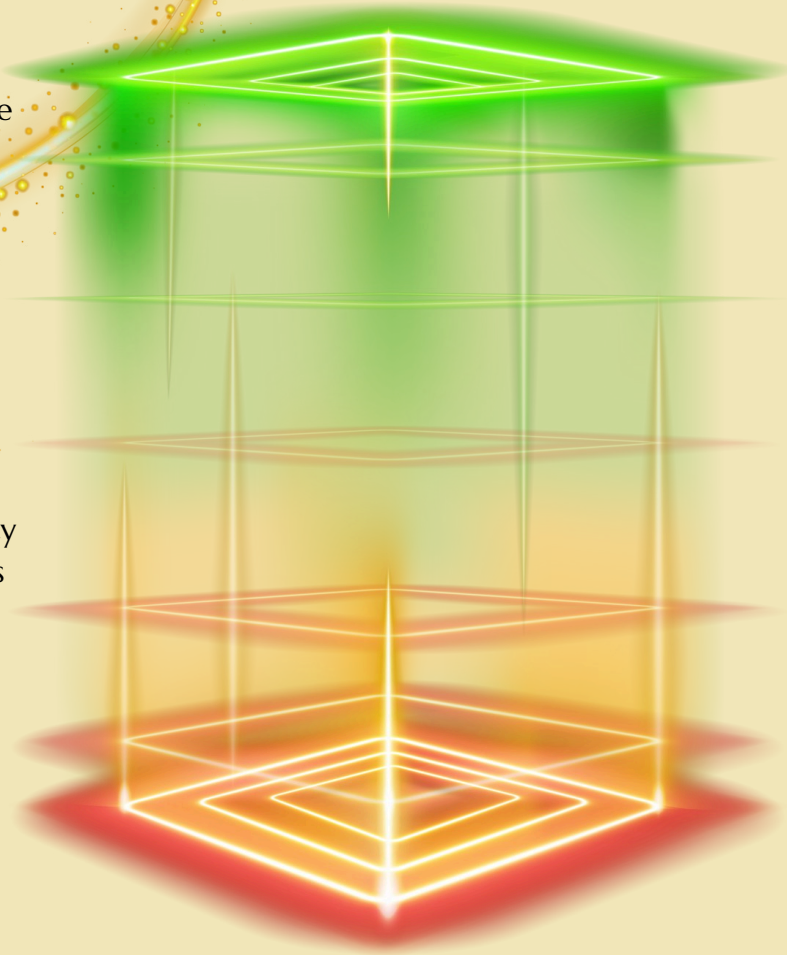
Penty suddenly realised that he could defeat Bowser by jumping on his shell and stabbing Bowser on his back. Bowser came spinning at Penty so Penty jumped on Bowser's back and stabbed Bowser! Finally Penty defeated Bowser! Penty was feeling happy and relieved. Penty flew home excitedly but when he reached his house he noticed a portal made of a bunch of cubes. Penty stepped in and realised that all his surroundings were cubes as well.



Bowser then summoned even more mini-Bowsers so now Penty had to waste even more valuable time. Bowser multiplied again and again until there were over a billion Bowsers! Penty was shocked. He had no chance to win against all the Bowsers.

Penty had an idea but he didn't know if it would work... he focused all his power and then Penty also multiplied! Penty and Bowser fought for days but the fighting seemed to never end. Eventually Penty and Bowser turned back into one; their copies having killed each other off.

Bowser was very confused so Penty used the chance to jump on Bowser's back. So Penty stabbed Bowser again and again. Bowser's health was going down rapidly but Bowser knocked Penty off his back.



It was MINECRAFT!

The End.



MARIO'S MYSTERIOUS ADVENTURE

Kaisuke

Chapter 1 – Mario's Shock

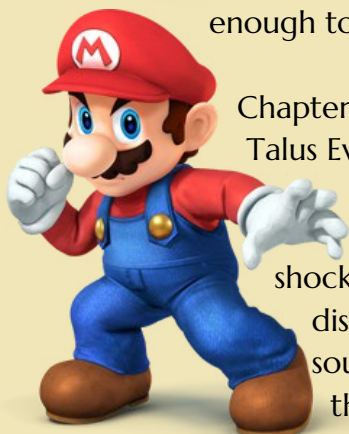
Mario is a skilled fighter who solves problems but he is about to go in the dark. He screams when he is in the dark. But if he doesn't go in there, he will have to face the evil Stone Talus behind him. He also realises that he shouldn't fail at his job of helping people. On the news, he saw 5 people stuck in the pitch black.

"I wish I didn't have to make a choice," says Mario. Boom! Mario slips on a rock into the black. "Aaahhh! Where am I?" says Mario in a shaky voice. Mario looks around and sees spooky pictures and spider webs and realises he is in a haunted house.

"Mario!" says a voice.

"Luigi?" Mario replies. Mario walks towards something mysterious. "What is this?" It is a poster that says, 'Go on this adventure TO DIE!' Mario is feeling cold because he is in the coldest season named Wetty. It makes you feel freezing cold and it's always raining. But now Mario is trapped and can't do anything about his problem. Mario is feeling scared but he is curious about what that adventure could be.

"Luigi?" says Mario once again. He isn't brave enough to go on his own.



Chapter 2 – The Stone Talus Evil Trick Boom!

Mario gets a shock from a distance away. It sounds exactly like the Stone Talus.



Mario knows that it is coming from somewhere. His heart is pounding like a drummer drumming the loud drums. Mario thinks the Stone Talus can't follow him in here. But he is coming! Mario quickly pushes open a heavy random door. "Aaahhh!" Ghosts appear all around him. Mario uses his special attacks to defeat all the ghosts around him. "Rocket Punch!" Bam! The ghosts all disappear.

Bzzz Bzzz Vzz!



"What?" Mario forgot about the radio thing in his pocket. It is saying a news update. "Today we have found some of the people trapped in the Haunted House. They are Toad and Toadette. But Mario, Luigi, and Wario are still missing..." the radio says. Now Mario and Luigi have to get out of here. "What's this?" He

sees a door that leads outside onto a massive rock. 'That was easy,' Mario thinks. Mario opens the door and steps out onto the rock. Strong winds and massive rain blow on Mario's face.





Tok tok tok. The massive rock started moving. It was a rock monster! BAM CRACK! The Stone Talus! Mario gets sent flying in the air. "Whoa!" Just before he gets hit, Mario sees a gem the Stone Talus has. It is a portal gem that changes what the room looks like. "The Stone Talus tricked us! We are not really outside,"

Mario realises. Shoop! They are back in the haunted house again. "Wario?"

"Luigi!" Stomp! "Back off Stone Talus!" says Luigi in a determined voice. "Nooooooooooooo! Wario!" Wario just got eaten by the Stone Talus. Luigi loses all his confidence.

"Come on Luigi. Let's run away!" screams Mario. "I can't see!" says Luigi. The Stone Talus is chasing them at night. Boom! Midnight strikes. Terror begins.

Chapter 3 – The Fight

Shoop! Sunlight floods in and makes them close their eyes from the brightness. "It's sunny? Where are we?" says Luigi. He looks around at the grasslands and trees. "It looks like the Great Plateau," says Mario. Suddenly there is a big roar. "Oh no! We've woken the Bokoblins! Run!!" The gang of Bokoblins and the Stone Talus chase after them. "How can we escape?" says Luigi. "We can't," says Mario, "we have to fight."

"What?! You're crazy Mario! They're 100 times more powerful!" "Use your fireballs!" Mario and Luigi throw fireballs at them. Some of the Bokoblins get burnt but it does no damage to the Stone Talus. "He's made of rock," says Luigi, "It won't work."



More and more Bokoblins kept coming. Bam! Klunk! Klunk! Klunk! Mario punches out some Bokoblins and takes their weapons. He throws the bow and arrows to Luigi and takes the big Bokoblin club to keep fighting. Luigi climbs up a tree and starts shooting. Zmmm! Zmmm! Zmmm! All the arrows hit and defeat the Bokoblins.

Stomp! Stomp! The Stone Talus was coming. "Charge!" Mario and Luigi are ready to attack.

BAM! Kick! Smash punch! Knock! Mario and Luigi get knocked out into a dark room.

Shoop! They are back in the haunted house again.

Chapter 4 – Help From The Boos

"Get up Mario!" says Luigi. "There's Boos all around you!" "Ahhh! Run!" Mario and Luigi hide behind a bookshelf. "Phew," says Mario. Then they hear a crying sound, "Waaaa..."

They see it is a Baby Boo trying to get help. "Let's come out."

"Maybe it wants food. Here you go. Some fish!" "Yippee!" Boo was really happy. The Baby Boo leads Mario and Luigi to their secret room.

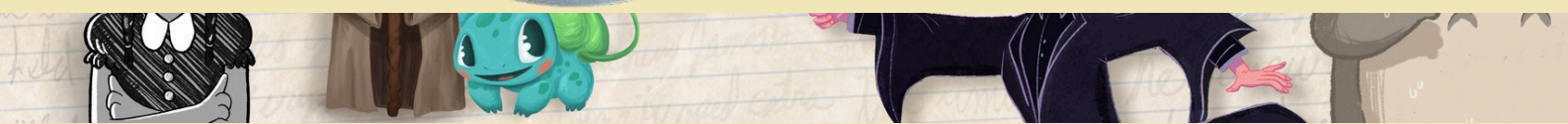
"It's here!" says Boo in a high-pitched voice. "How can we thank you for feeding my baby?" says a massive Boo to Mario and Luigi.

"Well... could you help us defeat the Stone Talus?" "What's that?" asks Baby Boo.

"It's a massive rock monster that is trying to find us and is going to kill us," explains Mario.

"He's very creepy," says Luigi, "well, kind of."

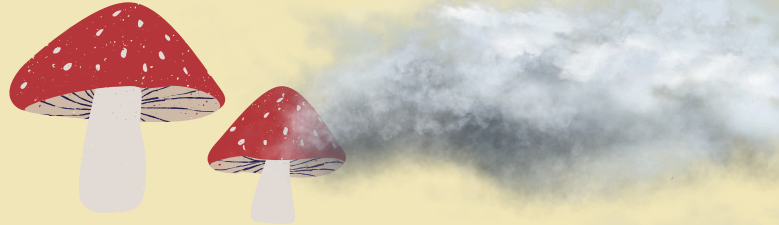
"Oh, is the rock monster the one that often comes out in Wetty?" It seems as if the Massive Boo knows about the Stone Talus. Yeah," replies Mario. "Uhh ~ m there's no way you can defeat that thing. Unless ~ hmm..."





“Huh?” says Luigi. The massive Boo goes to get a book from the shelf. “This one ~ oh wrong one ~” The Boo continues searching for a book. All the books on the shelf are old scrappy-looking books. “Aha! 7#86a8!” (Oh, just saying, all Boos used to write in numbers and symbols.) “Anyway, why do you want to defeat the Stone Talus?”

“Because he’s holding a thing that can teleport you anywhere. Luigi and I want to get out of here.” The Massive Boo takes out the book and flips the pages. “7#86@#432438+=8-76511?!!!” That means a potion to kill the Stone Talus! Mario and Luigi are shocked at how Boo can read those scribbles.



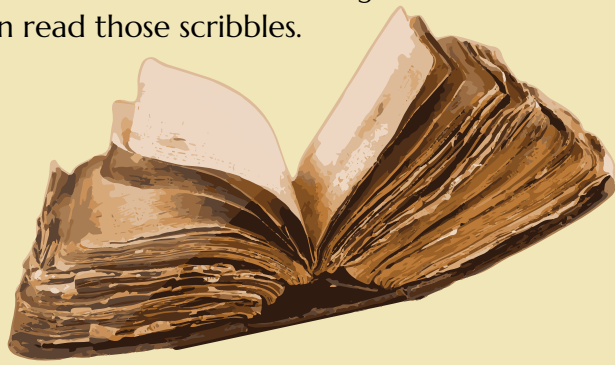
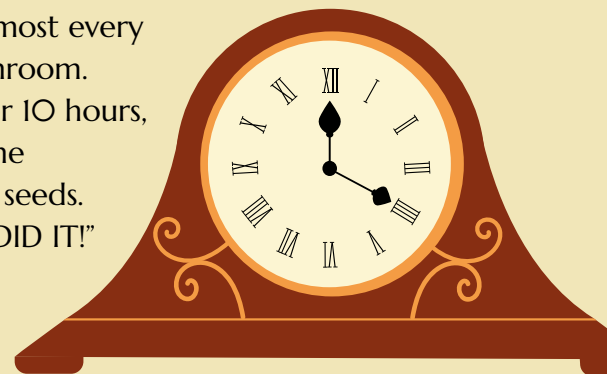
OK massive Boo,” reply Mario and Luigi. Mario looks really closely at the recipe sheet. He needs the impossible ingredient which is the Bokoblin guts. Also, he needs mushroom seeds which he doesn’t understand. The last ingredient is the sky fruit. Boo explains in detail the only way to get the ingredients.

“Off to the search!” There are so many mushrooms but only one type that has the seeds in it. “Argh! This one? Bro?! This one? No! Oh my gawd.” Mario gets really frustrated. “Come on Luigi, cut them faster!!” “Ok, mate.” Mario and Luigi separate parts and cut

through almost every single mushroom.

Finally, after 10 hours, they find the mushroom seeds.

“YES!!! WE DID IT!”



Chapter 5 – The New World

“Hey, if you know how to kill the Stone Talus, you should have just killed it!”

“No, it’s almost impossible to get one of the ingredients – the Bokoblin guts. The only chance of getting it is in The New World.” The massive Boo opens a door and says some words. Then that room turns into some magical outside world.

“Whoa~!”

“You two need to find these ingredients! Good luck!”

“What? Where are we?”

The massive Boo slams the door shut and starts

looking at their work. Pew! Pew! Mario sees a

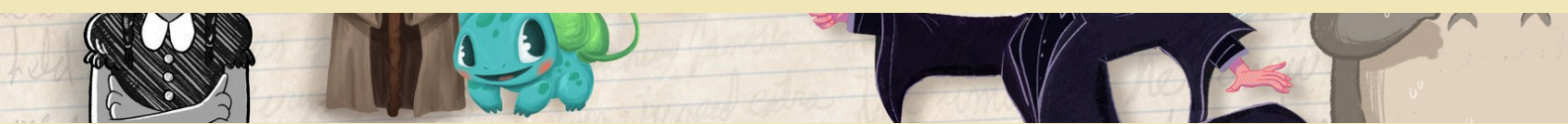
mysterious person fighting a Bokoblin. “Just find these ingredients, ok?” The Boo brings out a menu and shows it to them.

Chapter 6 – The Clock is Ticking

“Ok, two more to go,” says Mario. “Let’s keep looking.” “Come on guys!” The massive Boo exclaims. The two continue to search. After another 10 hours, they find the sky fruit and the Bokoblin guts.

“You found the Bokoblin guts?! Well done!” The massive Boo is shocked that they found the guts. The Massive Boo mixes the ingredients they found in a pot. “Anyway, how on earth were you guys lucky enough to find the guts!?”

“I just found a golden one just like you said!” The boil mix looked disgusting. “Ready!” The massive Boo pours the mix into a square-shaped jar. “Now what?” ask Mario and Luigi at the same time. The massive Boo takes out a navigation tool to detect big objects and says, “Find the Stone Talus on this complex digital map.”





“Ok!” The brothers step out of the door with the mixture. “Hey wait! Don’t be so fast! If you see the Stone Talus just creep up to it until it realises. Then throw the mixture at the Stone Talus. It should catch the mix and get poisoned. If it attacks you, use this portal to get away and attempt again but this portal can only teleport you somewhere only once in this haunted hou-” As Boo is about to finish his sentence the Stone Talus crashes open the door.

BAM!! Boo freaks out. “Get away!” The Stone Talus immediately snatches the portal out of Mario’s little hands. He opens up the portal then jumps in and says in a very deep voice, “Only Mario should enter.” Now Mario thought, “There is nothing, nothing, nothing to help Luigi get out of here.”

Chapter 7 – Home is the best

For an instant, Mario wonders why the Stone Talus didn’t just kill us then. “But probably because Luigi is also here so there is less chance of winning. I guess only I can go in there, or was it just the Stone Talus trying to trick us? Seems like both of us can go in there.” Luigi turns his head and looks at the portal and it changes into the shape of a human body. “I see now,” says Mario, “he will just close the portal once one of us goes in!”

“Exactly,” says Luigi, “one of us will be left behind.” Mario doesn’t want to go because he is too afraid but from his experience through the haunted house, he’s not as afraid anymore. “Mario, you better go in,” Luigi says in a mumbling small voice.

“I guess you’re right.” As Mario enters the portal, he gets sucked in immediately. Mario isn’t scared anymore because he has the potion to kill the Stone Talus. “This time you aren’t gonna escape!” Mario is more determined than ever before. He throws the potion at the stone then it gets poisoned.

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“Well done! I’m so glad to see you again,” says Massive Boo. I could teleport to you because of a special button! It’s real teleportation! Thank you Boo for helping us but unfortunately, we can’t stay here because we have to go back to our home.”

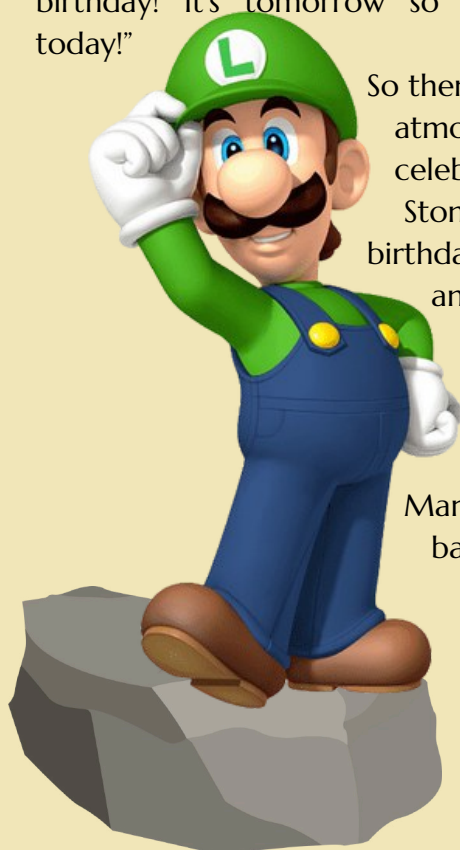
“We are sad to see you go. Come back and visit us anytime!” says Massive Boo.

“Wow, what an adventure. Let’s go home Mario,” says Luigi.

“Not so fast! Let’s at least celebrate Baby boos birthday! It’s tomorrow so we can celebrate it today!”

So then, in this ‘hard to live atmosphere’ they all celebrate the defeat of the Stone talus and Baby Boo’s birthday. After that Mario and Luigi have to teleport back home. Boo waves his little ghost hand. “Bye!!!”

Mario and Luigi teleport back home.



BOB'S JOURNEY

Kensay

The school Pokémon championship was about to end. It had been 5 years and Bob had finally beaten Jack's last Pokémon, Meowscarada. It had been a long journey and it looked like it was about to end.

5 years ago...

"Bye mum!" Bob was 6 and today was the first day of school at Pineapple Primary School. The sound of playful footsteps echoed through the streets. Bob made it to school. And that's when he met Jack.

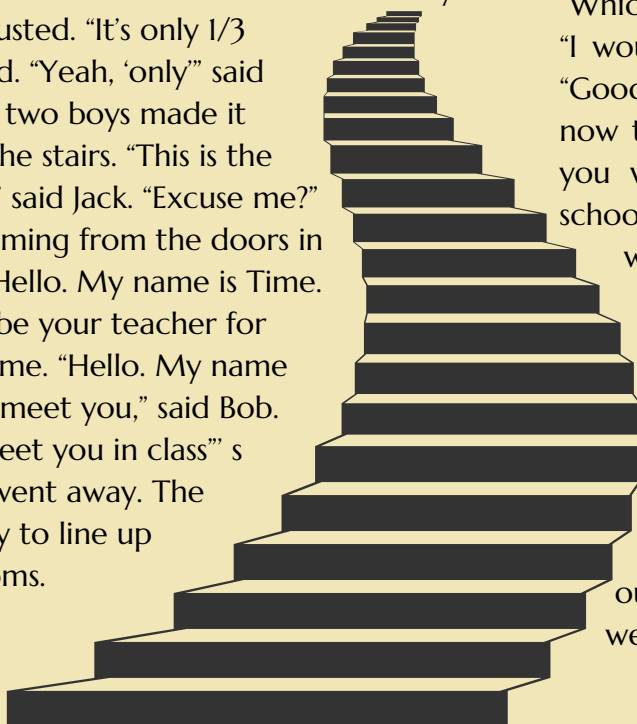
Jack was a playful boy. He was wearing a t-shirt with a picture of Sprigatito on it. "Hi! I'm Jack!" said Jack playfully. "... Hi, I'm Bob," said Bob, surprised by Jack's playful tension. "I've been here since foundation," said Jack and walked further along.

"Wait for me!" Bob ran up to where Jack was standing. "Here," started Jack, "are the Stairs of Hell." The Stairs of Hell are a high, steep staircase.

"How many steps does it have?" asked Bob. "Well, approximately 3,500 steps," answered Jack. "Everyone rides their Pokémon on this staircase, or it will take too long..." Jack said.

"It's already been 10 minutes! Are we there yet!?"

Bob said, exhausted. "It's only 1/3 more!" Jack said. "Yeah, 'only'" said Bob. Soon, the two boys made it to the top of the stairs. "This is the main building," said Jack. "Excuse me?" said a voice coming from the doors in the building. "Hello. My name is Time. I am going to be your teacher for school," said Time. "Hello. My name is Bob, nice to meet you," said Bob. "Well, yeah! Meet you in class" said Time and went away. The bell rang to say to line up to the classrooms.



"How was school?" asked Jack on the way home. "Yeah. I like it," answered Bob. "My teacher told us we are getting our own Pokémon when we are in grade three," said Jack. "Yeah. Time also told me," Bob said. "Bye Bob!" said Jack. "See ya!" replied Bob.

2 years later...

"Finally I'm in grade three!" Bob said. "Today I will get my own Pokémon!"

"Good morning, grade three! Today you will get your new Pokémon. You will be choosing from either Quaxly, Sprigatito, or Fuecoco. Quaxly is a duck that looks nice and cool. Sprigatito is a cat. And Fuecoco is a crocodile that is normal. I will call out your names in order so when you hear your name, please come to me and choose your Pokémon," said Time.

"Hmmm. I know there is a 99.99999% chance of Jack choosing Sprigatito, and Sprigatito is grass type. So ummmmmm if I'm right, water type is stronger so I should choose Quaxly!" Bob thought. "Next! Erm, Bob!" Time called out. "Which pokémon are you choosing?" he asked.

"I would like to have Quaxly," Bob said politely. "Good choice Bob! I LOVE Quaxly!" said Time. "Ok now that's everyone!" Time said out loud. "Now, you will have to choose either staying in the school for 1-3 years (until grade 6) or do whatever you want, like adventures, training, or even spending time with your families and your new Pokémon."

"Yay! Hooray! Super Yay. 🎵 We're going on an adventure! 🎵" sang Jack and Bob.

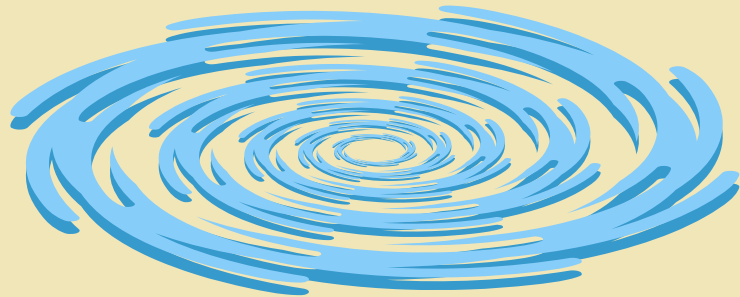
"Wait...we should train and get more Pokémon before we go to gyms and stuff," said Bob. "Yeah. That's true. Let's PVP with our new pokémon!" Jack said. Bob and Jack went to the training court.



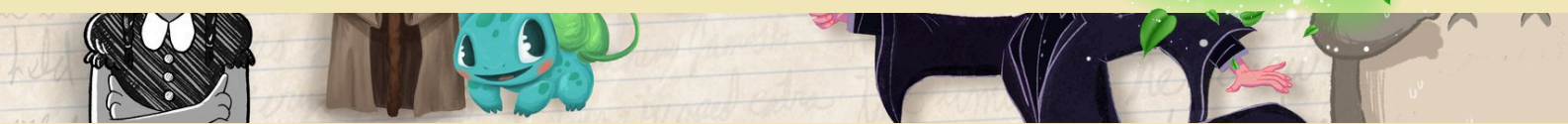
“Go Quaxly! You need to win!”
 “Go Sprigatito! You need to win!”
 “Ya!” “Hi-ya!” “Go!” “Go!” The two kids were having fun with their Pokémon.
 “I think we should rest for a while,” said Bob.
 “Yeah, I think we are getting stronger,” Jack said.
 “Let’s go to the water type gym! I heard that is the weakest of all the gyms,” Bob said. “Plus, Sprigatito is grass type!” Jack added. “It’s quite far so we should be able to get and train new Pokémon,” Jack said looking in the map app.



“We made it!” Bob shouted. “Yeah. It was quite a long journey,” Jack said, “but because of that, I think we are strong enough to beat the water type gym.”
 “Let’s go inside!” Bob said. “Excuse me? Hello?” Bob’s voice echoed in the room. “Oh hello. I couldn’t hear you because of my training,” said a person. “My name is Kofu, the gym leader of the water gym.”
 “Hello I’m Bob, his name is Jack. We came here to battle you and get stronger!” Bob said. “It looks like you both want to battle me, so I can battle one of you first, and the other after. Good?” asked Kofu. “Yes. That’s alright. Jack, I’m going first,” said Bob.
 The battle started. “Quaxly! Aqua jet!” shouted Bob. Kofu’s first pokémon was Greninja. Greninja dodged Quaxly’s move. “Greninja, water shuriken!” said Kofu. Greninja quickly made a bubble of water and turned it into a shuriken. Then, he threw the shuriken and it hit Quaxly. Quaxly fell onto the ground. “Kofu wins!” shouted the referee.
 “Good try,” said Jack. “Now it’s my turn,” he said. Jack’s battle started. Sprigatito! Leafage! he shouted. A ton of leaves surrounded Greninja. Greninja couldn’t dodge all the leaves, but he quickly stood up and shot five water shurikens at Sprigatito. Sprigatito jumped in the air and dodged it.



He then ran into Greninja and scratched him with his claws. Greninja fell down and Sprigatito won. “Winner! Jack!” said the referee excitedly. Jack got the water type gym badge.
 “Good game!” Kofu said. “You’re quite good!”
 “Thank you,” Jack said. “I think I’m strong enough so I’m going to continue my journey by myself.”
 “WHY!?” asked Bob. “I thought we were good friends!”
 “But you’re not strong enough to be my friend” said Jack and ran away into the shadows.
 “Hmph. I don’t need such a weak friend with me,” tweeted Bob and walked the complete opposite direction from Jack.
 Soon, Bob met a boy about the same age as him.
 “Hii. I’m Jefery from Strawberry Primary School,” said Jefery.
 “Uh Hi, I’m Bob from Pineapple Primary School,” said Bob.
 “I’m going to beat allllll the gyms!” said Jefery.
 “Well me too!” said Bob. “We can go together!” said Bob.
 “Maybe weeeee can be Best Friends??” asked Jefery.
 “If you want,” said Bob. And Bob and Jefery became Best Friends.
 Soon, they beat all the gyms and five years passed from Bob’s first day of school. Bob and Jefery heard that Pineapple Primary School was having a school championship. It was a 2v2 tournament and Bob & Jefery entered the competition.



Bob & Jefery won all of the battles and they were a good combination. Soon, they made it to the finals. Their opponent was... JACK.

Jack was looking different from before and he had come to the finals by himself. "Long time, no see," said Jack. "What!? You know each other? Huh? Hmph? Argh?" Jefery was surprised about the two kids. "It looks like you got another weakling in your team," said Jack.

"I'm different from before. I've beaten all the gyms!" said Bob.

"Hmph. Well I got a new pokémon," said Jack. "Come out Corydon!!" Corydon was a red and blue ancient dragon Pokémon. It roared louder than anything and was bigger than any other Pokémon. "Are you really sure that you can beat me?" said Jack.

"Jefery, you and your Pokémon support me. I will beat all his pokémon OK?" Bob said.

"Sure. That's good," said Jack. The Final Battle started.

Bob's Quaxly was evolved to Quaxwell from when he battled the Ice gym.

"Quaxwell, acrobatics!" said Bob.

Quaxwell jumped up in the air and hit Corydon insanelly.



"Corydon, Flare blitz!" said Jack. Corydon tried to hit Quaxwell, but just in time, Jefery's pokémon, Charizard,

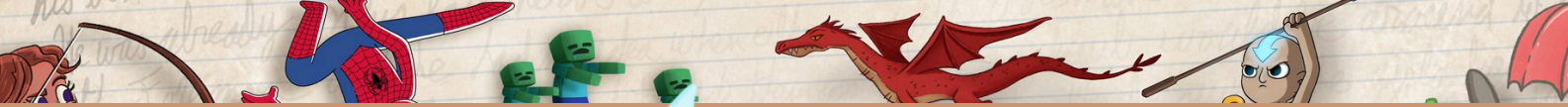
caught Quaxwell and flew back to his side of the court. Just then, Quaxwell started to shine blue. The next second, Quaxwell wasn't there. Instead, there was the final evolution of Quaxly, Quaquaval. Quaquaval did water spout. It is a weak attack but Quaquaval was too strong, it hit Corydon and Corydon fell down. "Wha—" Jack was astonished, but he put out Sprigatito's final evolution pokémon, Meoscarada. Meoscarada did Aerial ace. It was a powerful move, but Charzard made wind and made it fly away. Quaquaval did Aqua step. It made a fierce aura and the next second, Meoscarada was lying on the floor.

"Winner! BOB!" A huge cheer roared in the school.

"Okay. I lost." said Jack. "You really became so strong. You beat my Corydon!"

"It's because I'm with Jefery. If he didn't support me, I would have lost," said Bob.

"GG. Good Game Bob & Jefery," said Jack.



Chapter 4: Dumpkin

(Dumpkin is a season that rains pumpkins. It lasts for 10 minutes.)

“Steve, I’m GOING TO GET YOU!” Weirdo was furious. And suddenly pumpkins started to fall from the sky. “This is my chance!” Steve dodged pumpkins like a cheetah and Weirdo couldn’t dodge. His Flying Windmill had no power! Steve went to the construction site to tell the leader what happened. “Okay, we will fight with Weirdo so can you evacuate from here?” said the leader. Steve evacuated to the underground shelter in his house while in the construction site.

“AHH!”

“Get him!”

The fighting was becoming wild. “Somebody call the police!” the leader shouted.

“I am trying to!” The worker replied.

“I called the police, leader!” The worker said.

“OK, GOOD JOB!”

“We have to fight until the police come.”

1 Hour later...

“Police! You are too slow, man!”

“Sorry, I thought it was just a small problem.”

“You still need to be faster!”

said the leader who was a little mad.

“You have to catch him.”

“Ok, I will try to catch Weirdo.”

“Wait, why do you know his name?”

“Because he is a horrible kidnapper”.

“Whatever, could you catch him? We lost a few of the workers because of him!”

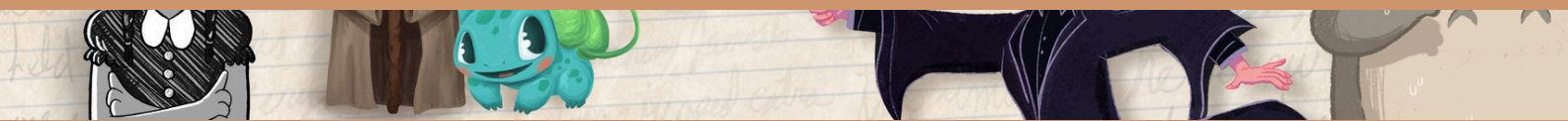
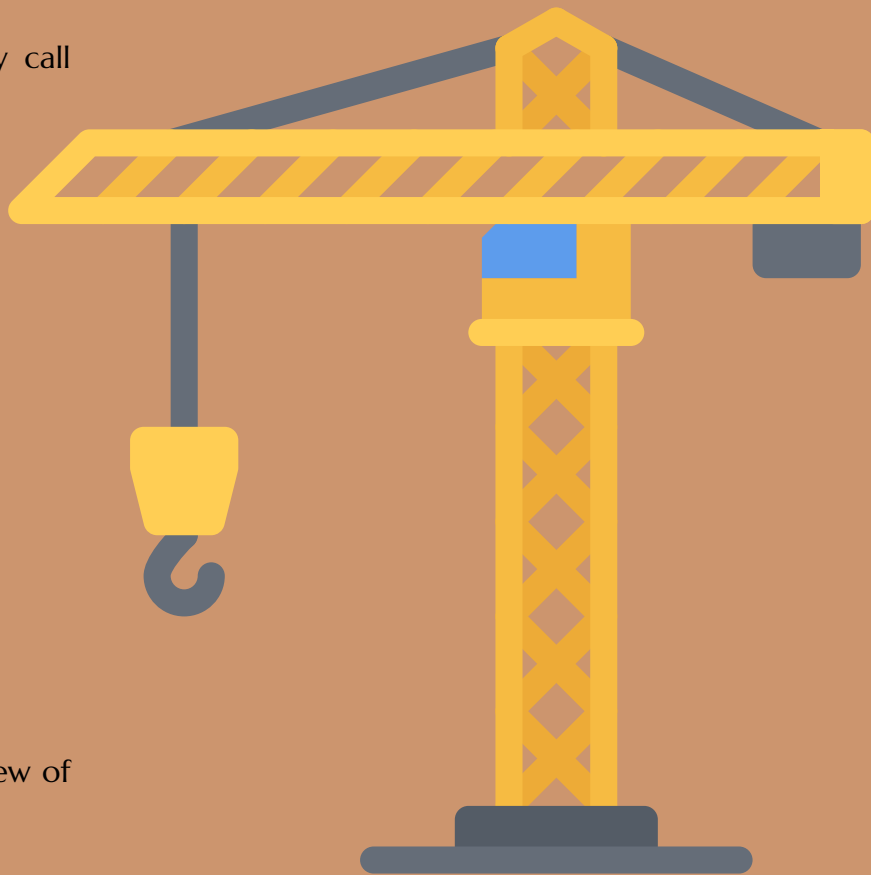
The leader was frustrated because the worker had been kidnaped by police. The FBI tried to catch him...and this is what happened The FBI finally caught Weirdo! Because Weirdo was not high enough to jump the pool.

Chapter 5: The next day

Steve was so happy because the kidnapper got caught. He said he wanted to make a book using this amazing adventure so he went to the professional writers studio and wrote a book.

The Title was: STEVE’S GREAT ESCAPE!

This book got so famous that he became a writer. He became rich and his wish came true. The wish was that he wanted to buy a gorgeous house. He even had a family and lived happily ever after.



THE REBELLION OF THE SCAVENGERS

Kevin

Prologue

The Indestructible City was the safest place to live in all of Pyrrhia. Lotus was lucky to be a resident there. The Invincible Lord was always yabbering about revenge on dragons, and how they could wipe them off the surface of the planet. Lotus never thought this was right. Her friend Wren said that she is friends with a dragon, and she even said that they have feelings and emotions, and have learned their language. Recently, Wren and her dragon went to a faraway continent or whatever it was. The Invincible Lord would also often brag about how the world domination of scavengers was going really well. He had abducted some kind of plant from the distant lands. Lotus had only ever read stories of it, and heard it in the tales her parents told her.

She was in the Invincible Lord's room now. Eavesdropping was always something that she was good at. The meeting was starting now, and she was beginning to hear footsteps entering. "How is your plan going, father?"

"Good, but I just need one more thing. A simple thing to say, but a difficult thing to actually get."

"What?"

"I just need the soul of every dragon that you know."



Chapter 1: Moondust. Stargazing

Moondust looked into the sky. Stars, the moon, nothing too different. Her mother and father were asleep by now, and she could feel the desert sand cooling down. She heard the distant dragons partying near the palace. The cheering and shouting filled the air, but the palace only meant one thing: royal sandwings. Moondust shuddered. From the stories her mother had told her, the royal sandwing princesses had ruined the world. Her mother had fought in the war, so she believed her.

From the corner of her eye, Moondust saw a small furry shape moving a herd of camels through the sand. The small furry thing made a few squeaks, and the camels followed it. She had seen this a few times, but the strange thing was that this time, there was nothing to connect the camels together, and they didn't resist or grunt. Instead, they obediently followed.

It was an eerie sight, and Moondust noticed a greenish glow from the eyes of the furry creature. She remembered vaguely of her mother telling her of a creature called a "scavenger".





From the way she described them as small with dull claws, and a bit of fur on their heads, Moondust could see that the creature had all these features, except that she never talked about them having green eyes or controlling camels without a lead. She watched more closely, without making the slightest noise. The scavenger continued to go on its way. Once it had gone too far, Moondust caught back up to it; but when she did, the scavenger looked her way and climbed up the dune she was hiding behind. It looked into her eyes and started speaking dragon.

Chapter 2: Lotus. The Meeting

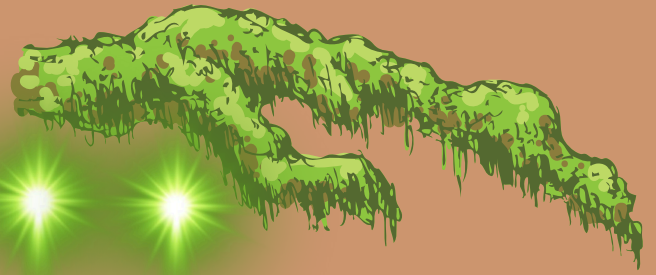
The night that the Invincible Lord asked Lotus's family over to have dinner at his house, Lotus highly suspected that he was up to something. This was one of his many ways to get people to do things that he wanted. They had dinner together, and after that, Lotus's parents went to have a private meeting in the garden.

The meeting seemed to take forever. Lotus pressed her ear against the door leading to the garden. "Now, about your daughter Lotus, what does she study?"

"She studies the history of the Scorching."

"Okay." Lotus heard the Invincible Lord scribble down something on a piece of paper and say, "alright, thank you for your information." He walked towards the door and paused.

He opened the door.

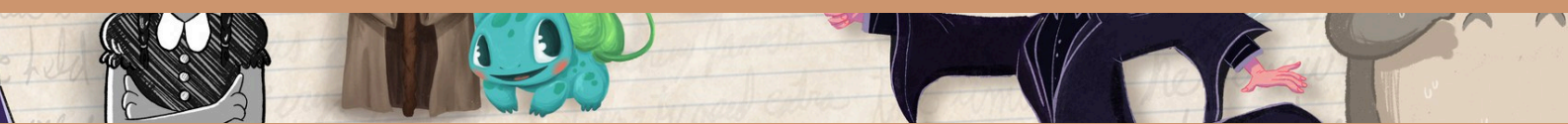


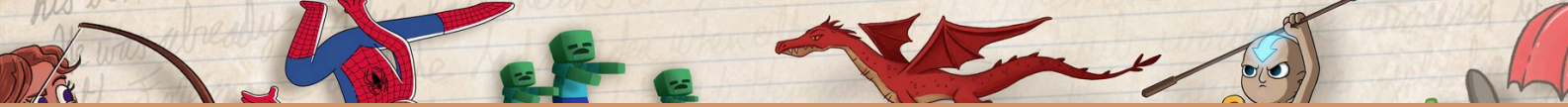
Lotus noticed a strange greenish glow that came from his eyes that she had never seen before. Her parents had it too. It was a very eerie sight. The dark background of the garden seemed to make their eyes light up the whole room. "HELLO, DEAR LOTUS," they said in perfect unison, "DO YOU MIND COMING WITH US FOR AN IMPORTANT OPERATION?" Lotus was about to answer, but her parents and the Invincible Lord dragged her into the garden. They walked in unison as well: left, right, left, right... she lost track.

Finally, they came to a little room with several locks guarding the door. The room had no windows, making it look like a dungeon, withered and shattered, with black paint peeling off the walls. The Invincible Lord unlocked all the doors, each with a separate key, and pushed the heavy door open.

Lotus was instantly shocked by the sight in front of her. The inside of the room was designed like a greenhouse but with no windows. The overgrown vines tangled around each other, making one thick stem. They crawled over the bricks, hardly showing any wall at all. The Invincible Lord grabbed the nearest leaf from a vine and stuffed it down Lotus's throat. She opened her eyes and found that she couldn't control her body anymore.

She was wandering in the desert. Guiding the camels. Waiting to be dragon prey, when a dragon found her.





Chapter 3: Moondust. The Indestructible City.

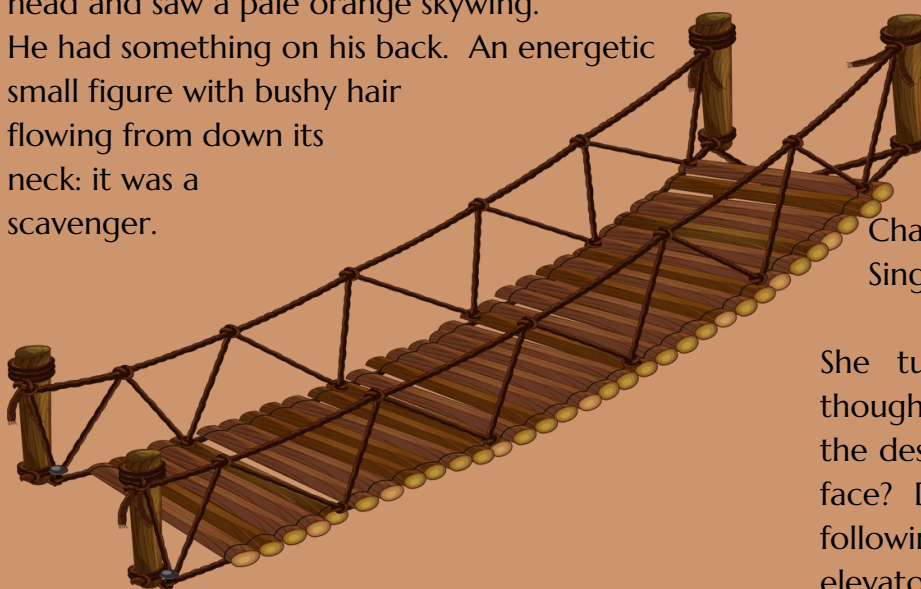
“STAY AWAY,” it said, staring motionlessly into Moondust’s eyes, “AND NONE SHALL BE TAKEN, BUT JOIN US, AND YOU SHALL BE REWARDED.”

Moondust pondered on these words. ‘Stay away’, she thought, ‘stay away from what? And join who or what? Are scavengers organising something behind our backs?’ She stared at the scavenger with awe and curiosity as it led the camels away. She decided to follow the scavenger. So, she spread her wings and flew into the cool, desert sky.

Moondust followed the scavenger all the way until dusk when they came to a large structure that looked like it was carved into a cliff. There was a long row of scavengers lined up on a bridge, leading down to a deep, silent valley. Next to it was an amazing mechanism that Moondust had never seen before — there were what looked like small prison cells with an opening cut into one of the walls. Scavengers were carrying dead animals that looked like they were hunted from the forest. The scavenger that she was hunting was also lining up in the queue. But before she could even land, there was suddenly a call from behind her.

“What in the moons are you doing here!?! Us humans are no snack!” Moondust was startled by this less-than-positive comment. She turned her head and saw a pale orange skywing.

He had something on his back. An energetic small figure with bushy hair flowing from down its neck: it was a scavenger.



Moondust looked from the dragon to the scavenger, and from the scavenger to the dragon. ‘Who said that,’ she thought, ‘the scavenger or the dragon?’ She thought for a while. Then, disrupting her train of thought, the scavenger said (and she was not imagining it): “Go ahead; shoo! Fly away!”



“Come on, Wren,” said the dragon, “We don’t know if she’s trying to eat them or not.” Moondust simply stared.

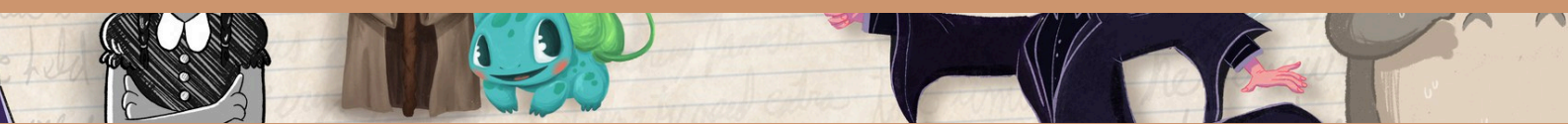
On one talon, this was an example of the impossible: a dragon working with a scavenger. On the other talon, the scavenger was speaking dragon, not the usual squeaking you get from an ordinary scavenger.

‘Were scavengers even that smart?’ she thought. She looked down and saw that all the scavengers were looking up at them, fear glinting in their miniature eyes. They gave shrieks of sound, and before she could react, they pointed their weapons at Moondust, ready to fire. Then she realised something, something that would change the way she looked at scavengers forever. These creatures

weren’t as feeble and powerless as her mother had described them to her. These creatures knew how to fight back.

Chapter 4: Lotus. Single File.

She turned her head. ‘That dragon,’ she thought, ‘she’s been following me ever since the desert. What was that look of awe on her face? Did she understand me? Why is she following me?’ As she thought this, the elevator clicked onto the courtyard. The guards eyed her suspiciously.





"Identity?"

"Lotus of Hope and Comfort. Age 20."

"Reason?"

"Permission from the Invincible Lord. Camel rounding."

"Pass." Lotus strode into the city. The church-like walls towered over the humans, and giant globes of fire hung from the ceiling, barely visible from the ground floor. The Great Hall was a grand place (as suggested by its name), but something was off. The people weren't walking casually and freely as normal. They were walking in an organised single file line that was leading to the Lord's Mansion. The other Lords and Ladies' mansions were standing importantly next to it, although none could compare with its size.

'So,' she thought angrily, 'the Invincible Lord has done this to everyone.' But although her anger couldn't be shown through her facial expression or body movements, she could still think what she wanted to think. Lotus walked into the line of people, and marched absent-mindedly into a neat row, heading straight towards the front door of the Invincible Lord's Mansion.

Despite the fact that she couldn't control her body anymore, Lotus marvelled at the fact that there was only one person/thing that was controlling them. She had heard this from the meeting, and Lotus had been wondering who this one person was ever since. He/she/it must have needed a lot of patience, a quality that Lotus never had.

She looked around and noticed that those who had entered the mansion never came back out. She was almost there, and the person in front of her was getting ready to open the door. From the corner of her eye, she saw that the curtains were drawn down, and there was no light except for a dim greenish glow. A familiar green glow...

Lotus stepped forward, for the person in front of her had entered the mansion. Then, from the inside of the mansion, came the voice of the Invincible Lord: "Enter!" There was no point in this statement though, because she couldn't control herself anymore. She automatically opened the door. The scene in front of her was an unpleasant sight, and much reminded her of the greenhouse the Invincible Lord took her to the night her

parents and him had the meeting. There were vines everywhere, and Lotus noticed that the ceiling was broken, and yet more vines were crawling into the gap as if this huge room wasn't enough, and that these greedy plants could think for themselves.

The moment she set foot in the room, vines immediately tangled her feet and pulled her down. She submerged under the thick stems and disappeared under the mess.

Chapter 5: Moondust.

Wren and Sky.

"Scavenger, help me!" Moondust whimpered. This was one of the rare times in her life that she was actually afraid. "I didn't come here to eat them. Help me scavenger!"

"No!! We are not called 'scavengers!' Our proper name is 'human', not some itsy-bitsy 'scavenger!'"

"Wren-" the dragon interjected, "Wren, Wren, stop it. This is totally unnecessary. Just-"

"Shut up! Why were you here, lizard?! You cold-blooded midget?!"

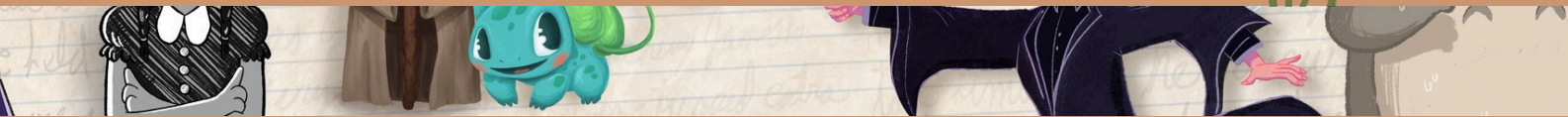
Moondust warily pointed at the scavenger she was following and said: "I was just following that s-scavenger." Then the anger and fury in the scavenger seemed to melt away and was replaced by sadness.

"Alright, follow me." Wren led Moondust to a nearby cliff.

"This is where I live with Sky. Sky is my pet drag-"

"No, wrong way around. You are my pet, and I am your owner"

"Anyway, I'm Wren, and this is Sky. Who are you?"





“Uh, Moondust.”

“Well, that scavenger you pointed at was called Lotus. She is my friend, and she lives in the Indestructible City. The ruler of this city is the Invincible Lord, and he is the gardener that planted all this madness. He has abducted a plant called the “Breath of Evil” that makes whoever takes or consumes it in any way the host, and whoever else that consumes it his minions; he can control them like a puppet. Unfortunately, she has eaten it, and now, the Invincible Lord can control her.”

“Wait, when I first met Lotus in the desert, she spoke dragon to me. How did she do that?”

“Well, that is the most scary bit: they have a dragon on their side. The thing is that, if you want to stop this, you need to know where they are, and I have no idea of their location.”

“But surely they can’t create that much havoc and destruction. I mean, what can a few mind-controlled scaven-

“No, I’m serious. With a dragon on their side, they will be unstoppable. Who knows who they’ll control next!? It might be you, your family, your friends! All we need to do is kill them!”

“Wren, seriously? Stop it with the killing, please.” Sky pleaded. “Can’t we just — just not kill?”

“Fine, let’s not kill them, but we need to dig up all the roots of the plant, and drown it in the sea so that the Invincible Lord can never do it again. Tomorrow, we’re gonna exterminate that horrid plant.”

Chapter 6: Lotus. The Lord’s Secret.

The room into which the vines pulled Lotus was abhorrent. There was mould everywhere, and the air smelled of rotten leaves and fresh dirt; it was as though it was only made a few seconds ago. There were a lot of other people, and she saw that the line of people was leading into an unusually large chamber that was very well-lit, unlike the one she was in.

The vines were still clutching onto her ankles, with painful strength. There were also vines dangling from the ceiling, in a pose that Lotus assumed was the attack stance. She stepped into the line and marched forward. She kept on observing while she walked, keeping her eyes peeled for any danger (not that she could run).

Finally, she came to the second chamber, which smelled even worse than the first, like rotten meat, and the floor was stained with blood. There was a large throne in the middle of this room, with a familiar figure; none other than the Invincible Lord sitting smugly on it.

Then, a strange feeling that Lotus had forgotten about overtook her body and brain. The feeling of freedom, finally escaping the palm of hell, and finally being able to express her true self again: she was freed. She was planning to run but noticed that the entrance to the chamber was sealed. She turned back to the Invincible Lord. “You fraud! You cowardly idiot! You took everybody’s freedom! You don’t deserve to live!” But the smug smile on the Invincible Lord’s face didn’t change. Instead, he said in a rather polite way: “Well, hello there Lotus, didn’t see you there. Like your spirit, ah,

perfect for my needs.
If only, if only you
would accept...”



NO!! Don’t talk
about it
anymore!
I know that you are
behind this! You
wanted this to
happen!
I know it!”





“Unimpressive, Lotus, one out of two. Well, yes. I did want this to happen. It was to avenge the past; the history between us, and our rival, dragons, surely you can feel empathy. But I am not the one controlling you. If you are so curious to find out even the tiniest detail, come along.” The Invincible lord stepped off his throne. He walked to the back, and muttered ‘Aobrej.’ The back of the throne split in half and revealed a narrow passageway leading down to a dark tunnel. The smell of the rotten flesh grew stronger here, there was a soft growling up ahead. Then he announced: “This is Jerboa!- Wait -What!?”

On the platform, there stood three figures: one dragon of yellow and black, and one of pale orange. On the orange dragon’s back there stood a human. Wren, Lotus’s own friend.



Chapter 7: Moondust.
The End of the Lord.

“Moondust, Moondust, time to wake up, it’s time to go.”

“Wren? Sky?” Moondust said.

“Quick, it’s time to go!” Moondust rose up to the bright morning sun. She flexed her claws and wings and got ready to hear the plan.

“Alright, everybody, this is what each of us are gonna do. First of all, Sky: you need to cut the vines to free the Invincible Lord’s or whoever is controlling the human’s mind. Moondust, once we have reached the chamber in which they are hidden, you will wait for Sky to cut the vines, and then you will bring the vines to the nearest river, and drown them. Then, do this over and over again, so that there is absolutely no more of it left. And I will be the navigator.

Alright, time to go! We have no time to lose.”



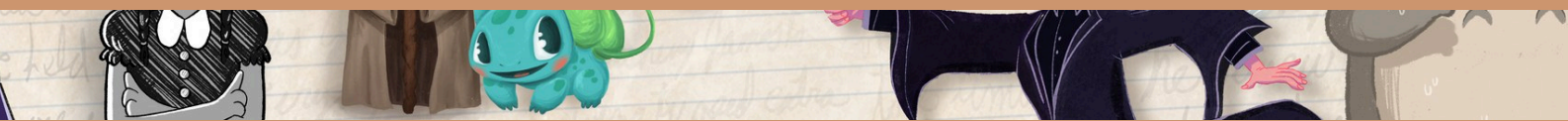
So they set off towards the direction of the Indestructible City. They arrived at the southern entrance, where there were less people. “Now we dig. Until we find the roots of that disgusting plant. When we even start to see the roots, Moondust, cut them off so that we can disturb some of the growth.”

It took a long time to even find the roots, what’s more, the entrance of the chamber, but once they got in, the scene was much worse. There was a yellow dragon with green eyes, like the scavenger she saw in the desert. She stood like a statue; rigid and non-breathing. It looked as though she had been standing there ever since the start of the world, ever since the beginning of this rebellion.

They walked in, hardly daring to even breathe: they had found the secret hiding place of the Invincible Lord, and now they had a chance of stopping him. But this wasn’t him, was it?

“This is a dragon named Jerboa. She-she is the one controlling them. Look at those vines, they’re basically swallowing her.” said Wren, clearly shocked. “So now, everybody do your roles.”

Moondust waited down at the tunnel they had dug, and once Sky had given her the signal, she hopped into action. The roots were unusually strong, so even for a dragon, it was difficult. Once she had finished this (which took a painful 5 hours), they stepped onto the stage where Jerboa had been, to check if there were any more vines or roots left. There was none, and they were about to leave when the entrance split open.





There stood the Invincible Lord, and Lotus. They weren't controlled anymore, because the connection between the host and the vines was gone. They stood there, looking like fools, while the Invincible Lord's face shifted into the colour of a newly finished bone. Shades of white freckled his red face, and his jaw dropped to the floor.

"Wait here," said Wren, "I need to talk to the Lord." Wren stepped towards the Lord and said in a tone so sharp and loud that it almost sounded like dragon. Then, she returned with the burning anger that she had talked to Moondust with the first time they met. Then the Invincible Lord raised his voice. The look on Lotus's grew pale as he lifted something out of his long scarlet robes.

A little leaf, that Moondust recognised as the Breath of Evil. This little leaf could make a huge difference: it could create a brand new host. The Invincible Lord threw the leaf in his mouth, but nothing happened. Instead, his body started to grow, and it popped, leaving nothing but a single leaf; the leaf that he had failed to eat.

"The leaf rejected him. I have never seen anything as spectacular, yet brutal. There have only been rumours about this behaviour. It is when the person eating it is so stupid and arrogant. Serves him right."

Wren just shrugged it off, but Moondust could tell that she was pleased.

No one seemed to have liked the Invincible Lord. The Great Hall was cheering for the new Lord. Undauntable stepped up onto the stage. The crowds cheered even louder. "UNDAUNTABLE!! UNDAUNTABLE!!"

Moondust looked from the window. Wren was on her back, and she heard her mutter: "Ugh, Undauntable will want to date me even more..." She had come for the Re-Lordship Ceremony to watch.

It was now done. She heard wingbeats behind her. She turned her head and...

"MOTHER!!" Moondust's mother, Moonwatcher, had come.

"Wren, thank you for keeping my daughter safe." Together, they returned to the warm desert sun.



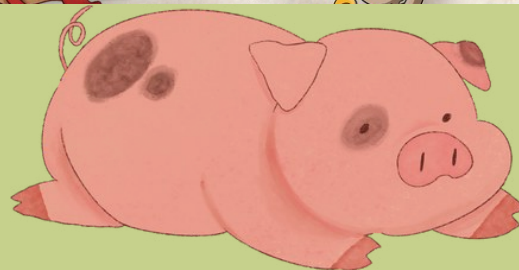
THE ADVENTURES OF PIGGY AND CREAMY

PAWS #1

Kimie

100 miles away from our Earth, there was a lively and playful world called "Animalandia." There (like its name) are a lot of animals, like gigantic mice, microscopic cats, wonky dogs, and other wacky creatures. The thing that makes Animalandia unique is that the animals can speak English (and other human languages!). One animal in Animalandia is a kitten named Creamy Paws. Unlike the other animals, she was very shy, but that was a problem because people thought she was mean.

One day, Creamy Paws was playing when a friendly pig asked her, "Um, do you want to be my friend?" "Not sure," replied Creamy Paws shyly. "That's okay," said the pig, walking away looking a bit upset. She was a kind animal, so she felt guilty when making people sad. She decided that she was going to move somewhere else.



On a lovely Tuesday morning, she started packing up her stuff. Somehow, she managed to fit all her belongings into one suitcase. She had already started searching for somewhere to live a few weeks ago, and today she finally found the perfect place: Earth. After a few days living on Earth, she really started to enjoy living here.

Today, Creamy Paws was walking happily in Chadstone when something odd caught her eye. "What's that?" she asked herself. She cautiously approached it. "Okay, walk slowly, Creamy Paws, slowly," she muttered until she finally reached it. "Oh, I guess I didn't have to do that. Oh well, at least I get to see what is on the shelf." Excitement filled her body as she saw what was in front of her.

"OMG! YOU ARE THE CUTEST THING I HAVE EVER SEEN!!!!" (Although Creamy Paws had seen a lot of cute things, this was the cutest thing so far.)

"What are you? Where are you from? I have so many questi—"

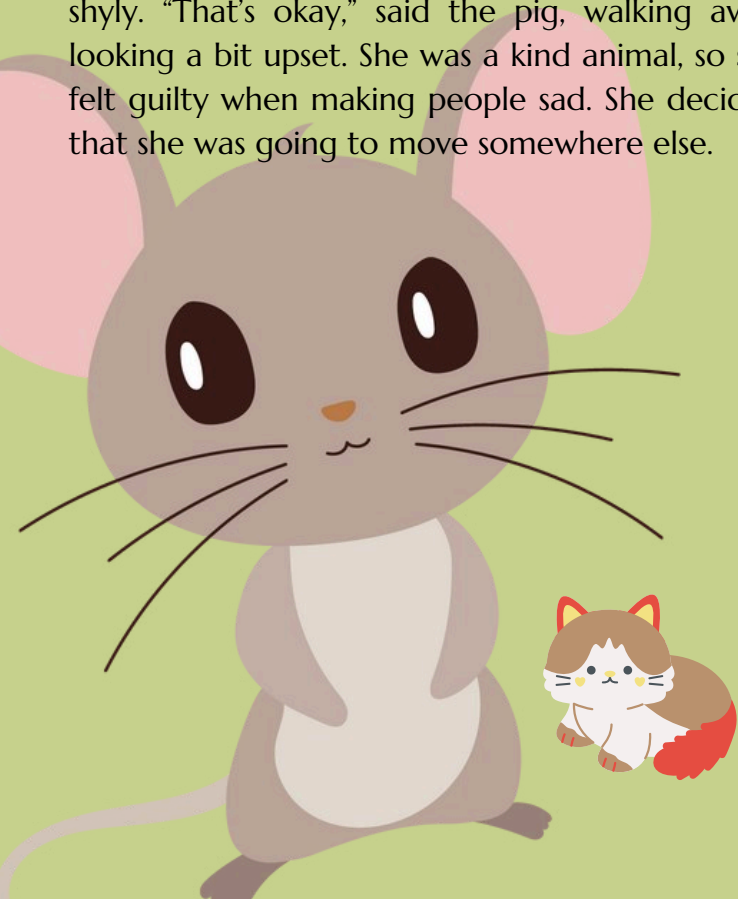
"Hi!" said the pink thing. "What, you can talk?" "Yes." Creamy Paws finally realised that the pink thing was a puffball.

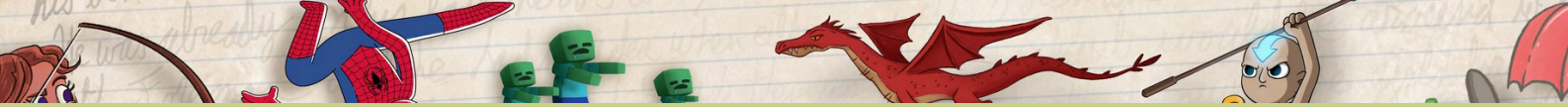
Soon enough Creamy Paws found herself chatting away with the pink puffball.

"Hey, since I like you soooo much do you wanna be my pet?" asked Creamy Paws as she prayed Kirby (by the way the pink puffball's name is Kirby) would say yes as she thought of what happened to the pig she met a few weeks ago.

".....um DEFINITELY!!!" squeaked Kirby.

"Oh thank you Kirby!" said Creamy Paws as she sighed a huge sigh of relief.





Back at Creamy Paws' splendid home perfect for a Kirby, Creamy Paws wanted to spoil Kirby because when they were chatting Kirby told Creamy Paws about her tough past life so Creamy Paws wanted to change that (Anyway, back to Creamy Paws spoiling Kirby). In the process these two made a friendship bond that was more than anyone in the world. (at least I think more than anyone in the world.) Creamy Paws and Kirby started going everywhere and I mean EVERYWHERE with each other.

One day Creamy Paws wanted to go to an animal library and she was so excited that she rushed out the door not fully closing it behind her. Creamy Paws did some interesting kitty research. She found out that puffballs are not animals and was really sad, but she still had to leave Kirby at home. Creamy Paws wasn't disappointed that she visited the Library.

She opened the door and could smell the crisp and synthetic scent of the books and see the mesmerising things in the library. Exhilaration tingled on her fur as she examined the shelves for the perfect book. Just as she was opening her book, someone randomly sat next to her. "That's strange; nobody ever notices me because I'm so quiet," thought Creamy Paws. Creamy Paws glanced curiously at the animal to her right and nearly jumped in shock when she saw that the pig (yes, the animal was a pig, but a cute pig) sitting next to her was reading the same book as her (and on the same page!).

Cautiously, she asked the pig, careful not to startle her, "Excuse me, um, is it okay if I ask you a question?" "Sure!" replied the pig. "My question is, what is your name?" "Oh, my name is Piggy!" "That's a very cute name! It suits you very well!" Soon enough, Creamy Paws was chatting away with Piggy just as she did with Kirby.

Creamy Paws and Piggy decided that they were going to buy the book they were reading. Over the next few weeks, Creamy Paws and Piggy discovered many things they had in common. For example:

- Piggy and Creamy Paws both liked cute things.
- They found more books that they both liked.
- They are both left-handed.
- They both enjoyed ice cream called 'COTTON CANDY FLAVOURED ICE CREAM,' and so on.

As the weeks passed, Creamy Paws and Piggy became closer and closer friends than ever before. Soon enough, they decided to become BFFs.

A few weeks later....

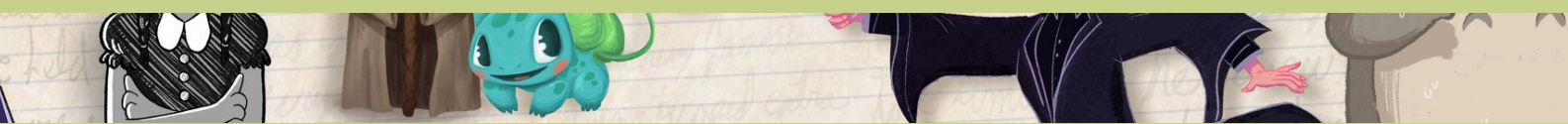
"Hi, fluffy Creamy Paws!" said Piggy.

"Hi!" said Creamy Paws as the two friends met up with each other. They went to play together when suddenly Piggy found a pink puffball. Piggy liked it so much that she wanted to keep it. Since Creamy Paws was nice, she let Piggy keep it. Little did Piggy know, Creamy Paws recognized what it was and allowed Piggy to keep it anyway. However, Creamy Paws was actually upset because she thought Piggy had Kirby.

When Creamy Paws returned home she was still wondering how Piggy had Kirby. Creamy Paws hid under a pillow, trying to figure out how Kirby might have rolled out. OH NO! I probably didn't close the door properly. Or maybe the puffball Piggy found was not Kirby. She thought.

Meanwhile, Kirby was also having some trouble. She was very confused when she opened her eyes and couldn't find Creamy Paws. Kirby tried to gather information from her surroundings to help her return home. Thinking about how sad Creamy Paws would be missing Kirby wasn't helping her get home, so Kirby decided to ignore that thought and focus on finding her.

To be continued...



ALICE AND THE ELVES OF WONDERLAND

Lauren

Chapter 1: The White Rabbit.

In a large meadow, two sisters sat beneath a tree. The eldest sister was called Chloe, and the younger one was called Alice. Chloe had her nose stuck in a book about history. Alice on the other hand was bored out of her mind.

“Ugh, I’m so bored! There’s nothing exciting here!” Alice said with a moan.

“Why don’t you go in the meadow and see if you can spot a wild rabbit?” Chloe replied, not paying any attention to Alice lying on the grass like a starfish.

“Okaaaay,” Alice said disapprovingly. As she walked to the meadow, in the corner of her eye she saw two small figures running. They were as tall as the uncut grass, one was a boy and the other a girl. Just as Alice was about to follow the small creatures, something even more quizzical caught her eye. It was a white rabbit in a waist coat and he was holding a pocket watch!

“Oh dear me! Late again! Five minutes left,” said the rabbit.

Alice was absolutely flabbergasted by this, “rabbits can talk!?” she said to herself, but as soon as Alice blinked he

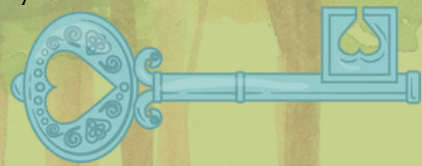
was off in a dash. Alice, being the curious girl she was, quickly tiptoed to follow the rabbit without him noticing her. She lay down on her stomach because the rabbit had stopped. He looked puzzled and worried, until he did something that made Alice’s eyes pop out of her sockets.



He jumped into what seemed like nothing! Now that he was gone Alice sprung out of her hiding place and went straight to where the rabbit had disappeared, she saw a hole just big enough for her to fit in! She didn’t waste any time getting herself squeezed down there. Just as she let go of the grass on top of the ground she felt as if something was pulling her leg and would never let go!

“Help me! Someone! Anyone! HELP!” she screamed. As she looked up, the hole was no longer there, and when she looked at her feet she could see the white rabbit, and she could hear him muttering to himself. After a while of looking at the rabbit, he soon started to become smaller and smaller until he was just a small white dot. After that she could not see the white rabbit anymore and then her worst fear came to life.

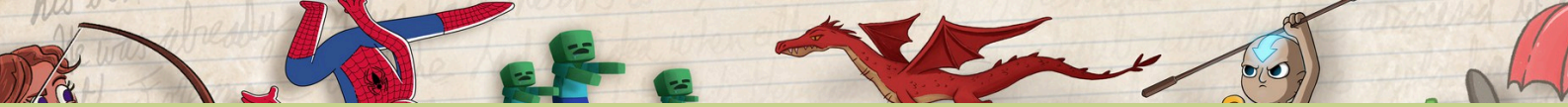
Being lonely.



Chapter 2: Waiting.

As Alice was floating in mid-air, not knowing how far down she would have to go until her feet finally touched the ground, or if there even was a ground! As time went on she started to miss Chloe, Ma and Pa and her tabby cat Clem. Just as everything seemed at its worst, Alice heard meowing from above her.

It was Clem! Clem rubbed Alice’s leg with affection. “Oh you smart little munchkin, did you follow me all the way here?” Alice said with disbelief. Alice was going down further and further and stranger things just kept coming. First she saw a bookcase with books falling out and then she saw a bathtub with soapy water spilling out.



Just as Alice thought she was going to be stuck floating forever, she could see the tunnel ending and a tiled floor getting closer and closer until her feet touched the ground in what felt like the first time in forever. She looked around the room only to find a small table, but the room was filled with the wonderful essence of custard. Alice loved custard so she went around the small room in search of a custard delight. Her shoes made click clacking noises as she walked on the black and white tiles. It made Clem purr knowing that Alice was now with her. When she checked the table there was one glass box, with two cookies. Alice picked up one cookie and slipped the other one into her pocket.

The cookie had a label attached to it and it said "EAT ME," so without hesitation, Alice popped the whole cookie straight into her mouth! As soon as she did, custard burst into her mouth with immense flavour. "Oh yum!" Alice said in delight. When she finished, something astonishing happened. Alice started to shrink! She got smaller and smaller, until she was the same height as Clem!



"Oh, WOW, I'm so small!" Alice squealed in excitement.

"Yeah, it's great, isn't it!" Clem replied. Alice stood in shock.

"Did you just speak? Did I just speak to a cat?" Alice was open mouthed and sweating in fear.

"Of course you are silly, this is wonderland! Where anyone can do anything, just like how you can speak to me!" Alice nodded her head and smiled at Clem.



Chapter 3: Smart Cat Clem.

They found a small crack in the wall big enough for Alice and Clem to fit through. On the other side of the wall was a giant flower bed, that was so large Alice could not figure out where it ended. As they walked through the flower bed, both Alice and Clem got tired and hungry, so they stopped and rested on the grass, but when they sat down they could see the sun setting and the sky beginning to turn dark.

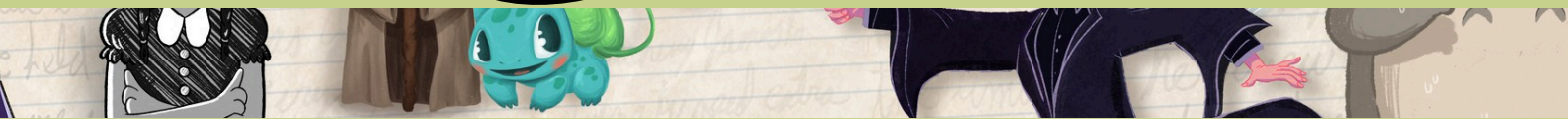
"Clem, what should we do?" Alice asked. Just as everything seemed hopeless, a small light came on in the distance.

"Wait, Alice, look!" Clem said in excitement. Alice could just make out the outline of a house in the dark. With lots of excitement, Clem and Alice ran as fast as they could, but it was no use. Alice could see that they were not getting closer, and it was already very dark. She looked around to see if she could use something to get onto Clem's back, but when she looked at Clem laying on the ground and panting, she couldn't do it. Alice began to worry, then Clem said something that made Alice very happy.

"Alice, check your pocket...didn't you put something in there?"

"Huh? My pocket?" Alice patted her pocket and then pulled out the cookie that she had put in her pocket before they came to the flower meadow.

"The cookie, of course! Oh Clem, what would I do without you?" Alice ate the cookie and soon, once again, she started to grow, but this time she grew bigger. After a bit, she was as tall as she was before, back at the hole! This would make going to the house much easier for Alice and Clem. Clem was tired, so Alice picked her up and began to run to the hut.



Chapter 4: Elves.

They arrived at the worn down house. The shingles were broken and some had fallen off, and parts of the paint on the wood was chipping. It looked scary because it was night but they had nothing else to do and nowhere else to go. Alice summoned all her courage and opened the door.

"Hello? Is anyone here? I'm lost and I'm looking for help!" Alice said with a concerned look on her face.

Tap, tap, tap, tap bzzz, bzzz clonk clonk.

"Hello?" Alice asked again.

Two small elves came out of a tissue box. They were the same elves from the meadow!

"Oh, hello there, sorry we couldn't speak to you sooner. We were fixing something, you said you were lost again? Didn't you say?" said the girl elf, not looking at Alice even though she was an elf. Alice was still very large compared to her.

"I hope you can forgive me and my sister eeraaaaaah! Blossom, it's a human! HELP! SHE'S GONNA CRUSH ME ALIVE WITH HER MONSTER!" shouted the boy elf, looking at Alice and Clem as if they were two Cerberus sleeping in their bed, big and scary. The girl elf turned around, pale with fear. She was so shocked that in a few seconds she was down on the ground. She had fainted! The boy elf dragged her into another tissue box and began muttering to himself then he ran out of the tissue box and went to a small tap nearby he grabbed a flower and began to pour water onto the flower and brought it back to the tissue box.

Alice and Clem were both wondering what was going on because they were just watching. Inside of the tissue box Blossom woke up and said, "Dewey I had the worst dream in the world! There was a human with her big scary cat and they were so big and scary!"

"I hate to tell you Blossom but that was no dream it was REAL!" Dewey said sadly.

"I'm really sorry I didn't mean to startle you and I don't want to hurt you either I just need some help to get home that's all," Alice explained.

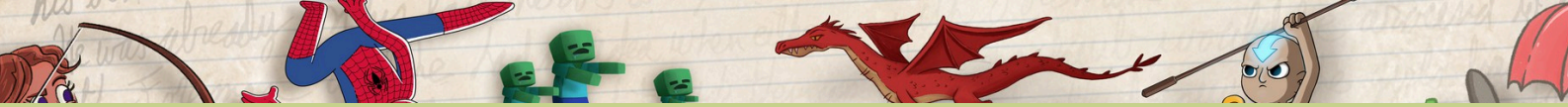
The two elves poked their small heads around the side of the box and then popped back in they talked about Alice for a while until the girl elf said, "Really? Okay well that's easy! I could take you in the morning since it's dark outside."

Alice sat down on the nearby stool and stroked Clem; she smiled at the elves and the elves smiled back. "what's your name again? Blossom was it? Alice asked.

"Yes Blossom, Blossom Dearie"

That night Alice and Clem slept at the elf's hut.





Chapter 5: Adventure awaits!

The next morning Alice woke up to the smell of fresh fruit and heard Clem purring in her ear. Outside the air was crisp but inside there were two candles that lit up the room with warmth, she could see the elves cutting and mashing berries and putting them into pots made of leaves, the berries melted underneath the candles that acted like a stove.

“Oh good morning Alice, how was your sleep?” Dewey said.

“Good thank you” Alice replied.

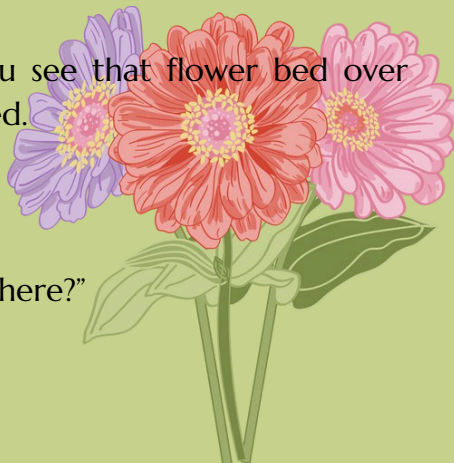
After breakfast they got ready to get Alice back home. Dewey and Blossom sat on Clem’s back after quite a lot of trial and error they were able to ride on Clem’s back.

“I’ll tell Clem where to go and you can follow us” Dewey shouted from down below Alice nodded and did exactly as she was told.

“Okay, Clem, do you see that flower bed over there?” Blossom asked.

“Yes, what about it?”

“Could you take us there?”



Clem nodded and sprinted to the flower bed. When they arrived they found the brick building where Alice had come in from the day before. She looked around the wall and tried to find the crack where she came out from with Clem.

“There that’s it! That’s where I came from before! Wait, that’s too small for me now. Just look at it, I can only fit my foot in there!” Alice said with a disappointed moan.

“You came out from there, well that’s not the way that you and I will be going through, we’ll be going through here!”

Dewey and Blossom jumped off of Clem’s back and rolled a big stone out of the way and it revealed a crack large enough for Clem, Dewey and Blossom but Alice had to squeeze through the gap it took her a while and a few times she thought that she was stuck but in the end she got out.



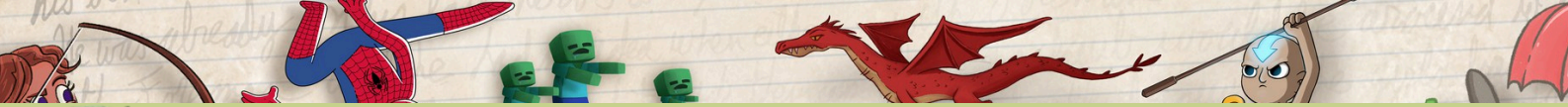
Chapter 6: A Hard Way Back Home

The elves were searching for something and Alice was already surprised about how they made a secret entrance into the building so she stayed quiet to let them focus.

They came over and said, “Alice I’m really sorry but I think that we’re going to have climb up those tall vines to get to the staircase! There’s no other way!”

Luckily, Alice was good at climbing when they took the vines and started to climb the vines and they were getting so close to the top of the staircase but the length to go down was very great.





Alice was scared that if she fell everyone would get to the top except her. She was losing her grip and was slipping! "Help! Clem I'm slipping! Blossom! Dewey help!" Alice screamed with fear.

Clem, Dewey and Blossom quickly rushed and tried to pull her up but it was no use, her hands were sweaty and she let go of the vine.



Chapter 7: Goodbye Blossom and Dewey

"Alice! Alice! Alice!" Alice woke up and found herself back in the meadow with her sister Chloe. She had woken her up Alice looked around frantically, "Chloe pinch me!" Alice said.

"What?! Why?" Chloe asked.

"Just do it!" Alice closed her eyes as Chloe pinched her hard on the arm.

"Owww!" Alice rubbed her arm and began to walk back to the house for dinner.

"You were asleep for a whole two hours!" Chloe said when they were eating dinner.

"Two hours?!" Alice was shocked.

That night she was missing Dewey and Blossom but she was relieved that she was still alive. She remembered all the fun that they had and it made her cry happy tears but Clem was there to lick them away.

In the morning, after Alice had her breakfast she went of into the meadow to collect flowers she was skipping and enjoying herself until she tripped and fell but whilst she was on the ground guess what she saw! The white rabbit bounding off into the distance but this time he had letters in a basket and a postman outfit on!

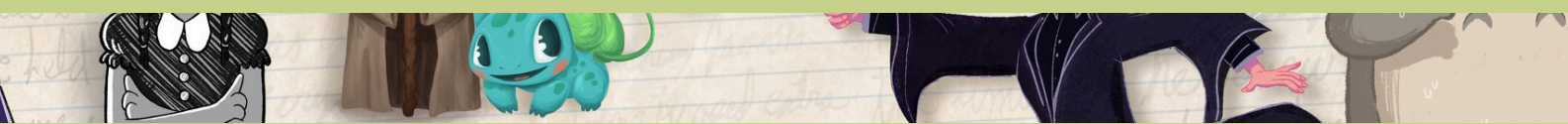


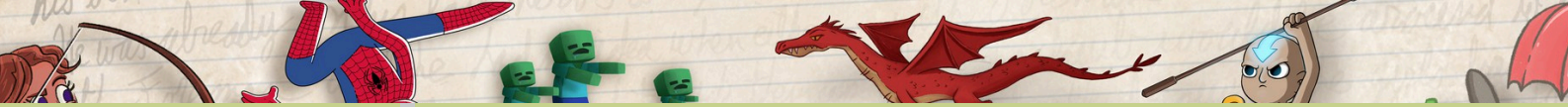
MISSION POSSIBLE

Nick

Kevin crept silently through the enemy base to send a message to the leader. Kevin knew that this was going to be a hard mission, so he made sure that no one was following him. Just as he thought that, a Bananatrooper appeared behind him. Kevin's quick instincts made him do a 360-degree no-scope, but the Bananatrooper was too quick for the bullet, so the Bananatrooper dodged it! Kevin ran because he needed to reload his sniper. Unfortunately for Kevin, the Bananatrooper had an SMG! Kevin knew he had to run or fight, but it was no contest.

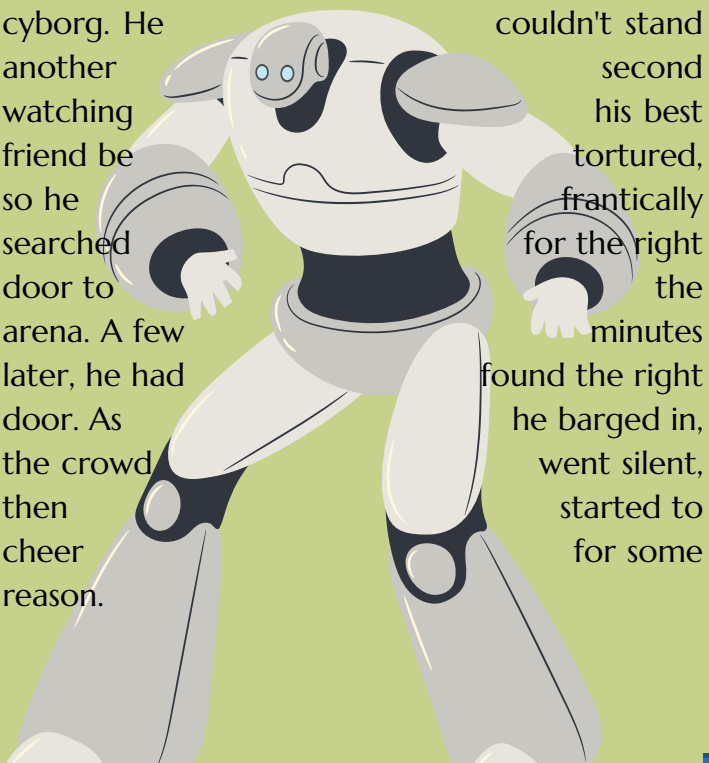
Kevin called for his pet dragon. Just as his pet dragon came, the Bananatrooper started to fire his SMG at Kevin. Luckily, Kevin's pet swooped in and caught him just in time to dodge the SMG's bullets. As Kevin was flying through the enemy base, he tried to spot the enemy master's lounge.



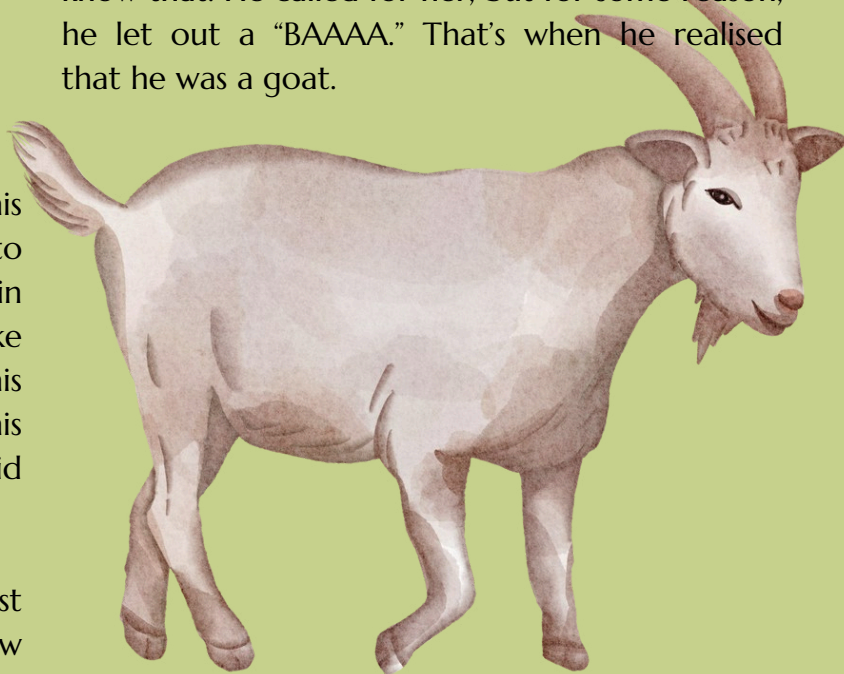


After hours of searching, he finally found his destination. Kevin lowered his dragon down to the enemy master's lounge. As Kevin approached, he heard weird noises. It was like horrified souls being tortured. Kevin knew this message was very important, so he built up his courage to go inside. Kevin barged in and hid behind the first thing he saw.

The guards immediately reported what had just happened without noticing Kevin. Kevin knew that this was now or never. So once again, he crept silently to find Darth-Totoro. As he was searching for Darth-Totoro, he saw a very big window. Kevin got curious, so he silently stood up to take a look at what was happening. What he saw was his best friend being tortured by a cyborg. He couldn't stand another watching his best friend be so he searched for the right door to arena. A few minutes later, he had found the right door. As the crowd then cheer for some reason.

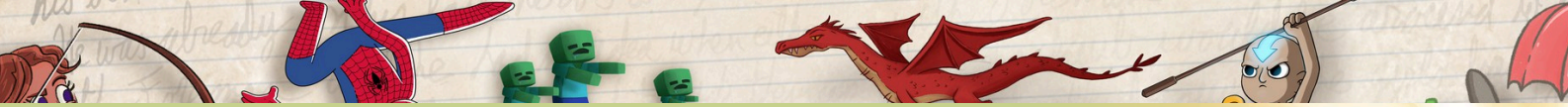


Kevin's friend was cowering in fear, but then she stopped and looked up at her best friend, who was there to help. Suddenly, the cyborg zapped them into a video game. But Kevin didn't know that. He felt dizzy for a while. There was a goat next to him, which was his friend, but he didn't know that. He called for her, but for some reason, he let out a "BAAAA." That's when he realised that he was a goat.



A few days later, he heard some noises and started to follow them to find a monster. Kevin was about to leave the goat but decided to stick around for company. Many days passed, and it was getting very boring for him and the goat. Just then, the same monster appeared and started to chase them. The monster got closer and closer by the second, and then he and the goat were hit by the monster. Kevin and the goat were sent flying really far and ended up in a city. In the city, they had tons of fun, but Kevin also trained hard because he knew that the monster was coming back. Finally, the monster came back, but not in a good way. Kevin was armed head to toe with armour and weapons. "ATTACK!" yelled Kevin. The battle raged on and on. Eventually, Kevin and the goat won the battle.





THE UNKNOWN BENDER

Pasha

The continuation of the Draco L. Malfoy adventure, the Light Bender.

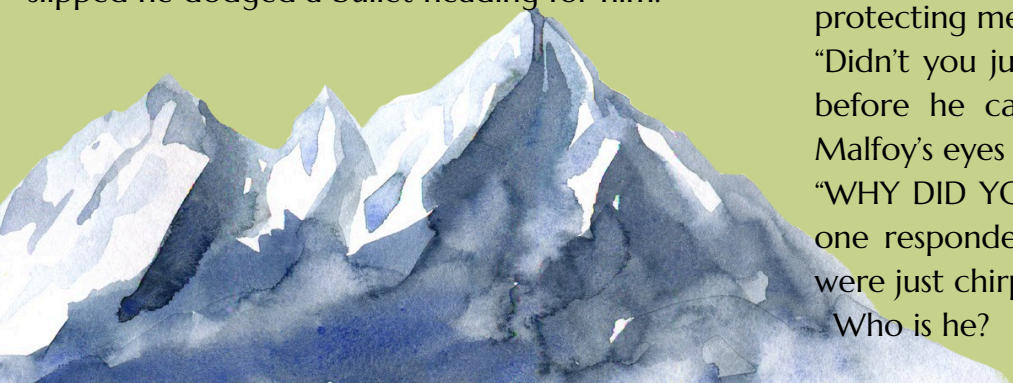
Malfoy starts to climb the slippery Mount Caitiff, also known as Death Mountain. He heard that there is some sort of special gift at the top of the mountain, so he takes the risks and decides to climb it.

He is a Light Bender. He starts on a rocky pathway with a long thin stick up the well-known mountain, struggling with every step, sweating. Suddenly, a hole cracks through the path and he falls down landing on his head into the muddy dirt.

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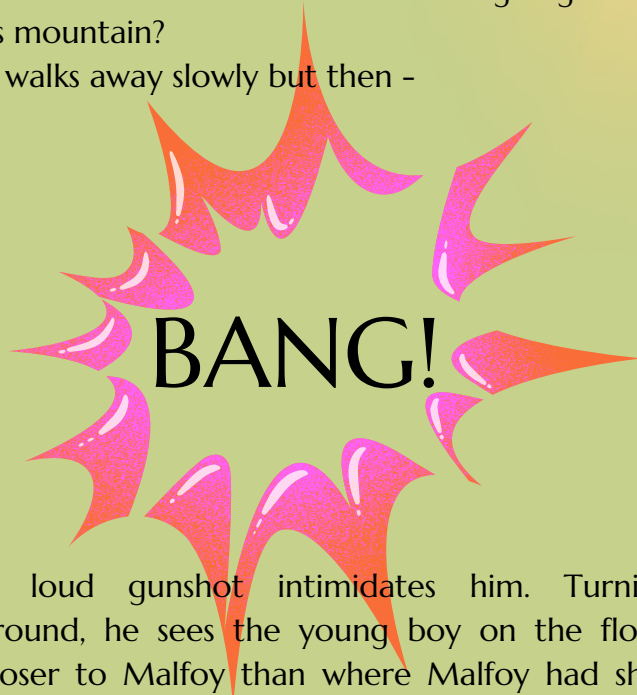
“Wait, what in the world?” Malfoy finds himself at the bottom of the mountain, where he started. “Did I just . . . respawn?!” He notices these neon words in the air above his head saying, ‘9 LIVES’. Malfoy shivers. What does this mean? Frightened, he runs past a few trees, but stops as he notices a huge box beside a maple tree, that is filled with swords, daggers, guns, bow and arrows, and all the other weapons there are.

Malfoy, who is obsessed with video games like Minecraft, grabs a sword and a bow and arrow which is labelled to be explosive on the arrows. Exciting! He takes a step away from the box after taking his weapons and accidently slips on a stone. ‘Am I going to ‘respawn’ again?’ Turns out Malfoy was quite lucky, because when he slipped he dodged a bullet heading for him.



Yikes! He sprints across some bushes and tall trees that hover over him, to get away from any trouble. Who would want to shoot him? Why? Suddenly, after a few minutes running, someone shoots him again. He dodges, and immediately notices a young teenager boy with a gun in his hands that is pointing at Malfoy, who straight away without hesitation stabs him with his sword, just to be on the safe side. What is going on on this mountain?

He walks away slowly but then -



A loud gunshot intimidates him. Turning around, he sees the young boy on the floor, closer to Malfoy than where Malfoy had shot him, just a few trees away. “H-help!”

The boy holds Malfoy’s legs tightly. Meanwhile, his very own leg is bleeding.

“Who are you?” Malfoy asks, kicking him, trying to get him off.

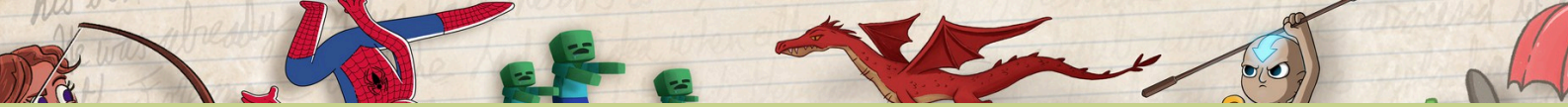
“I-it doesn’t matter,” the stranger teenager gasps for air. “You . . . you need to . . . survive.” What does he mean? Do I know him? Why is he protecting me?!

“Didn’t you just try to kill -” Malfoy begins, but before he can finish, the boy shoots himself. Malfoy’s eyes go wide.

“WHY DID YOU DO THAT?!” But of course, no one responded except for the local birds who were just chirping happily as usual on the trees.

Who is he?





Holding back his tears, Malfoy decides to continue his journey on the mountain, and keeps the stranger boy's words in his head; You need to survive.

After a few hours, Malfoy feels his whole body burning. Even his eyes are burning. Why does everything hurt? He dodges millions of bullets (with some sort of secret ability he gained after respawning — he never had this 'dodging' ability before in his 20 years of life) and stabs millions of random guys who were attacking him (they all looked stronger than him yet he managed to defeat them all). Whew what ... was... that?" stutters Malfoy, "I thought I was dead..."

"Oh yes you are..." mumbles a voice. Who was that? Malfoy did a small search of who is on the other side of the mountain. Malfoy sees another guy with a knife in his hand. "This is my escape ticket," he said as he gets out a key. What does he mean, why is there a key? He goes up to a chest and a portal and opens the chest but then, BOOM! The chest explodes! Malfoystill look inside just in case there is anything. There is a cool looking anchor inside so Malfoy takes it. 'PSSSSSSSCH' Malfoy hears a sound and looks back. The portal lightens up, so obviously Malfoy has to go inside right? Malfoy hops inside of it!

Malfoy spawns in a forest, this weird place. Malfoy flies like a light to search for my home. While Malfoy is looking around, Malfoy sees this tiny spark of fire in my eyes. This means the Fire Benders are here. "Fire bullets!" they yell. With that, two Fire Benders shoot like ten bullets each at him. But that is nothing to me. They're not like their boss, he's the strong one.

"LIGHT OF ANNIHILATION!" Malfoy shoots them with this big light ball. But...

"FLAMES VORTEX!" Four other Fire Benders shoot. That one does something at least. But still, Malfoycan do better.

"Twilights of gods!" Malfoy shouts fiercely, as a lot of light beams shoot out of me, hitting the Fire Benders, destroying every single one. As Malfoy mentioned before, the Fire Bender spies have a boss, Rengoku.

"HY-YAAA!" He lets out two blading tornadoes shooting at me. "Raging win slash!"

"Water pulse!" as Malfoy slashes so many times, water splashes come out of my anchor.

They both CLASH each other and create havoc. But Malfoy let out another attack. "Light feet charge..." Malfoy says as he runs to Rengoku, frozen from the surprise. "Divine spear KICK!" he shouts. Malfoy destroyed him! Or did he?

"Slayer of GOLIATH!" Rengoku shouts. He charges at Malfoy and SLASH!

"That's it!" Malfoy fiercely shouts. Holding the anchor on my shoulder, Malfoy walks up to him, bleeding like crazy, fives metres from him. Malfoy stands for a moment watching him...

AND Malfoy THREW THE ANCHOR RIGHT IN HIS FACE!!! Malfoy starts to walk away and to finally find his home...





HELP!

Suzune

CHAPTER 1: THE MOTEL

“Run!” screams Andrew.

“Andrew! Help!” calls Lexi. Andrew's heart skips a beat.

“Lexi? What happened!?” A silenced moment cut the two off.

Then finally Lexi screams, “They cut us off! Go back! Go back!”

Andrew looks back. He sees many, at least 5 clowns facing him right in the eye.

“Not so easy, huh,” one giggles at Andrew.

“No...this can't be happening...”

Andrew and Lexi are a couple, and are both twenty-one years old. They are famous youtubers and like filming challenges. One day, Andrew decides to film a video where Lexi has to fight her fear and go to a creepy clown motel that is known to be haunted. It is said by the people who visited in the past that they heard footsteps creaking up the stairs at night, and there are many reports of such evidence that the motel is haunted.

“Lets go! Shall we?” says Andrew.

“Nooo... Okay, maybe. Fine! I'll go!”

So they pack to get ready for the motel. Little do they know, this is a big mistake. And when I say big, I mean huge.

They drive five hours to get there, with one hour with a long traffic jam.

“Are we there yet?” asks Lexi.

“Yes we are,” mutters Andrew.

“Wooow,” says Lexi as she steps out of the car.

Something in Lexi is telling her something is wrong.

“Andrew... I don't think we should be here...” calls Lexi.

“Come on Lexi! We drove 6 hours to get here, and you want to leave? Ridiculous!” shouts Andrew.

“I don't think we should be here...something is telling me to leave!” cries Lexi. “It's too creepy! Don't you care? Look at this place! All torn, vines on the window, cracks in the bricks,and...” Lexi freezes, “are those ... bloody handprints on the wall!?” she stutters.

“Relax! Lexi, they're just trying to spook us!” moans Andrew.

“I'll go, but under one promise. Please can we be back before it gets dark? Please?” pleads Lexi.

“Maybe but I can't promise. You might even like it!” says Andrew reasonably.



Lexi and Andrew enter the dark hotel. Almost empty, spider webs everywhere, holes in the floor.

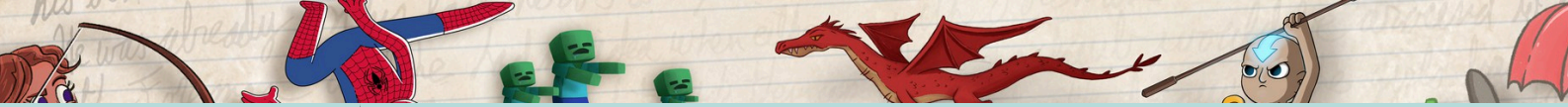
“Everything in here is... wrong!” says Lexi. Just then, the hotel owner slowly walks over to them, and gives them a sheet. ‘RULES’ it reads.

“Read it read it!” says Lexi.

“One: DON'T touch the actors in the scare room.”

“Okay! We won't go in there anyways,” says Lexi.

“Two: You must put all devices in the locked box. You may get them back when done with your experience here.”



The hotel owner, who has tattooed his whole face like a clown, points to the locked box. Without saying a word, he unlocks the box. He puts his hand out indicating the two phones. Soon they both understand, and slide their phones in his hand. Now, still not a word has come out of his mouth, he walks along the long corridor of empty rooms. The smell is all dank in there, and looks extremely old. Lexi and Andrew follow the owner into their apartment.

They lie down on the bed to have a little rest, but notice a creepy clown statue standing in the corner of the room. "Can you take that down, Andrew?" asks Lexi.

"I don't know if I should, Lexi. Maybe I'll get in trouble." explains Andrew, a bit scared himself. They discuss it together, that it is no big deal, and that they would leave it there while they stay. Plus they might get kicked out if they throw it outside.

It is dinner time now, and they are hungry too. They decide they will go to a nearby cafe upstairs. Lexi eats sushi, and Andrew shares his pizza with Lexi.

Still there, Lexi has that same creepy vibe that told her to go home and run. Lexi ignores it and manages to pull through for the rest of the night.

When they come back to the apartment, Andrew asks Lexi, "So, do you want to stay?"

"Okay! It actually wasn't so bad," replies Lexi, "but do you want to stay?" she adds.

"Sure! Why not?" says Andrew; so they decide to stay.

But that is a big mistake.

Soon they change into their pyjamas, and go to bed. In the middle of the night, Lexi can feel someone or even something watching her. She secretly peeps open one eye, but makes sure the other person can't see.

She sees the clown statue move a little. She tries not to scream, and closes her eyes again.

Ten minutes later Lexi is curious to see if it has moved more. She peeps open an eye again, only to see a horrific sight and scream!

The clown statue is right up close to her face. When she screams, the clown statue just magically goes back to where it was.

Andrew wakes up at her scream. "What happened?" he asks, worried about her.

"I swear I just saw that clown statue move!" Lexi shivers.

"But... What do you mean? It's still in its place!" moans Andrew. They both have a look at the weird statue, just standing there in the corner.

Andrew is right. It has not moved an inch from where it had been before. So they go back to bed. But Lexi feels uneasy. She can't stop thinking about it. 'What if it was real!? Am I going to die?'

Soon enough, she falls asleep. When she wakes up, it is already day time. She wakes Andrew up, and tells him to start a new day.

They go to a nearby cafe to get some breakfast. After breakfast, they go back to their room. Lexi eats a small meat pie, and Andrew has a croissant and a coffee. After they eat their breakfast, they go to the souvenir shop. Of course, everything in there is red, creepy, and clown themed.

Lexi has that vibe again. That same weird feeling to go home and cover her ears.



CHAPTER 2: WEIRD FEELING

When they get back to their motel room, Lexi notices that the clown statue has moved a little. But Lexi knows that no one has been in their room since they had locked the doors when they left, as well as had a look everywhere for creepy stuff before they'd left.

But somehow, Andrew doesn't notice, so Lexi keeps her mouth shut.

After they've had a little rest, Lexi and Andrew look for fun stuff to do.

Eventually, Lexi finds an old deck of tarot cards sitting in a crumpled, mouldy box. Andrew wants Lexi to play with the old cards, and have some fun, but the weird thing is, the second Lexi holds that box, she has that weird feeling again. But Lexi ignores it, and goes straight to doing the tarot cards.

She tells Andrew to sit down. "What's your zodiac sign?" she asks.

"I'm an Aquarius. What 'bout you? Oh, you need that for the tarot cards. I get it now," says Andrew. "And how do you do that again?" he adds.

But Lexi is too busy looking at the cards.

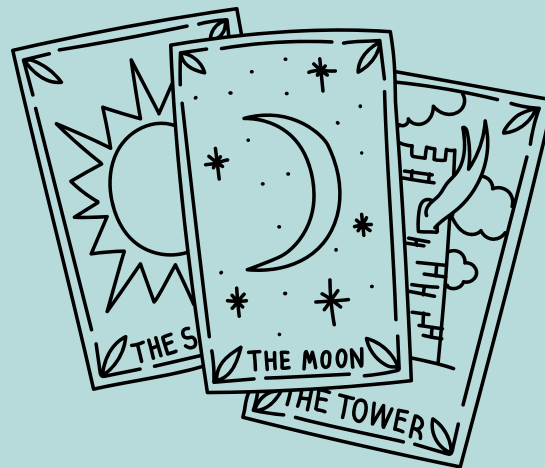
"So what, you just make-up whatever you want?" asks Andrew.

"No! I'm reading your horoscope, silly!" replies Lexi. "I'm gonna see your future now!" she adds, grinning. She puts the cards in a circle, and one card in the middle. "Loving, worthy, kind," says Lexi.

"I like the sound of that!" exclaims Andrew. "What's the middle card for?" he adds.

"I'm about to tell you right now!" answers Lexi happily. She holds the card in her hands, saying, "You're walking down a bright road, and you find a pretty, pink, perfect rose petal that has fallen down from its tree. You touch the rose petal, and it gives you good luck."

"I'll touch every rose petal I see now!" shouts Andrew excitedly.



"I'm gonna read my horoscope now," says Lexi. She mixes the cards, and does the same thing as before. "Scared, caring, paranoid,..." and on she goes. "The middle one says, 'you have to fight your fear, or overcome something that's making you scared'."

Andrew scoffs. "See! You're scared of this place! Overcome your fear!"

"Okay, okay... whatever..." little do they know that Lexi is feeling uneasy on the inside, but without saying anything, they go to bed.

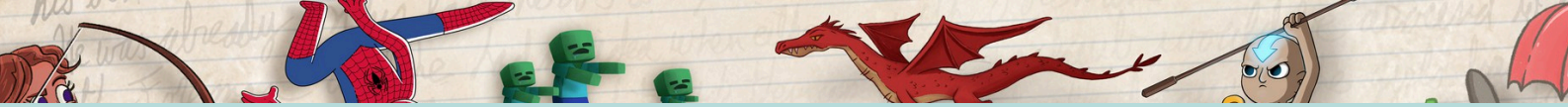
Lexi is curious to see if the clown statue is moving, so she peeps open an eye to see, and like she expected, the clown statue is moving towards her. But this time, a lot faster than it was the other night.

So she quickly, but quietly, wakes Andrew up, and makes sure he won't alert the clown statue. Then he also peeps open one eye, and he is also shocked to see the clown statue right up close to his face!

He secretly pops out his mini pocket knife, and is about to stab the clown, but as he does, the clown statue is right back to where it had been before. "Did you see that?!" screams Lexi.

"Indeed I did!!! What the hell was that statue doing?!" shouts Andrew, pointing at the statue. When he turns around and looks back, the statue is no longer there. "Wait... what the... where did it go?"

It is at that moment the two realise that it had not been a statue this whole time but a real clown!



“We need to leave right now!!!” screams Lexi. “I told you something was wrong about this place this whole time!” Lexi is really scared and mad at Andrew.

“I’m sorry, but arguing is NOT GOING TO HELP! Now, we just got to leave!”

“Hehehehehehehe... look who’s talking now, weakling hehe no way out is there,” comes a strange voice.

Lexi and Andrew both look at the apartment door. There stands a tall clown staring at them both.

“Lexi? Is this real?” stutters Andrew scaredly. “We don’t want any trouble. Okay? Please just leave us alone. Okay?”

“Ha! Like that’s gonna work you little rats! I’m calling my mates now. Just relax. I won’t kill you—” The clown starts.

“Wait... really!? You’re not gonna kill us? YES!”
 “No! Hehe, you think I’m gonna stop just like that? As I was saying, I won’t kill you, my friends will kill you for me. So... I’m gonna call them now!” says the clown.

“NOOOO!” shouts the couple. Lexi and Andrew are trapped inside the room now. “What do we do now?!” screams Lexi.

Andrew walks up to the clown, and whispers in his ear, “Let us go, or else...” he pulls out his pocket knife. The clown is about to speak, but Andrew repeats: “LET US GO!”



CHAPTER 3: COME FIGHT ME!

“I won’t let you go! Okay? Just relax. As I said before, my friends will come and get you for me, relax!” says the clown, a bit irritated.

“That’s too late!” And with that, Andrew runs towards the clown, and disposes of the clown. He is no longer alive. Blood squelches out, and Lexi and Andrew run out of the door, only to find that there is no way out!

Lexi and Andrew quickly slide under the clown’s legs, and keep running.

As they run, more and more clowns appear on both sides. “Run!” screams Andrew.

“Andrew! Help!” calls Lexi.
 Andrew’s heart skips a beat. “Lexi? What happened?”

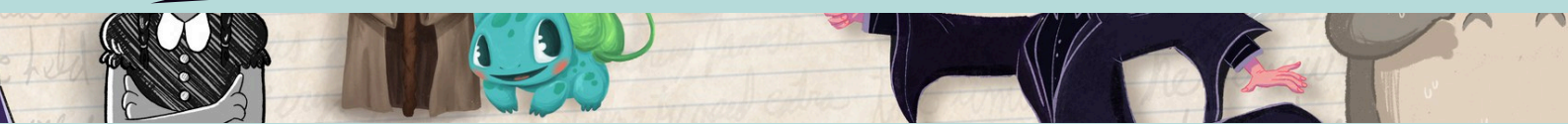
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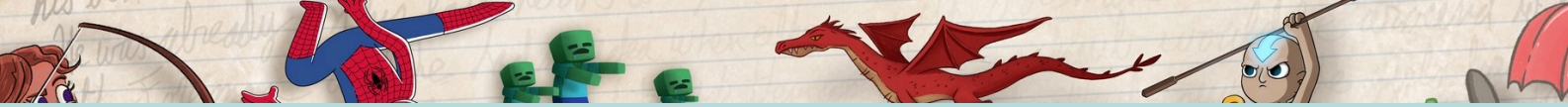
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“Not so easy huh,” one giggles at Andrew.
 “No... this can’t be happening...” Andrew takes a big long breath.

Lexi remembers how her dad sacrificed his life for her to do Muay Thai. She can’t let him down like this.

She does not want to give up, and looks at Andrew, and Andrew looks at Lexi. They nod at each other.





Then they start a gruesome fight, disposing of each clown one by one. Blood sprays everywhere. Soon enough, Lexi and Andrew are covered in blood.

Once all the clowns are dead, Andrew and Lexi are walking towards the locked box to get their phones, they feel a pat on the shoulders. They look back, and with a shock, Andrew accidentally punches the leader clown, making him fall unconscious.

They take the keys to the locked box and get their phones.



CHAPTER 4: FINALLY FREE

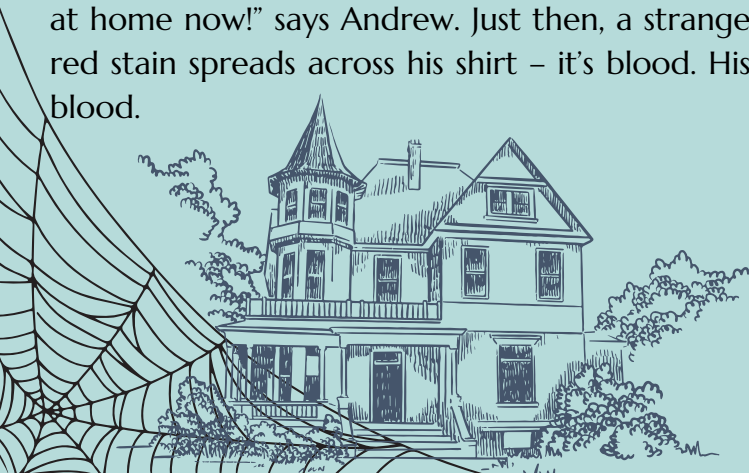
After all, they have survived a near death experience. Well... that's what they think, but... they haven't really survived at all. To be honest, they didn't survive anything at all. But without thinking, they hop in their car, and drive home.

They go to their room, but something isn't right. Then, the lights start flickering. They hear many clowns laughing. Then the lights stop flickering, and Andrew feels relieved. But Lexi... not so much.

"I think it stopped?!" shouts Andrew.

"I don't think they would stop like that..." says Lexi, not really happy.

"Of course they would! We're safe now! We're at home now!" says Andrew. Just then, a strange red stain spreads across his shirt – it's blood. His blood.



"L-Lexi? What happened?" says Andrew as he takes his last breaths.

Lexi is mad now. "How could you!!! I'm gonna kill you now!" shouts Lexi through tears. She grabs a nearby lamp, and hits the clown on the head. That kills him, but unfortunately, Andrew is also dead.

Lexi is now living with her parents. She doesn't know what bad things she did to deserve all that, and is now scarred for life, but now knows to always trust her instincts.

One day, trusting your instincts could save your life. Lexi and Andrew did not trust their instincts, and look what happened to them. REMEMBER, TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS. It could save your life.

THE END.

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Chapter 1: An Awaiting Guest — and a party.

I made the mistake of asking, "do you want to get lunch?"

"Sure. Do you think we could get dumplings? Or McDonalds? Or fast food?" asked my friend, Lucy. I wasn't looking to answer any questions.

"Do you want to get lunch?" I said, putting emphasis on every single word I said.

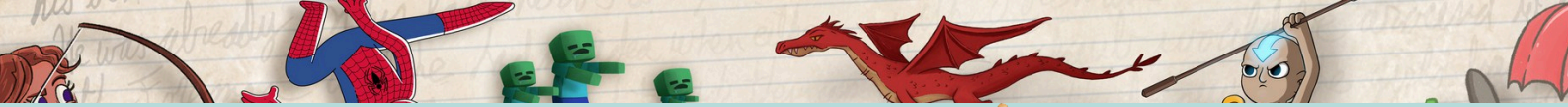
"Sure," Lucy answered, also putting emphasis on the word, 'sure'.

"I'm not really in the mood for dumplings," I said. "Can we just go straight to the party? There will be food there anyway. Maybe even dumplings. And McDonalds, and fast food! Well, McDonalds is basically fast food, but—"

Looks like a rude, certain somebody cut me off.

"Oh, Cat," she sighed. "You think you notice everything, just like I have always known you. Yes, we can, but if they don't have those things, I'm ordering them. Capiisce?"





“Capisce. Well, let's get a move on then!” I exclaimed.

Then, someone or something called my name. ‘Cat, Cat!’ it called. Well, who had called my name? Was it the ghost from my Auntie Bayleigh’s funeral? Was it the people around her grave? And if so, how did they know my name? Turns out, it wasn’t any of these carcasses. It was Nick, my therapist. Surprisingly, he came back from England just to see me before graduation.

“Nick? What are you doing here? Did you come back from England just to see me graduate? Nick, you have other patient’s graduations to get to, so why come to mine?”

“I didn't come back to see you graduate, I just wanted to see you before your graduation. My flight leaves in five hours back to England. I came to see you, because out of all my patients, I think you're one of my favourite. So I just thought I'd stop by. Dumpling?” said Nick.

“Yes, pah-lease,” said Lucy, in that haughty way of hers.

“Oh ok then...take as many as you want. I guess I better take off. Have fun at the party!”

“I will! Wait, how do you know I'm having a graduation party?” I asked.

“Duh, everyone had them when they graduated. Bye!”

“Later!” I shouted. I felt so tired. I thought I might sleep on the way to the party. I didn't, but that's fine.



Chapter 2: The Big Fight

“We made it!” I yelled.

“Yeah...kinda obvious,” said Lucy.

“Don't be-”

“Hold it, I'm getting a call,” she said.

“Hello? Oh, hi mum..yes...uh-huh...”

There was a long pause at the end. I could hear the faint shouts of her mum saying, “Lucy? Lucy, are you there? H-hello?”

Soon enough, Lucy hung up. “Lucy?” I finally managed to say. “Is the toilet clogged at your house and I have to unclog it even though it's your house?”

“Ew, no.”

“Is...a group of unicorns coming to earth to destroy us?”

“What?”

“Is it the aliens?”

“Just stop. I-I'll tell you...we're separated when we go to college!” she squealed.

“What? But we asked our parents! Oh, no...look, let's just enjoy the party first and then we can talk about how we're separated when we went to college,” I said.

“How can you be so cool about this?” Lucy asked, angrily.

“I don't know, I just am. Now are we going to the party or not?” I said, sounding like a mum.

“Ugh, fine... let's go,” she moaned. We avoided each other at the party after that. I saw Lucy fret, but when I saw her, she put the party act back on with her ‘other friends’.



Chapter 3: A Gossipy Salon Trip

“Hey, Paulette,” said Lucy, entering in with a jumbo-sized packet of prawn dumplings with chilli.

“Oh, hi Lucy, hon. What's up with you, huh? I sense somethin’,” cried Paulette.

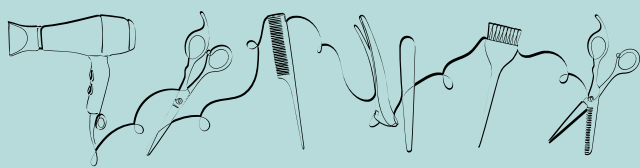
“Dont,” she sighed, “I came here because I just had a big fight with my best friend. You better not make this harder for me because it's really hard to not make it less hard as it is,” threatened Lucy, as she paid her money. Paulette saw the amount of money Lucy paid and she knew what she wanted immediately.

“Ah, so a mani-pedi plus a luxury hair treatment? The jumbo-exclusive pack? And you knew the price?” asked Paulette.

“Well, I'm a woman full of surprises,” said Lucy. Paulette gave a rich, haughty sort of laugh.

“Saashya, Mindie, Laila, you know what you all have to do. Turn this diamond into platinum!” said Paulette.

“Now,” said Lucy, earnestly like never before, “I want to leave with all my body parts considering there are 3 of you. Also, I want a jumbo sized donut as well. Otherwise, I get hangry. Capisce?”



Chapter 4: An Apology

“Lucy, I'm sorry for the way I acted in the car.” I actually started to cry then.

“That's alright. I should be the one who's sorry for the way I acted,” she said, as she was munching and crunching on her store-bought dumplings.

I raised an eyebrow as the chilli from the dumpling started to fall out and Lucy was trying to catch it on her tongue.

I then wondered—because she was focused on catching that sneaky chilli and was so concentrated on it for like, forever—if she was being serious or not. Well, I didn't know, but I think it's a pretty good guess. So that's why I asked, “are you distracted by the dumpling or are you for real?”

“No, I'm for real. I'm just sad that we're separated when we go to college,” she answered. I took one of the dumplings from her packet. It was covered with chilli, but I didn't care. I was too hungry to care, anyway, even though the party had lots of food that looked good, but when I heard what it actually was, I refused to eat anything under any circumstances.

“I know how you feel. I felt that way too. I always do. Just imagine you're in a bed. Under a blanket, you have an awful lot of feelings and emotions that you have once felt, and I won't get out of my bed because that would mean all the feelings and emotions that I have once felt would fly away and would tell everyone what I don't want to show. I just feel stuff, but I don't want to show that I feel this and that and whatnot. Sometimes I might, but sometimes I might not. Maybe that's why you got so angry at me,” I explained. I got so caught up in the moment, that I didn't realise that I ate about a million dumplings covered in lots and lots of piping spicy chilli.

“Yeah, maybe. Maybe not even maybe! Maybe I actually did get angry because of that! Maybe-” “Maybe you should stop now,” I stopped her. Finally! That could've gone on for hours! Maybe even days! Maybe- oh, God, here we go again. “Now can we get some more dumplings please?”



Chapter 5: Unusual Anger

At Lucy's house, there were some unnatural sounds coming from Lucy's room. Very loud and annoying sounds.

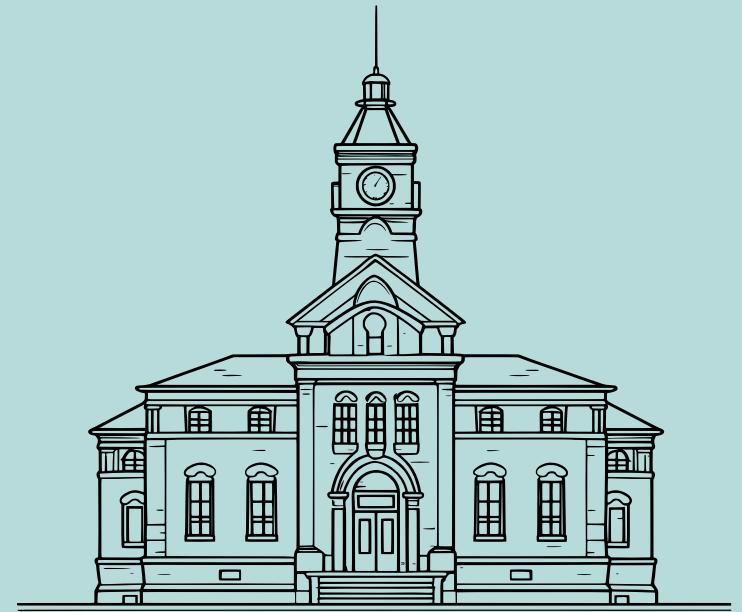
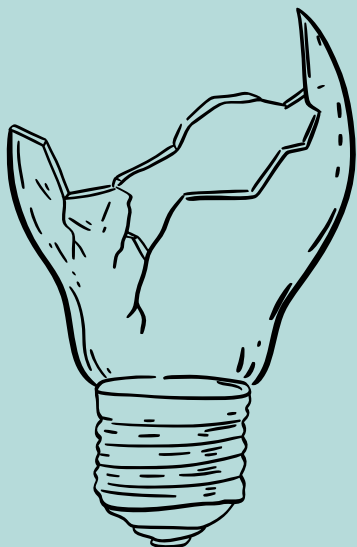
Crash! Bang! Twang! Snap! Lamps, glass, guitars, pencils! Wonder what's going on...

"Lucy! What is all that, *gasp* Lucy Ramina Edwards, what in the world are you doing!? You're destroying your room! What's going on!?" cried her mother, in total shock. Lucy paused for a moment, looked at her mother and started to break her room again.

"Fine, don't tell me what's going on, but you are going to pay for everything you break!"

Lucy's face was red with anger. She stiffened, her anger building up inside her and coming out on her face, and looking out of the window behind her, a storm started to form. Thunder, crashing, lightning, striking. Suddenly, Lucy stopped and sat down on her broken bed. She grabbed her phone which she hadn't broken (phew) and then ordered some comfort food, prawn dumplings and chilli. When she started to cry, her mum sat down next to her on the collapsed bed.

Lucy understood that she was being obstinate before because she and I were going to different colleges, but just when they were fine and forgot about it, apparently, Lucy completely lost it. Her mum knew that she was sad, so she said "It'll be ok, my dumpling, it'll be ok..."

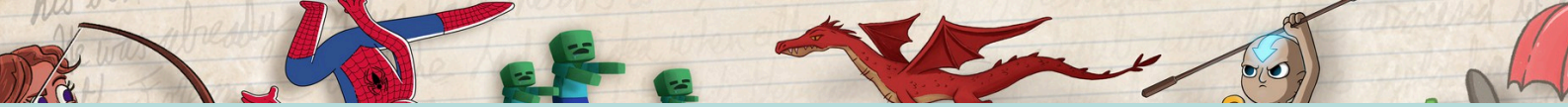


Chapter 6: NOT Ready for a Fresh Start

Tomorrow was the first day of college. I didn't know how it was going to go. I missed Lucy. What if I have a huge mental breakdown because I wasn't with her? Oh, gosh...I am so not ready for tomorrow? Oh, gosh...I was so not ready for tomorrow. So guess what I did. I called Nick Crepton, my therapist. I thought he would be a big help. "Hello there, fellow favourite customer! I was wanting to call you but then I had a big event coming and I had to get ready and then..."

I thought wrong. Sure Nick is a good therapist, it's just, he sometimes just talks about himself sometimes. When he was done, I was just thinking about ending the call. So I did. He tried calling me again, but I ignored the calls.

I started to think. My mum told me that we were going shopping at the mall to get me some 'special things' and that we'll meet a 'special guest'. I was wondering if the 'special guest' would be a nuisance almost like Nick, but really, I thought it was Lucy. And guess what? It was. How simple of my mother to do that. Really? My best friend as a 'special guest'? She sounds like every mother ever created.



Chapter 7: At the Mall

So...today I saw Lucy, at the mall. My mum and her mum are friends. It just feels weird. Something seems off. Sometimes, I just feel like she's a liar. Well, I guess that's what everyone feels. I was wrong.

As I said, my mum and her mum are friends. Very good friends. Best friends. So when we got there, they made it even more weird. Like, 'Mum...not helping, heh-heh'. Anyways, I tried to talk to her, but my mum was very distracting.

"Tom-Tom?" said Lucy's mum. "Oh, my gosh! I thought I'd never see you again after the incident?"

"Well, I'm not that shy, I went to the mall, are you kidding me?" said my mum. Then they kept going on and on and on and as long as I can remember, it went on for at least a million years. And then that's when it got awkward. Lucy and I didn't talk to each other at all. I really urged my mum and signed her that we needed to leave, but she just ignored me. Soon enough, she said bye to Lucy's mum and we went home. It felt weird not going to school with my best friend who has gone with me to school since I was in kindergarten, and I had wanted to go with her, it's just that there's one part of myself that doesn't really care about having to go to school without her.



Chapter 8: Arrival at a Cross Between Hell and Heaven

'Twas my first day of school, and I hate to admit it, but it actually looked pretty decent for me. I made some friends, saw some secrets and maybe had a loss of friends, but that's all I'm telling you. I'm going to explain this all to you soon, but separately.

So first, when my mum drove me to the school, she had a friend's cousin's daughter that goes there for her second year. She told me that she's a dear, and all those things mums say, but when she said that she was doing accounting for her course, I got a little over-excited.

"WHAT?! Really? Ok, that's smart of her. Gosh! She must be very smart, right? Of course, why am I even asking that?" My mum said that her name is Kendra, and she has a friend called Gladys. She said to me that she was apparently 'famous' at the university. I didn't know what she meant by that, but there was no other meaning to it when I saw her and Gladys.

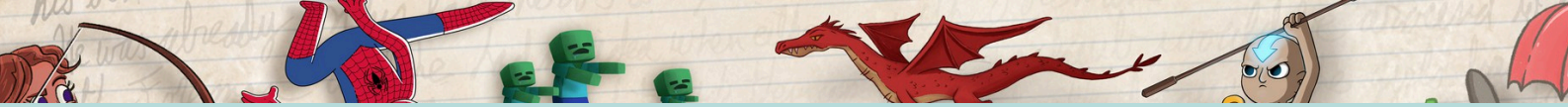
So I arrived at the big school. No biggie, it's just that my mum left me as soon as I got out of the car. I was just about to ask her if she could walk me into the reception room and come with me to check my dorm room and see who my roommates are, but no. She left me with people I didn't even know. I was going to call her to come back, but then...

"Cat! CAT! CAAAT!" called something in the distance.

"Yes? YES!? YESSS!?" I answered. Who is that? I thought. Turns out, it was Kendra. I didn't know it was her at first. But now I know. Then I knew. As sure as sure. That Kendra and Gladys were my roommates. You know why? Because she had a clipboard. The only one in the whole section of the university. I guess this was the 1st and 2nd year's campus, and she was the head of both years.

"Hi, this is Gladys, and I'm Kendra, you probably already know me."





“Um...why is everyone staring at us?”

“Oh, irrelevant. Come with me. I'll show you to our room. Let's go, come on, Brick! It doesn't take you a million years to carry one bag, does it?”

“Well, Kendra dear, you only have about 10 million hair and makeup products in here, which to you seems like not enough,” said Gladys. Apparently people call her ‘Brick’ because she's from England and she is a brick. So Kendra started that name, and since she's the one who started it, everyone started to call her ‘Brick’. Gladys adored this name so much, so she smiled every time someone called her that.

So then they all went to their dormitory. Kendra and Gladys showed me their room. I thought it was wonderful. In the evening, I was going to collect my French prep because we do that. “Ok, where's the French classroom? I need to collect my French homework.”



“Are you joking? I never even wanted to collect my French prep when it was my first day. I'd just say I'd forgotten for the first few days, are you crazy?” said Gladys.

“... Anyways, Kendra, I have a best friend in high school...well, when I was in high school, my best friend was called Lucy. Do you... like, happen to know her? Or...” I whispered.

“Weird. Hallman?”

I nodded.

“Yes, she was my best friend in high school, as a matter of fact. Hmm...” Gladys overheard us talking about Lucy.

“Lucy Hallman? Why do I know a thing or two about her! She is a terrible liar. That's why she's not my best friend anymore. Now she burns in hell.”

“No, she doesn't, she doesn't burn, but she goes to school in a different university quite close to here. Oh, how she lies...soon, she is going to burn in hell! Well I have, like, no time to think about her right now. I've got better things to do. Right?” Gladys and Kendra nodded with very concerned eyebrows. Soon, I joined the concerned eyebrow squad as soon as I stood up to go to the French classroom.



Chapter 9: The Call to the Biggest Smallest Fight Ever

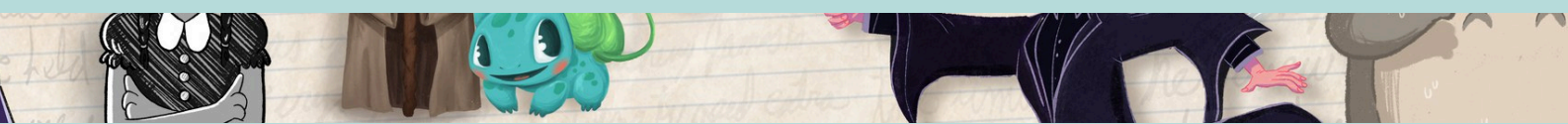
I decided to call Lucy that very same night. But at the same time, my mum called me, telling me that:

“Hello, Ms Cat, have I got some exciting news for you! Lucy's mum and I decided that we shouldn't have put you in separate colleges. We understand that you feel hurt that we did, so we decided to bring you together again. Yay!”

I froze in total shock. Then, I hung up. I called Lucy. Seems like she didn't want to talk to me either, but she answered the call anyway. We fell in silence. And then, I said under my breath, “liar...”

Well, it seems like Lucy didn't like that. “What? What did you say?” she said, with sarcasm but at the same time, with curiosity. I said, which was a mistake, “LIAR! Come on, how many best friends have you had in high school? You could've told me! WHAT IS WRONG WITH YOU? Have you no kindness?”

“Kindness? You talk about kindness! WHAT IS WRONG WITH YOU? HAVE YOU NO MANNERS?” she shouted.





Everyone in my dormitory was staring at me. I hate when that happens. It frightens me.

I knew that this was going to be a short fight, because we can't fight that hard and not move on for like, a week. We can barely last an hour! I hung up and went to sleep in my dormitory. The thought of the fight was really bugging me. I was literally restless that night. I was even worse in the morning.

I had a terrible fever in the morning and I had to go see the school nurse. She was really nice, although she said in order for me to get better, I had to rest and taste some nasty tasting medicine. I hated it, though I knew it would make me better, so I put up with it the best that I could. The school nurse, Nurse Ernestine, was in awe of how well I put up with the nasty tasting medicine. She said that I'm the best out of all her patients. I felt more joyful now that she said that. It made me a little more happy and made me want to make up with Lucy. I asked Nurse Ernestine if I could go on my phone, and she said only for half an hour.



Chapter 10: The Biggest Smallest Apology Ever

So I called Lucy. Luckily, she was thinking about how she was going to talk to me and make up with me as well. I felt a warm feeling as she said she was thinking about that.

"Hey, Cat, I'm so sorry. That was a huge fight. I'm so sorry. I'm glad you called. I felt so bad. And also, I was friends with people called Kendra and Gladys that I am sure that they go to the same university as you. Tell them that I'm sorry and that I said hi, if they do, um...what else? Ah, yes. Hey, did your mum tell you that we're going to the same college, because to be honest, I don't want to. Hey, by the way, where are you?" asked Lucy.

"I'm in sick bay. I felt so sick last night because I felt so worried that you would never want to be my friend ever again! And also, thank God, Lucy. I don't want to go to the same college either. I made such good friends here that I don't want to leave. Ever. I'm glad you feel the same. I felt so scared that you wouldn't approve of this message that I didn't think what would happen if you did, so I'm more sorry."

"So, friends?"

"Of course. Miss you!"

"Miss you too."

I hung up the phone. Just then, Nurse Ernestine came in. "Just in time!" I said.

"Great! You should get some rest. I'll wake you up later for lunch. Good night, dear!"

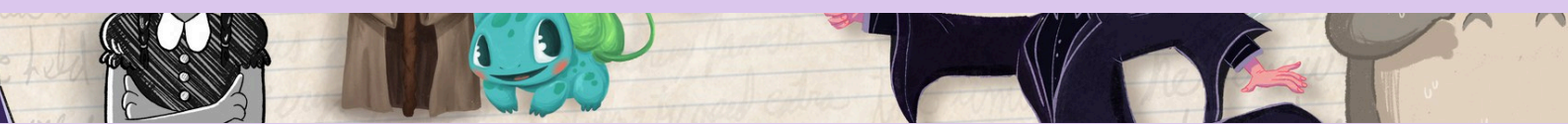
"Good night!" And just like that, she closed the door and left.

Chapter 11: A Perfect Recovery

When I was feeling better and bright again, I decided to tell Kendra and Gladys the perfect news. They were thrilled to hear it.

"My, maybe Lucy is not such a liar after all. She's a bit more decent. Don't you agree, Kendra, dear?" said Gladys, amazed.

"Of course, Gladys. It's most awfully shocking! Give her our love!" said Kendra, puzzled. I was just as excited as they were, knowing that Lucy was always kind. Lucy is my best friend, and nothing, nothing will ever tear us apart. I know that for a fact, and no one can tell me otherwise. She's the best at everything, even if she doesn't even try, she is always on a roll. She is the best and she is my friend, and I will always have her in my heart no matter where she is or where I am. Lucy will always be a best, best friend, my best friend ever known to humankind.





BANANA VS FISH: AN UNOFFICIAL FORTNITE STORY

Teddy

CHAPTER 1: Fishy

This is Fishy. He has just finished school. He is walking home. Suddenly, he sees a double banana. "Why would there be a double banana here?" Fishy says, confused. With hesitation he touches the banana. When he touches the banana he hears a crackling voice.

"Bzzz! Fsh Reporting, king banana king the third. Get ready for the Banana Milkshake Volcano! I'm counting on you banana agent no. 512. Fsh!" says the voice from the banana.

"Oh no, this is not good. THIS MIGHT BE THE END!" Fishy thinks. "I need to tell the FBI."

Fishy's journey continues to the FBI station. When he gets there it is unfortunately CLOSED. "Oh fishy! I guess I'll just message them when I get home," says Fishy. Fishy walks home, scared. Fishy eats his pizza and goes up to his bedroom. He turns on his i-Fish 8. Tappity, tap, tap!

"What!! Why is my messages account hacked by banana agent no. 512," he yelled. "Wait, I think I remember that name." He has a flashback... Banana Milkshake Volcano! I'm counting on you banana agent no. 512!

"...He's watching me..." Fishy says, trembling. Fishy looks out the window. On the other side of Fishy Kingdom is Banana Kingdom. "The hidden secrets in the other Kingdom," Fishy says quietly. When he looks down he sees a banana holding a piece of paper. It says, 'I see you.' Fishy was so surprised he fainted.

CHAPTER 2: God Fishy

"I wonder when he will wake up..."

"Huh? What did you say? Who are you? You're not my mom or dad.." says Fishy, confused.

"Oh you woke up! My name is Jetpack Fishy. You can call me Jet for short," says Jet.

"Ok Jet, where am i?" asks Fishy.

"You're at the Fishy castle where God Fishy lives," says Jet.

"WHAT! GOD FISHY!!! CAN I MEET HIM?"

"Yeah sure," says Jet, like it is nothing. Fishy is so excited that he forgets to ask a question that is important. Why am I here?

A few minutes later...

Finally Fishy gets to God Fishy's room. God Fishy sits on his throne looking as if he is waiting for somebody. His room is coloured with gold and white. When he sees Fishy he seems delighted.

"There you are young fish!" Fishy God says.

"Oh hi! Nice to meet you! My name is Fishy Carrico!" says Fishy, surprised to see Fishy God in real life rather than on his i-Fish 8.

"Do you know why we brought you here?" God Fishy says.

"No I don't. Why?" Fishy says.

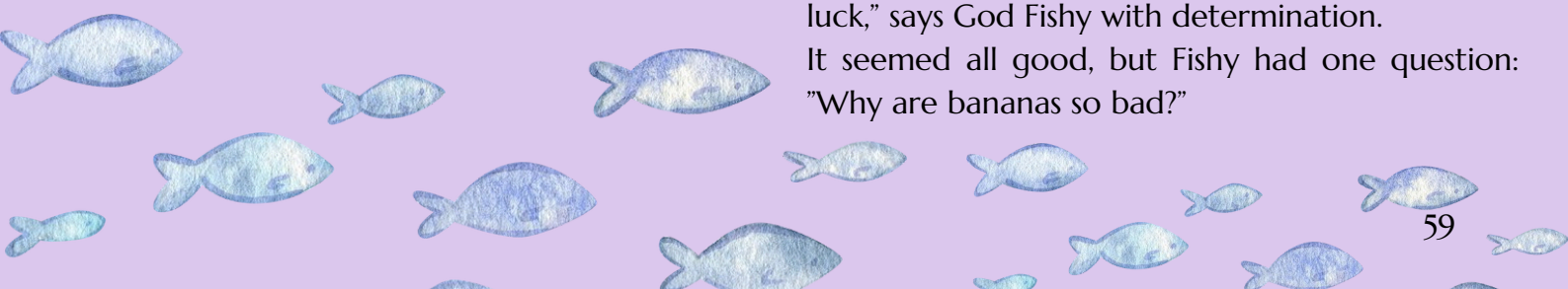
"Because you're the chosen one," says God Fishy.

"What is, and does, the chosen one do?" Fishy says with curiosity.

"It is an important title. Every ten years there is a new one. All of the ones before you have failed in defeating Banana Kingdom and dissolving the Banana Milkshake Volcano. You've met one of the banana agents right?" says God Fishy. "Right," says Fishy.

"He is the teller for king banana the third." When God Fishy says that, a rotten banana smelled wind passes. "The war will start soon. I wish you good luck," says God Fishy with determination.

It seemed all good, but Fishy had one question: "Why are bananas so bad?"



CHAPTER 3 :The Question

"Fishy, that is a question with a lot of history. So I'm just going to give a simple summary," says God Fishy.

"Sure," says Fishy.

"Great! Ok, so you see, we were just chilling, but then those hideous creatures decided to have war with us for no reason. It was hard but our fish leader, Tiko, always guided us to victory (check out Tiko`s YouTube channel). Tiko is basically a god! Luckily, he will help you on your journey. You will know it is him when you see a fish wearing a red cape. Anyway, he has defeated the bananas too many times to even count!" says God Fishy.

'Wow... fish are definitely stronger than bananas,' thought Fishy. Once God Fishy was done with the history lesson, God Fishy remembered something.

"Oh, one more thing. The banana king and the captain of slurp have teamed up. So to make it fair we teamed up with the Defaults. Together we shall defeat them once and for all!" says God Fishy. "My servant will lead you to the top secret fishy vault and you shall choose your weapons!"

A few minutes later..

"Wow, there's so many weapons!" says fishy. Then fishy carefully chooses his weapons and medallions. He chooses only one medallion. It lets him be invisible for 30 seconds. Once he is done, he flies to Banana Kingdom with the jetpack he chose.



CHAPTER 4: A Gas Station

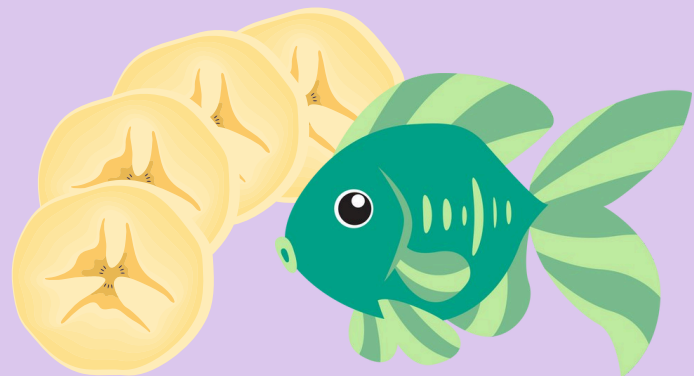
When Fishy arrives he is disgusted. It is a wasteland full of rats and trash! Luckily, it is easy to find the kingdom. It has the only gold and diamonds he sees in the wasteland. As Fishy keeps getting closer he notices the fuel on his jetpack is low. Unfortunately, this is the kingdom of bananas. "They won't welcome a fish to use the gas," Fishy thinks.

Fortunately, things are about to get better. Soon Fishy sees a gas station, but this isn't any ordinary gas station. 'Wait, is that a fish talking to a banana?!' Fishy thinks, squinting his eyes.

"Did the fish just smile? Maybe I'm having a dream..." His dad once told him if he wanted to stop dreaming, then he should dream of slapping himself.

SLAP!!!

"Ouch!" Fishy screams. But, they are still there talking happily.



"Maybe I will go down and ask the fish if I can use the gas from his banana friend's gas station." So, Fishy goes down to the gas station with a plan. When Fishy sees the fish more clearly, he sees he is wearing a red cape.

"It is Tiko," Fishy thought excitedly. "Hi Tiko!"

Tiko looked at him with confusion. "Do I know you?" says Tiko.

"Sort of... I'm the chosen one!" says Fishy.

'Oh cool! I finally met him,' says Tiko. "This is my friend Fishvin!"

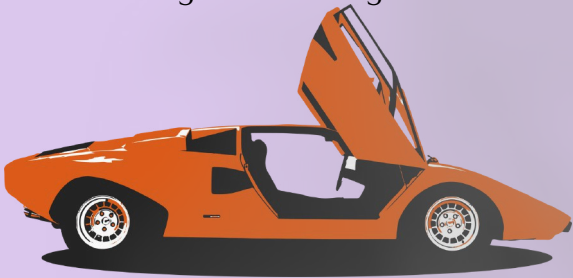
"FISHVIN!" Fishy yells, surprised. "Isn't it supposed to be bananavin?"



“Oh yeah, you see, this isn’t a banana. He’s a fish. He has been spying on the bananas ever since his loss 10 years ago. He was the chosen one before you. Luckily, like the ones before you he only dissolved the volcano,” says Tiko.

“Ok. Anyway, can I use some gas?” asks Fishy.

“Sure, use as much as you need,” says Fishvin. After refuelling his jetpack everyone is ready to go. Fishvin takes off the banana suit, Tiko has a lamborghini that he gets out of the back of the station, and Fishy is ready to fly to the castle. He flies to the castle while Fishvin and Tiko are under him driving the lamborghini.



CHAPTER 5: The Volcano

When they get to the castle, they know their first task is to dissolve the Banana Milkshake Volcano. Luckily the volcano is close to the castle. Fishy lands at the front of the volcano. Soon Fishvin and Tiko come in and they are ready. But first, before they start, they hear some cars.

“What is that noise?” says Fishy.

“Huh, I guess the Defaults are coming,” says Tiko. He is right. The Defaults come in their cheap cars, with their grey guns and their small shield potions. Once they get out of the car, they do their traditional dance. They are once again ready. They head to the volcano but first there are guards. Fishy pulls his lightsaber out of his inventory.

Bzz! Bzz! Bzz!

Fishy eliminates the banana guards easily. They keep running to the top of the volcano and Tiko and Fishvin use their water bending and kamehameha on the guards. They are so close to a machine that looks like it is able to stop the launch of the volcano.

Then he sees how much time he has: 10 seconds...

He pulls out his nitro fists and punches the air. After he travels a distance close enough to the machine that can stop the eruption he punches it down.

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Quickly he rushes to the machine.

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He looks at all the buttons. “Which one is it,” he yells.

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Finally he finds a button that reads ‘stop.’ He presses it quickly.

Zer-... ‘Volcano has stopped’, the machine says.

Everybody celebrates. The Defaults do their dance (again) and Fishy is glad he pressed the button just in time. After a break they go down the volcano and go into their cars. “See you at the banana castle,” says Tiko.

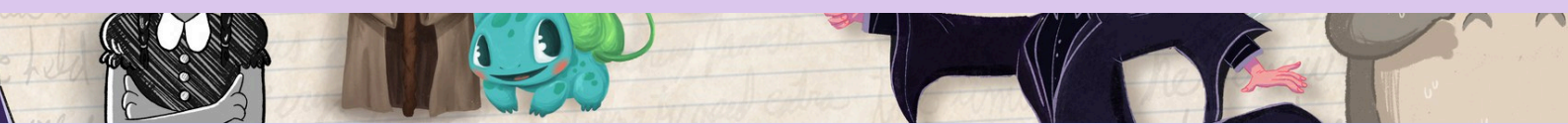
“Yeah, see you there,” say the Defaults. So they start driving in their cars. Fishvin and Tiko get in their Lamborghini. Fishy then equips his jetpack and starts flying to the banana castle.

CHAPTER 6: Boss Battle

Once they get there everybody is trying to open the gate of the castle. Fishy knows what to do. He uses his Deku Smash. “Ahhh...” he yelled. Fssshhh! Then the doors open, rapidly. Suddenly, at least 100 slurps come out. “We’ll handle the guards,” say the Defaults.

“Are you sure?,” Tiko says.

“Yes, we are!” say the Defaults. Then they charge at the guards without further notice. While the guards are distracted, Fishy uses his nitro fists to go to the door of the castle. When he is about to land at the front door he sees a banana about to snipe him. Quickly he equips his magneto power and uses the shield to deflect the bullet. Then he finishes the guard with waterbending.





Then he dashes to the door and sees Taiko and Fishvin about to take a turn to the left. So he yells at them and says "Wait!!"

Immediately, they stop. "Oh hey! We thought you were in front of us," says Fishvin, clearly surprised.

"Well, there was someone trying to snipe me and it delayed my entrance, so yeah," says Fishy. Then Tiko simply says, "ok." Then they start running. After long hours of searching they find the throne. They sneak into the room with caution. Tiko equips his heavy impact sniper rifle. Sadly, he loses his balance and gives him a shot in the belly. This surprises the King and he gets out of his throne immediately. He looks around the room. Soon he spots them. He gets out a flint knock pistol and shoots at the three of them.

BOOM!

When it hits all three of them, Fishvin says, "we need to spread out!"

Then they spread out and are in different corners of the room. First Fishy hits the King with waterbending.

SWIP! SWIP!

The King focuses on Fishy and keeps trying to shoot him. Fortunately, Fishy deflects all the shots with his Captain America shield. While the King is focusing on Fishy, Fishvin quietly creeps up behind the King. Suddenly, Fishvin gets careless and steps on a banana peel. The King quickly turns around when he hears the sound. When he sees Fishvin, he finishes him off with a shotgun.

"NOOOOOO!" Fishy and Tiko yell. Tiko is furious. He gets out his lightsaber and hits the King like there is no tomorrow. But soon Tiko is injured. Quickly Fishy sprints to Tiko and puts him in the safest place Fishy can find.

"DON'T LET THAT DUMB BANANA KING WIN!" Tiko says.

"No, I won't!" says Fishy with determination.

"You came back, Fish," says the King.

"Yeah..." says Fishy, not in a talking mood.



Fishy dashes to the King and hits him with Captain America's shield many times.

Ching! Ching!

Then he hits him with the magneto power and clobbers the King with the nitro fists. Finally he gets out the KAMEHAMEHA.

"Kame,hame,HA!" Fishy yells. The King falls down on the ground, face first. After this, a coin appears. He finds the coin interesting. Before he puts the coin in his inventory, he sees some writing that reads 'THE TEDDY COIN'.

CHAPTER 7: The Victory

Once he gets the coin in his inventory, everything changes. Tikos' injury heals and Fishvin comes back alive. After their recovery, they rest and drive the Lamborghini near the ocean and ride a ship back to Fishy Kingdom. But still Fishy doesn't understand how Tiko and Fishvin healed. Once he arrives in Fishy Kingdom, he immediately runs to the fish castle. His curiosity gets the best of him and he decides to ask God Fishy about the power. 'I'm sure God Fishy knows something about it,' Fishy thinks. He finds God Fishy and asks him about it. When God Fishy asks Fishy to get the coin out of his inventory, God fishy seems super shocked.

"It's the legendary Teddy coin!! The power that could break this world. Do not tell anybody about this, we need to keep it in a safe place," says God Fishy.

"We just found a legendary weapon from the past."





MINOTAUR'S REVENGE

Tristen

Chapter 1: KACHING!

The confident Minotaur unsheathed its battle-worn axe of King Hexaros. It tip-toed towards the back of the old stone castle.

“Intruder! Intruder! Protect the king” exclaimed the well armoured guards.

Shoom! Shoom! Clangalangalang! Pure steel hit the mossy stone ground and chimed through the air, alerting every living being in the castle of Minotaur’s presence.

“All the guards are dead,” thought the Minotaur out loud. He opened the double-sided marble door, pushed through, and was now face to face with the evil King Sane.

As soon as King Sane saw Minotaur, he roared “Expecto teleportation zap spell!”

Minotaur was then teleported to the murderous labyrinth.



Chapter 2: Escape

“Help! Help!” screamed the Minotaur.

He stopped and took a breath, then looked at what was around him. There were ten bronze doors that had a shadow key each embedded inside of them. He walked to each door and collected all the keys.

Just as he had got the final one, he heard a loud ‘woosh’ and felt the keys get snatched out of his hand by an invisible force. They floated into the air and made a triangle that grew brighter and

brighter until it was as bright as the surface of the sun. Then they grew brighter still, until...

Boom!

An explosion erupted and knocked the Minotaur off his feet.

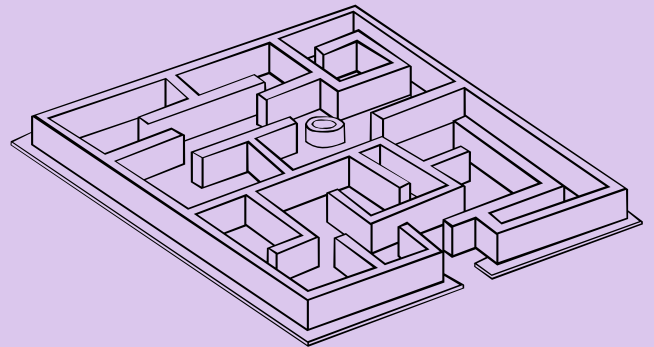
RRROOOAAARRR!!! A dragon appeared wearing a gas mask. Its back spikes were as sharp as knives.

“What’s up,” called an unfamiliar voice.

He turned around and saw a Person. “Help me get out of here,” Minotaur said.

“No,” he replied in a snake-like voice.

An ugly transformation took place. His cloak slowly ripped off and flew behind him. When he turned around to face Minotaur, it looked as though he has grey flesh for a face, but on a closer look, the Person had just painted themselves that colour. Then a new coat, as black as the night, appeared and covered his body.



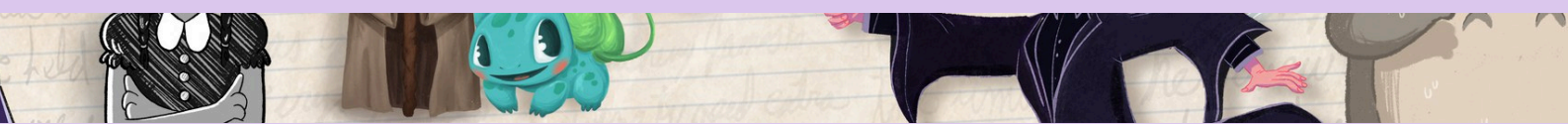
Chapter 3: Death

“What is your name stranger?” asked the Minotaur sheathing its blood covered axe.

“Quiritch Miles. Quiritch Miles by the name and Quiritch Miles by nature.” He then took his double decker plasma gun from his holster and set the gun to stun mode with a confident smirk.

SHOOOOOOM! Miles fired. The Minotaur threw a shadow key at Miles. He dodged it, and the shadow key took the form of a fat, hairy and disgusting looking ogre/troll. “Gee goo de ook bu gobbledook,” grunted the Ogre. The Minotaur understood the Ogre: “The great fall is starting”.

The Ogre took out its club and charged straight at Miles. Miles immediately ran at superb speed dodging the ogres fierce blows.





He took out his own weapon and fired. His aim was true, hitting the Ogre smack bang in the solar-plexus.

“Ghaaaaa!!!” roared the Ogre. Its roar was almost deafening, and it started falling, but before it fell, it did something that caught Miles unaware...

CONK! The sound of wood hitting flesh echoed throughout the maze. Miles fell on top of the ogre, unconscious. It took little time for the dragon to realise that it was free. It then flew off into the resting sun.

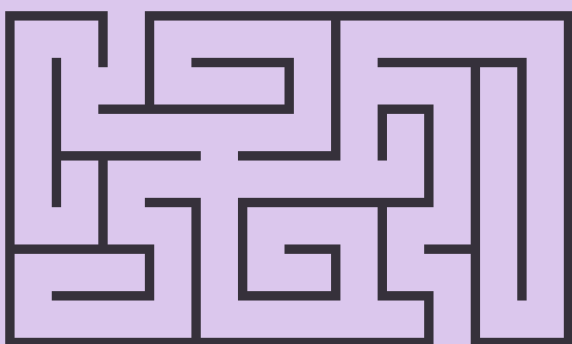
The Minotaur watched, frustrated. “Nooo! That was my ticket home!”



Chapter 4: Victory! Or not...

Minotaur felt extremely relieved that Miles was temporarily unconscious. He entered the passageway that Miles had emerged from. It was a rusty, damp and smelly experience. The Minotaur’s foot squished on the dung that had been laid by a dragon years ago. He had finally found the exit and the entrance to the inside of the labyrinth from where he’d been teleported from.

“Left, right, right, no wrong. Left, right, left, no wrong way again,” thought the Minotaur. “What is the pattern?!” he bellowed.



Chapter 5: 27 years later...

“I am so hopeless at finding the exit of this maze!” Chitchoo! Chitchoo! Chitchoo! The sound of marching filled the air. The Minotaur turned around to the direction of the approaching sound. He could just make out pieces of rusty, battle damaged, battered metal. Dust rose into the air as the unidentifiable figure came. As it approached closer, he finally found out what he was staring at. Multiple Quiritch Miles elite forces. They formed a triangle once they saw the Minotaur.

“Hands up scoundrel,” called a robotic voice.

“Give me one reason why I should surrender to the likes of you,” spat the Minotaur.

“You will die then.” Pew Pew Pew!

All suits fired. The shots sizzled into the ground creating mini bonfires. The Minotaur performed a backflip, spun around and did a spinning side kick on one of the unfortunate amp suits.

“Registration number 3169723 is down,” called a random amp suit.

While the suits were distracted, Minotaur took a one in a million chance and jammed his axe into two of the power converters. Steam evaporated into the evening air. One more suit remained.

“You have a huge debt to pay and you are going to pay by blood,” bellowed the suit.

Kaching! The Minotaur ran at extreme speed and chopped the glass casing protecting the pilot.

“AAAAAAAAAAHHHHHHH! screeched the Pilot as he took his last breath. His shadow began vibrating violently and grew as hot as the sun’s core. The keys whizzed out of his pocket and embedded itself into the mossy, rusty floor.

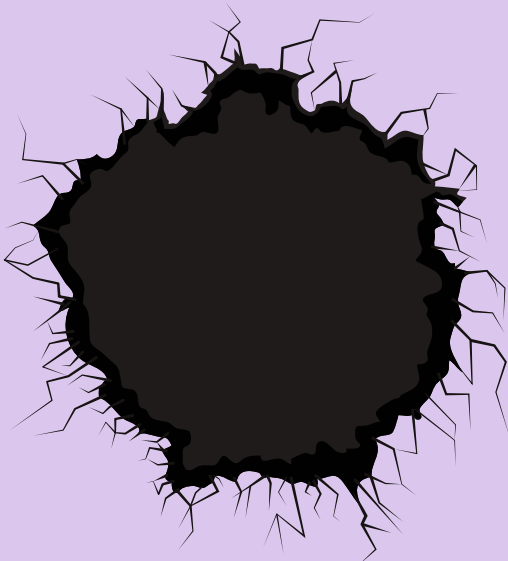




Minotaur could hear hundreds of pistons working under his very feet to open a hidden trapdoor somewhere.

White hot metal and the clink clanking of machines making machines filled the air. On top of all the noises, the air was filled with the stench of methane. He sensed vibrations in the air. He knew that something was about to happen.

KKKADDOOOMMM!!! A massive hole sprang into the polished black stone wall. A humongous dark green transparent man emerged surveying the broken wall. He, or more specifically IT, was a huge person looking like a hologram, and where a heart was supposed to be, a smaller human was floating inside the hologram like it was a vat of healing potion. The smaller person had their eyes open the whole time. It seemed that they were staring at Minotaur's soul.



"I am Green Lantern," the figure boomed. Krakoom! Once again, a hole appeared out of the wall, this time the knockback and explosion was much smaller. Minotaur had one last look at the wall again. This time, little spider webs had appeared on the wall. After another 30 seconds of destroying the wall to make it big enough for the hologram to fit into, and then the hologram shrunk back to the size of a normal person. As soon as the man took his first step inside the factory, all of the machines inside powered down.

"Come here Droidekas I know that you are in here". Once he was satisfied that no one was there, he noticed for the first time that Minotaur was there in front of him. "What is your name stranger? Did Sane trap you here too?"

Minotaur ignored the question and asked his own. "Do you know how to get out of this wretched prison?"

"I can help you but for a heavy price."

Boom!!!! An explosion ripped the ground up causing a massive earthquake. Droidekas swarmed into the room like they were intruders in their hive and they needed to protect their queen. As soon as they entered, they had their guns blazing, ready to murder them.

"Get behind me!" Green Lantern yelled.

His ring then glowed white, and green energy erupted from it and formed a 3D semicircle around them. Minotaur then noticed that the ring was expanding. Moments later, all of the droids were decimated to piles of molten metal.

"Gunship! Summon!"

Minotaur was surprised to see that the dome that had protected them now reshaped into a naval gunship, very futuristic, shiny green with built in machine guns on the sides.

"Voila. Get in, you're copilot," ordered Green Lantern.

Once they all entered the gunship, the doors automatically closed, and they started flying.

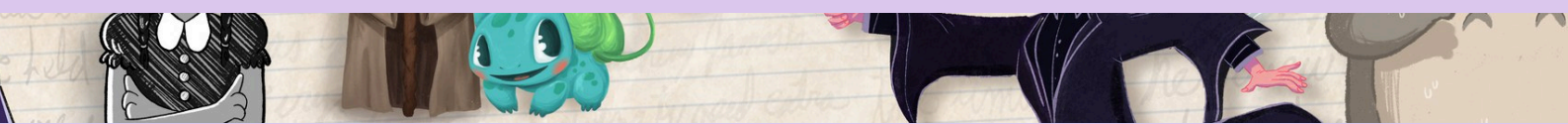
"Copilot, we are bombing sector 7, King Sane's throne. Head to the bomb launcher. Ammunition is next to the blaster in the crate".

The Minotaur opened the lid of the crate, took a bomb and loaded it inside the blaster.

Explosions sounded out and rocked the ship. Dow! Dow! But they were not coming from the wall, they were coming from the ship.

"We're going down! We're going down! Ring! Reform!" called Lantern.

The damaged gunship reformed and took place as a shield, protecting them from the fall.



Chapter 6: The Showdown

A voice sounded out. "I remember you, you were trying to collect the bounty on my head, smart."

"You read minds?" snarled the Minotaur.

RRRRAAAA!!!!

"Man, this guy has some serious anger issues."

Ching! Ching! Ching! Sparks and blinding light filled the early morning air. After exactly another 3.56 seconds, Sane got wounded.

"Lantern freeze him!"



Woosh!!! Green energy was fired from Lantern's ring and onto Sane's body making him look like an ugly icy-pole.

"Let's send him to Alcatraz," yelled Lantern.

Then they both were interrupted by an abnormal crackling sound. They turned around and saw cracks appearing in Sane's body.

"RAAAAGH!!! YOU SHALL DIE!!!!!" screeched Sane.

Lantern took too long to react, so Minotaur reacted. To make a long story short, Minotaur's axe was drenched in blood and Sane's body was on the floor. Purple gas exited Sane's body and disappeared into the air.

"Dark matter, bad stuff, someone wants us dead."

"Let's go collect the bounty on his head" he said as he hefted the lifeless corpse onto his shoulder.

Minotaur rode on a horse that was in Sane's pen. He arrived a few hours later and delivered the body to the military before setting back for the castle, which he reached with a fat sack of gold dangling from his pocket.

"This place will be my new home, it just needs some improvements," he said as wood came crashing down from above.

THE END.

