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Tall Minnie

Goddess

Waterfall Hugo

Adventure

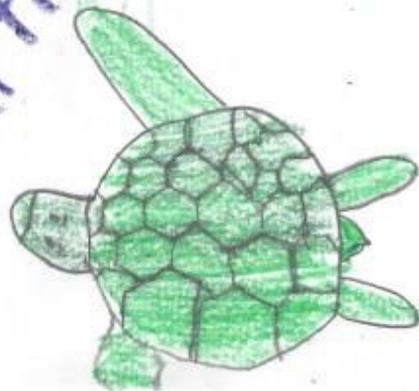
Ardis

Blob

Gnome

Dogs

Turtle



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Sydney was tired of her parents fighting about “saving money”.

“Cupcake, we’re going to a place where there is no more bickering about money,” whispered Sydney. Cupcake was her small magical doglike creature that she had for a pet. Sydney had decided to go to Turtle Cove, a magical place where her crazy grandma Louise lived. Her grandma had sent her a map just in case she wanted to go there.

“I`m coming” replied Cupcake. Tears trickled down her cheeks. Sydney jumped out of the window with Cupcake was cradled tightly in her hands. The moonlight shown on her face. Sydney brushed her black glossy hair out of her eyes.

“SYDNEY,” called mom.

“I have got to run now or else my mom will catch me or even call the police,” thought Sydney.

Her heart pounded so hard she thought her heart was going sashay out royally.

“Look Sydney, there`s a cave over there,” noticed Cupcake.

Sydney and Cupcake scrambled over to the corridor of the cave.

“Uh you go first,” rushed Sydney.

“No way, either we go home or you go first,” demanded Cupcake.

“Okay I`m going,” informed Sydney.

Sydney and Cupcake turned down the corner of the corridor of the cave. Cupcake stepped on a rock. Sand fell faster than lightning down a hole. Sydney and Cupcake fell too.

“Cupcake, are you okay?” cried Sydney.

“I`m fine. I`m over here by this turquoise stone wall,” replied Cupcake. Sydney walked over by Cupcake.

“Oh my sprinkles,” exclaimed Sydney. “What is this place?”

“It`s Troll`s Grotto exit point,” answered a squeaky voice.

“Ardis are you talking to strangers?” asked Minnie.

“No I just found them here,” explained Ardis.

“Let me see them,” squealed Minnie.

“If Minnie wants to see it, I`m checking it out also,” claimed Hugo.

“Oh my Troll,” awed the three.

“We thought you didn`t exist,” admitted the trolls.

“Same here,” confessed Cupcake.

“We`re going to,” ..... blurted Sydney. “Well I have to actually go to Turtle Cove” explained Sydney. Sydney pulled out her leather map and showed them where she was going.

“You have to go through Mysterious Falls to get there,” spoke Ardis.

“Well we can be your guidance,” offered Hugo.

“Only if we can take Cinnamon, Cinnamon has been there and would do anything to see the scenery of that place again,” argued Minnie.

“Who`s Cinnamon and what does this waterfall look like?” asked Cupcake looking concerned.

“Oh she is a magical creature that looks just like you, you`re the same kind of creature and the waterfall is like a 7,000 foot arch of water that is mysterious,” explained Ardis.

“You can do a bonding friendship sort of thing,” squealed Minnie.

“Guys were not getting anything accomplished so let`s go,” urged Hugo. Cupcake and Cinnamon greeted each other sort of by walking around each other in a circle for a few minutes. Cinnamon had a cinnamon brown ponytail (shaped like a dewdrop) stood up on her head with a little white at the end. Cupcake had a ponytail (shaped as a dewdrop also) that was an electric purple color with a little white at the end as well.

The three trolls walked down the alley of the tunnel. There ahead were a couple of tunnels. Each lead to the troll`s grotto. Just different danger laid ahead in each one. Cinnamon walked with her eyes closed leaning against the rigid stone wall. Cupcake rolled her eyes.

“You`re so careless”, whined Cupcake as they bumped into each other.

“Well that just who I am and you`re going to except it,” said Cinnamon.

They chose the tunnel to Mysterious Falls. As they walked down the corridor they heard a clicking noise.

“Uh have you guys ever been down this passageway?” wondered Sydney, “I hear an irritating clicking noise.”

“We`ve traveled down here once or twice, but it does change every once in a while” noticed Minnie.

Flop.....Twieck.

“The noise is coming from the Water fall tree,” informed Ardis who had a tender heart for animals. “Let`s go check it out,” rushed Ardis.

“No we have to stay together,” said Hugo as his voice faded. They had already managed to get ¼ of the way there. “Nobody listens to me I guess,” muttered Hugo. The trolls and gnomes had some of their own issues. Except the children, they had their own partnership thing where every once in a while they crept over to see one another.

“Hugo come please, the blob is here!” exclaimed Minnie. Hugo just trembled at the thought of a blob.

“I`m on my way,” shouted Hugo. When Hugo got there he saw Cinnamon bent over scanning the blob with Minnie and Ardis.

“It`s okay,” called Ardis to the blob.

“I`m feel fine,” said the blob confusingly. “Any ways “I`m Nutmeg” (most mysterious things that were found in Mysterious Falls were named after spices.)

“Well I`m Sydney and this is Cupcake,” introduced Sydney.

“We’re trying to find our way to Mysterious Falls” explained Cinnamon. “But we ended up here” added Cinnamon.

“Hehe,” giggled Nutmeg. “You’re already here,” said Nutmeg trying not to giggle.

“Then where is the waterfall?” asked Minnie with a little attitude in her tone.

“It’s up behind the mountain” answered Nutmeg. “It’s getting dim out here, You may sleep in my tree house,” offered Nutmeg.

Nutmeg led the way. Nutmeg was buoyant (in both ways.) Her tree house was shaped like a dewdrop.

“Make yourself at home,” greeted Nutmeg.

“I never thought I would hear that,” chuckled Sydney.

“Am I missing something?” wondered Nutmeg.

“Well we ran away and we thought we would never hear those words because we weren’t planning to even stay at a shelter,” explained Cupcake.

“Oh I ran away too,” said Nutmeg giving a longing look. “You guys can go look for a place to sleep upstairs,” mumbled Nutmeg.

Sydney went upstairs, Cupcake and Cinnamon didn’t. Nutmeg floated over to a photo on the wall. It was a photo of parents. Tears flew out of her eyes furiously.

“You never regret it when you chose the right thing,” murmured Cinnamon.

“Really, because right now I don’t feel that way,” huffed Nutmeg.

“Just ignore it, they were .....,” started Cupcake.

“They were my parents. I had to leave because someone else tortured my planet daily,” grumbled Nutmeg.

“Sydney had to leave her home because her parents tortured her daily,” admitted Cupcake.

“Well we have to go to the Mysterious Falls today,” blurted Nutmeg changing the subject.

“I’ll go wake everyone up,” mumbled Cinnamon sounding a little bit annoyed. “Rise and shine,” hollered Cinnamon.

“We are up already we heard everything you guys said,” stuttered Minnie with a disappointing tone.

“Well we’re sorry, but we have got to go,” responded Cinnamon.

“I’ve got our stuff packed up so we can go see the goddess of Mysterious Fall, Ronxis,” squealed Nutmeg with a buoyant look.

They took their stuff and started up the Mysterious Falls Mt. Everyone walked happily with a skip in every step (except for Nutmeg of course 😊).

“We’re a 1/3 up the mountain” noted Nutmeg.

A while later they were up the mountain.

“Oh my sprinkles” gasped Cupcake in awe.

Sydney`s mind raced with ideas and she felt like a volcano just waiting to erupt.

“So Nutmeg, where is this goddess girl?” demanded Hugo, “I`ve been walking up a mountain side for at least 2 hours.”

“She is underneath the waterfall,” claimed Nutmeg.

“How the rainbow sprinkles are we going to get down there in the water,” wondered Cupcake.

“We have to eat that magical sea weeds to have the ability breathe under water,” explained Nutmeg.

They all ate the magical sea weeds. It tasted awful, but it was worth eating to meet a goddess with the awesome name, Ronxis.

“Ick that tasted like raw asparagus,” commented Cinnamon.

“Who cares about what it tastes like, we get to meet a goddess of water,” squealed Ardis.

“Is Ronxis at the bottom or top of the water fall,” asked Hugo with a literally lost facial expression?

“She`s at the bottom,” stated Nutmeg with her buoyant face.

There was mist at the bottom of the water fall.

“Let`s jump now,” suggested Nutmeg.

They jumped. They plunged in the water slowly.

“I can breathe, I can talk and breathe, oh my sprinkles,” stammered Sydney.

“The cave’s this way,” announced Nutmeg still being buoyant in both ways.

“I see the cave,” claimed Hugo.

They swam over to the cave.

“Wait,” paused Minnie. “There is something Ardis would like to say before we go in the cave” smiled Minnie.

“Here’s one small step for lady trolls, and one giant leap troll kind,” giggled Ardis.

Sydney smiled and rolled her eyes. They went in the cave. They saw a small lavender glowing light. They swam toward it alertly.

“What have you come for,” asked Ronxis.

“Oh my troll, I can’t wait to tell everyone I met a goddess,” whispered Minnie laughing uncontrollably.

“We have come to ask you for help,” said Hugo searching around for the goddess (it was dark in the cave.)

“Well aren’t you cute,” laughed Ronxis.

“We need to get to Wateropilos,” explained Sydney.

Ronxis snapped her fingers and a bright lantern came on.

“You’re so pretty,” awed Hugo looking like he was going to faint.

“Duh I`m a goddess,” smiled Ronxis. “Okay if you want me to help you, one of you will be challenged,” spoke Ronxis in her British tone.

“I`ll do it,” offered Sydney.

“Your test is to choose the real amulet,” explained Ronxis. “There are 8 amulets, one of them is real,” hinted Ronxis. “If you select the right one I will know you are worthy to be my guide,” spoke Ronxis.

Bleep! Bleep! Bleep!

“Oops, sorry, I got a text,” said Sydney. “It says: Sydney we love you and miss you, your money is piling up in the bank from parents” read Sydney. “Never again,” muttered Sydney.

Sydney looked around at the amulets.

“They all look pretty real to me,” noted Sydney.

“Choose sooner or later, FYI I prefer sooner,” informed Ronxis with a hint of sweetness in her voice.

Sydney looked around the room. Then she saw it. The real Amulet was on her neck.

“It`s on your neck,” chose Sydney.

“So it proves you`re a worthy traveling companion for me,” realized Ronxis.

Ronxis and the other came out of the water.

“Are you thirsty or anything,” asked Ronxis.

“Totally,” blurted Nutmeg

“What drink and food do you want,” asked Ronxis?

“Um, M&Ms and Dr.Pepper,” told Nutmeg.

“Servant 34,567,896 can you bring me some M&Ms and a few bottles of Dr. Pepper,” ordered Ronxis.

“Your parents don’t want you to leave,” said the servant almost in a whisper as she handed Ronxis the refreshments.

“Huh, I`m a goddess. I don’t care, I have business to do,” laughed Ronxis.

“Uh okay, I`ll tell your parents,” sputtered the servant.

“Where are you guys trying to get,” asked Ronxis.

“We`re trying to get to Turtle Cove,” responded Nutmeg.

“Let`s go,” ordered Ronxis.

As they were trotting down the mountain they heard a bunch of shouting.

“It`s the guards, they`re after me,” groaned Ronxis.

They ran fast but it wasn’t fast enough to out run or outsmart the Kings guards who follow every order from the king without failing.

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