

Writing competition

Book an adventure and whisk us away to new lands and unforgettable characters.

Write a short story about an amazing and unforgettable adventure.

THE AMAZING ADVENTURES OF THE FOUR ADVENTURERS OF JINXLAND

Jinxland is a quite different land to the other dimensions. It's a happy place... most of the time, but if we zoom in closer, we'll see some kids from, well you know, Jinxland, who don't look very happy. I wonder why?

Lucy, Harper, Mario and Leo are the adventurers of their land, the only thing is, there haven't been many adventures lately.

"When is there going to be something exciting to do?" says Mario eating purple blingots.

Harper is lying on her back watching rainbow clouds swirl and dance as pink trees sing to each other. "I don't know," says Harper, "But I'm bored, bored, bor...."

Harper sits up suddenly and looks to the horizon. The trees stop singing and the rainbow clouds stop dancing and scuttle off to hide inside the largest weeping willow tree they find.

"What's going on?" says Leo. All four kids scramble up and cover their ears as the skies close in and spikes of darkening pierce through the green with a 'Boom! Smash! Bang!'

Mario's mum suddenly appears on the buzzcom, her voice screeching in the air. "Mario, get home at once, the Munch-Devil has stolen the Storm Crystal and sent a level 85 storm from the Overworld and you still haven't done your homework! I'm very disappoint...." The buzzcom flickers and wobbles as Mario's mum's voice flies back home.

"We have to go to the Overworld and find that Storm Crystal," Lucy shouts. "Everyone, get into the mini car, one, two, three, hands in, ya!"

"We need to go very fast and find the Overworld portal so we don't get seen by the Munch-Devil," says Leo. "I think the only way in is to drive into the eye of the storm!"

Lucy puts her foot down and drives straight into the swirling, whirling, whizzing clouds. The mini car spins around and upside down and the four adventurers scream as the car is sucked up into a portal to the Overworld.

They're still screaming when suddenly everything is quiet and they realise the storm is gone and the mini car is in a field filled with pink cowcats.

"We're in the Overworld! Okay we need to find that crystal," says Harper.

"But we don't know where it is so that is going to be tricky," says Leo. "We need to find the Munch-devil's lair."

In the distance they see a large cowcat pacing backwards and forwards in front of a cave. "Looks like that cowcat is guarding something. Let's go and look," says Mario.

They have to be very quiet and sneak up on the cowcat guard. "There are horns sticking out of the top of the cave," says Lucy. "This must be the Munch-Devil's lair."

"We need to get in," says Harper. "Let's distract the cowcat guard and then sneak through the cave entrance. Has anyone got any food? Cowcats can't resist anything yummy."

“I’ve half a purple blingot left,” says Mario. He throws it near the cowcat guard who sniffs the air then runs towards the blingot moopurring as it goes. The four adventurers run quickly through the cave entrance.

“Yuck,” says Leo sliding on a cowcat-pat.

It’s dark inside. They see a light glowing in the back of the cave and slowly go towards it. They can see the Storm Crystal, but what’s that in front of it? They can see the back of a big swivel chair with a pair of horns sticking up above the chair. It’s the Munch-Devil and as they’re getting closer Leo trips on a rock and makes a noise. They hold their breath, but the Munch-Devil doesn’t move. They sneak around a table and reach out to grab the crystal. It went pitch black and something, well someone quietly snuck

over. **IT WAS** A BODYGUARD ! The Munch-Devil spins around, “Grab them! I fancy a snack to munch on!” The bodyguard jumps towards them, its six arms outstretched. It catches Mario who screams, “Run, all of you, run!” Leo heads towards the cave entrance with the crystal, Harper follows, but Lucy kicks the bodyguard on its leg and stomps on its foot. It yelps in pain and Mario manages to wiggle his way out. “Bye Munch-Devil, we have to go now,” says Lucy as they sprint after the others. They run past the cowcat guard who is sleeping in a ray of blue sunshine, through the field and back to the car with the Munch-Devil and the bodyguard racing after them.

The four adventurers jump in the car and head towards the portal back to their dimension and on the way they drag a big cowcat through the portal door to block the way so the Munch-Devil can’t follow. The portal closes up and they can hear the Munch-Devil shouting rude words at them. Everyone gets out of the car. With the Storm Crystal back in Jinxland the weather storm stops. They’ve saved Jinxland!! So, they take a picture of them with the Storm Crystal. They look at the photo and see a giant head photobombing it. There’s a loud ‘moopurr’ they spin round and see the big cowcat who blocked the portal has fallen into their dimension.

“Well it’s going to be fine, who cares its just one **cowcat! Let’s keep it!!**”

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