

Writing competition

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Write a short story about a wonderful world filled with colourful characters. (Limit of 3 pages per entry.)

In his dark room, a golden brown bear was sleeping in his soft, warm bed with his two brothers. When he woke neither were awake. He checked his watch. 2 am. Time for a morning walk he sighed to himself. He went to go get his pet capybara but when he looked in his pet's bed Capy wasn't there. He went downstairs to look for ~~his pet~~ him but wherever he looked, Capy wasn't there, so he put on his brown leather shoes and set off. It was still dark but he knew where he was going. The witch's house. He clicked open his front door and went outside. He could feel the breeze tickling his soft fur as he walked along the path to the witch's house. When he arrived, the lights were on as far as he could see. Through the windows he saw a bright light shining on the dining table. When he walked inside, it looked nothing like what he was used to. The wallpaper was dark brown, a cauldron was sitting right in the middle of the dining table and the kitchen was far down the hallway. He was about to go down to look for the witch but as he started walking, she popped out of mid air. "Hello." Said the witch calmly. "Good morning."

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Said the bear in return. The bear had never been there before but it seemed as though the witch had known him for a long time. "What are you doing up so early this morning?" "I was just about to go out for my morning walk with Capy, but when I woke up he wasn't there, I was wondering if you could help me find him." The bear replied. "Well I do have one idea." The witch said. She chucked some rainbow dust into the cauldron and stirred. The bear waited silently, as he didn't want to ruin the process. When she was done she said, "Follow me." And she dived into the cauldron. The bear gasped but thought he ought to do the same, so he jumped into the cauldron and was immediately transported to a small field with a rainbow floating in the bright blue sky. "Where are we?" Asked the bear as he rubbed his eyes. "Where I am pretty sure your capybara is. Come on." They walked ~~to~~ together to the very end of the rainbow. There he was. Sitting on a pile of gold was his pet Capy. "Thank you!" Exclaimed the bear as he picked up Capy, and with a click of the witch's fingers they were transported back home.

The End.

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