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THE MYSTERY OF THE ANCIENT BOOK



A long time ago, in the quiet town of Drizzlin, there was a shack. In that shack there was a boy named Tom, & a girl named Rose. Their Mum and Dad told them NEVER to go in the cellar. It begins on a quiet night with a full moon. That full moon woke Tom up. He thought: "maybe I should go in the cellar." The mischievous boy crept down the stairs going deeper in the cellar. It was murky down there with rats and sewage pipes everywhere! Finally, at the bottom, he saw a book. He flipped through the pages and saw some ancient letters. "It looks like hieroglyphics!" he said. But then, he heard footsteps coming down the stairs. Luckily it was his sister Rose. "What are you doing?!" she shouted. "We're not allowed here!" But Tom couldn't stop looking at the ancient letters. "It's glowing!" Tom squealed. Then a luminous beam of light shot out the book. "Is it me or it's feeling very windy?" Tom said confusingly. Then the book started to suck the children like a vacuum! "Tom! What have you done!!" cried Rose as they got sucked in the book. The book closed, & everything was normal... except Tom and Rose were missing...

"Urgh..." Tom moaned as he woke up in field of cows, pigs and happy people. He also saw Rose looking around confusingly. "Where are we?" Tom asked to a nearby farmer. "We are in the land of Bonicus, and we're ruled by the furious War lord, Bashin." the slightly spooked farmer replied. "Maybe we can help!" Tom suggested. "Only if you

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find the Gassy Gem at Whiffin Mountains. It releases a pong that could make a whale faint." the farmer said uneasily. "Now I gotta go. Bye!" Tom and Rose agreed and set off at Whiffin Mountains.

At Whiffin Mountains, they climbed, and climbed, and climbed until they saw an entrance to a cave. "Maybe we can find the Gassy Gem here!" Rose said with excitement. But when they entered there, they saw a giant spider blocking their path! It chomped at them and luckily they ducked and rolled away. As Tom rolled, he found a sharp stick and chopped off two of its legs. The spider paused for a moment, before crawling away without a sound. They looked around its den, before seeing a bright, glinting light in a small opening. Rose put her hand in the opening and pulled out the Gassy Gem! And boy, did it stink! "Luckily I got these." Tom said, pulling out 2 gas masks from his bag he was carrying the whole time.

But now, they don't know where the war lord lives so they asked some people. "He lives - EWW! What's that smell?" said 1 person. "He lives at the - Yuck! That smell!" said another. "But one person managed to say where he lives. "He lives at the dormant volcano - Cough!" "Thanks!" Rose replied. "I think they were spluttering because of the Gassy Gem." Tom said like it wasn't obvious. (it was.)

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When they reached the summit of the dormant volcano, there was a giant castle. As they entered, they saw 2 guards and quietly tiptoed past them. But then Tom accidentally stepped on a stick.

Crick. "Attack! Tresspassers!" shouted the guards and multiple guards came in, chasing them.

They went through the kitchen, the grand hall, one of the 50 bedrooms, and the piano

room. Finally they came to one of the rooms, came in, slammed the door and locked it

tight. They could hear murmurs through the door. "Oh no! They went in the war lord's room!"

"This means trouble!". "Weird," Tom said as he spied the war lord Bashin sleeping soundly

without a trace. "All we need to do is to make him faint." Rose whispered. But she whispered

too loudly and Bashin woke up! "AARGH!" he shouted angrily. Tom threw the Gassy Gem at

Bashin & he promptly passed out. "Hooray!" Tom exclaimed. Then a portal appeared!

They stepped in cautiously and they appeared back in the cellar! "Yay! We did it!"

Rose shouted. But it was morning! They're going to be in very bad trouble...

