

# Window Of Worlds

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Leana was a simple girl with no siblings and she liked that. Leana lived with her parents no matter how annoying they got. One thing her parents didn't know about her was that she snuck out the window to her friends house to get them for a walk in the park and they knew most things about their daughter . . . But one night everything changed.

Leana was getting ready to go see her friends at Wildland Park when her mom walked past the door and she was listening to what Leana was doing. Leana didn't notice as she walked to the window just as she had every other time. When she got one foot out of the window her mother and her father burst into the room and shouted "You will not go to Wildland Park until you tell us why you didn't tell us!" As smoothly as if nothing had been yelled at her at all Leana said "Because I didn't want to." She left the room through the window that led to the garden but Leana didn't reappear in the garden.

Leana knew this of course she and her friends never met in Wildland Park they met here on an entire different planet. This planet was called Fernlight one of the most beautiful planets in the universe. "Leana!!" A yell of happiness came from one of the buildings and Leana thought 1 word ROSE. Rose was Leana's best friend of all. "Rose!!" Leana only got to see Rose in Fernlight because their parents didn't get along very well. "Leana why do you look so uncomfortable?" Said Melody, another one of Leanas friends. "Ummmmmm . . . My parents saw me go through the window."

The 3 girls sat there in total bewilderment. “Do you guys think they followed? I sure hope they didn’t.” Rose said with panic rising in her voice and her expression. “No. There is no way they could get through, the guardian said that only WE could use the windows to go to different places.” Melody was being very brave; she knew how much Leana and Rose wanted to be together. Nothing was going to stop and tear the two apart. “And remember the guardian said we were her successors now we are the guardians. They can’t get through unless one of us lets them.” Both Rose and Leana thought that Melody made a valid point and that she always did out all of them. Melody was their smarts. Rose was the fighter she knew how to do most stuff from the fighters point of view. Leana was... Leana thought she was just there, not really important for any and everything.

As the girls walked Melody talked “I really think we should go to the Late Night Extra Terrestrial Dinner some time. I hear they have the best meals in the galaxy but that might just be to get people spending money for a terrible meal...” Leana had been listening to Melody while she looked around the new street that they had entered when “Why is it so dark?” Leana looked up and down and all around but everything was in total darkness. Nobody could see anything and then a silver orb collided with another orb but that one was red. “MAGIC!!!!!!” Leana couldn’t tell who had shouted magic but she could sure tell that was magic. The red orb was a forbidden type of magic that only the worst of the worst people in the universe would use.

The darkness vanished and figures came into view. One of them was male wearing black and red robes and his hands were glowing, glowing a neon red. Red smoke swirled

around him causing him to look like the girls didn't know what he looked like only that they thought he looked funny. The other was a female wearing a silvery blue dress. Her hair was in a fishtail braid making her look like royalty. Again her hands glowed but this time they glowed silver no smoke swirled around her but she did stand on a mini cloud and the man stood on nothing like he was flying. The girls knew to be quiet even though they were scared out of their boots.

"Your kingdom will fall as will the rest of your people, men, women or child will all perish." The man's voice was hoarse and gravelly but the threatening struck as nothing but the sound of gunfire. "You will not lay a hand on my people! That magic comes at a deadly price. I'm surprised that you haven't stopped using it." The girl's expression was fierce and showed no sign of fear. The man gave one last glare then vanished as he had never been there at all. "Darn it!!!" The girl's anger was displayed on her face. "Excuse me," Rose shouted after the girl as she left "But who was that?" The girl looked worried when saw that the three girls had seen her fight a dark wizard. She chose to be honest " That was Grimoir, one of the most dangerous wizards in all of the galaxy." She walked towards them. "How did you find us?" suddenly serious "This is no place for children such as yourselves." The three of them felt insulted. "We are not children," Melody said boldly "What's your name?" Melody asked.

The tension between all of the girls was high, "Gleim Grove." The girl said to answer Melody's question. "I am the heir to the throne in Fernlight. Now if you aren't children up

past their bedtime, what are you?" The girls knew the answer to that question. "The window way guardians." said Leana "Teenagers." Rose said and Melody said nothing. "Wonderful," said Gleim "You guys are coming with me." Gleim snapped her fingers and the girls teleported to a very fancy room. The room was full of gold and silver with lacy blue curtains.

"Tell me how you got into Fernlight NOW." Gleim demanded "We came here through our windows on earth." Leana said with no hesitation at all. "On earth? You must be crazy, earth is no place for children." Gleim was now starting to cross the line on the 3s boundaries. "Ok, here's a list I wrote for you to stop doing and let us do." Melody had always been a speed writer so of course she could write that list in a minute! It read:

#1 Stop calling the 3 of us children

#2 Tell us where we are

#3 Give us a run through on what just happened

#4 Who is the Grimior guy run us through his history

#5 How did you stand on a cloud it makes no sense at all

#6 LET US HELP CATCH GRIMOIR WE KNOW TRICKS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

#7 Tell me the name of the alley we were just in

#8 How much longer until we get food we were on our way to eat when all of the stuff happened

#9 Can you please explain this planet stuff keeps happening to us

#10 Will you give us tour of this place it looks amazing

“Why would I do any of these things? It's all total nonsense! You,” Gliem said pointing at Melody “Pick 2 numbers that are 5 or below.” That put Melody on the spot because she just said “W- What?” Gliem started to look impatient so Rose answered for her even though she had no idea of what was on that list “We pick 3 and 4.” Leana’s head was spinning. She was in the fanciest place she had ever seen. Melody somehow found a pen and paper and whatever was happening she would still have to deal with her parents when she got home, talk about crazy! “All right then,” Gliem said, breaking Leana out of her trance. “For #3 it says give us a run through on what just happened. To run you through what just happened we need to go to the Hall Of History.” The girls' faces went from slightly interested to intrigued.

As Gliem led them down the hall the girls saw paintings of what seemed to be generations of family portraits with silver frames much of the decor of what had been in the room. When they entered the Hall Of History the room was eerie and dark. “No, not again! I am going to kill Morphling!” A voice said coming from the eerie darkness. Soon though someone clapped and the lights turned on. The voice from which they had heard came from a man much older than Gliem. This man was wearing bright pink overalls with a T-shirt in the shade of a dark green. His hair was greying and his angry face found Gliem and it lit with a loving smile.

Gleim and the man had their exchanges and the girls found out that the man's name Archic and Gleim's father. The lecture began "Grimoir is an escapee from High Top Prison, A Place For The Worst. He has only been on the run for a week but he has caused so much trouble that everyone is on lock down so I was surprised to see you 3 out and about." Gleim said, giving us a hard stare "As for number 4 the history of Grimoir is why I brought us to the Hall Of History, you can touch a hand slot with your hand and say what you want, the history is simple really." "Ok then" Rose then rushed over to the nearest hand slot and said "Grimoir."

The room's starry and night sky dome roof instantly changed, it looked like a video recording with a female voice that sounded quite sweet. "Grimoir's life is one of sorrow and disappointment. He was taken under wing by the famous dark wizard Fliming who raised him like his own. Soon all of the happiness that filled Grimoir vanished when Amy the witch banished Fliming to a realm no one can escape from. Fliming had taught Grimoir plenty by then, he was already 16, an average wizard. Grimoir then dove into study of even darker magic to one day destroy Amy Almagic. The duel between Amy and Grimoir was very short. Grimoir took Amy's life with a strong but simple curse. It was then when Grimoir was finally a wanted man. Grimoir returned to Fliming's hideout filled with pride. On his 21st birthday Grimoir went into the open for the first time in years to claim what he thought was rightfully his: THE THRONE OF FERNLIGHT. He then failed to claim the throne and was sent to High Top Prison, A Place For The Worst. Where he escaped from a week ago and is a wanted man again."

The history of Grimoir took 30 min. Now that they knew the weak spots of Grimoir this was a battle that was worth the wait. Leana was so excited to humiliate Grimoir that she almost fell over. "Well that's that, and I do believe you can help me banish Grimoir to the realm of nothingness." Gliem said and the girl's faces turned in disbelief. "Please help me avenge my grandmother Amy. Oh, and you 3 can stay in the guest rooms so you don't have to go back to the problems at EARTH".

Leana was ready for anything this world was going to throw at her even though she didn't know it yet she was the strongest of them all. For now she was happy with her friends.