

The Wizard, The Witch, and Three Knights

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“Do we have to camp here?” Kodey asked, hoping the answer was no as he stared at the weary old shack.

“Yes Kodey,” mom answered. Boys go up stairs and unpack.”

“It’ll be fun,” Ben and Kyle reassured him as they walked up the stairs together. Their room had a T.V, a triple bunk bed, a white tiled bathroom, a couch, and a trapdoor leading to the attic

Kodey had short hair and teal eyes, and wore a dark teal cloak. Kyle wore a blue robe. He had prismatic eyes too. Ben had silver eyes and wore a green robe.

Kodey took the top bunk, Ben took the middle, and Kyle took the bottom. Kodey packed snacks, his iPad, his iPhone 17 pro, and spare clothes. Ben and Kyle packed the same things. Kodey jumped off the top bunk and onto the couch. Ben climbed down the ladder, and Kyle crawled out because he was so close to the ground. Kodey found the TV remote and gave it to Ben. Ben pressed the on button and the TV screen filled with purple, pink, blue, green and white. Then six black knights leaped out of the TV. “Hey!” Ben exclaimed as two of the black knights grabbed him. They shoved him into the TV! “Let! Me!

Go!” screamed as the knights struggled to grab him because he was kicking them. They finally solved him through the TV. Kodey hid in the attic so the two remaining black knights couldn't find him. He watched in horror as the black knights stepped back into the portal or TV or whatever it was. His brother's lives were now at stake.

“Hey kid”, said a voice behind him.

Kodey turned around to find a wizard.

“What are you doing in my workshop?” asked the wizard.

Kodey was deciding whether to answer or not but his instincts told him to answer.

“I came to hide here.”Kodey whispered

“Why?” questioned the wizard.

“My brothers were taken by knights in black armor,” Kodey whispered.

“They came from the television,right?” asked the wizard.

“Yes!” Kodey exclaimed. He was getting annoyed.

“Ok. Ok. I forgot to introduce myself. I am the Weird Wizard.”

Kodey smiled at the name.

“Boy get me one dragon fang, the horn of a goat, the tears of a snake and the scales of a dragon.”

Kodey ran across the Weird Wizards workshop, skimming through all of the weird things on the wizards' shelf. No wonder if he was called the Weird Wizard. He was going to do everything he could to save his brothers. He gave the wizard the mountain of items he was asked to find. The wizard took a cauldron out of an old drawer.

“This spell will take us directly to the Witch Queen’s castle,” the Weird Wizard told Kodey.

“Wait, who is the Witch queen?” asked Kodey.

“It doesn’t matter right now,” said the wizard with worry in his voice.

“Anyway, the queen would’ve taken your brothers to the dungeon so this spell will give us armor and open the portal to the dungeon”, said the wizard.

The wizard muttered some words in a language that Kodey didn’t understand. All of a sudden Kodey felt like he was carrying a whale, and

there was something in his right hand, too. A sword, and armor as well! The wizard was right about that spell. A portal opened in front of him.

“What are you waiting for? Let's go,” urged the wizard as he jumped through the portal.

Kodey could hear swords slashing from the other side. Whatever, Kodey thought, I need to save my brothers. With that he jumped through the portal.

“I am never jumping through a portal again.”

“Fools,” rasped a voice.

Kodey looked up to find he was face to face with the Witch Queen.

“Your guards can't beat us Lin,” the wizard told the queen.

“Maybe I can then Tyler,” the witch replied. She took out a potion from her pouch.

Kodey thought it was poison but that thought vanished when she drank it instead. She got up from her huge throne as two horns sprouted from her head and formed a diamond shape. Her mouth grew into a snout with rows of sharp teeth inside. Her arms grew smaller and her feet bigger. Her boots and gloves burst open revealing sharp claws. Two tails formed from her back. A diamond skin pattern formed on her body. The Witch Queen was now a beast.

Kodey was now calling the Witch Queen The Beast Queen. The beast Queen spoke in a weird language and two massive cages containing people. "It's Kyle and Ben," Kodey told the Weird Wizard. Kyle's features were totally messed up. His hair was untidy and chains restrained him from moving. Ben's hair was everywhere and his robe was shredded and cut. The queen charged at Kodey. Kodey jumped to the side and slashed a deep cut into her leg. "You won't win," the witch queen.

"I won't stop until my brothers are safe," Kodey replied.

"Then you can suffer," she growled.

The queen shot a beam of purple energy at Kodey. Kodey jumped and the beam hit the wizard. The wizard toppled over barely breathing. Kodey charged at the witch and... SLASH! The Beast Queen's head had a deep cut. Then she toppled over. Dead. That was the least of Kodey's problems. Kodey grabbed the wizard's wand and forced some energy towards his brothers. Their cages fell down and broke. Kodey then took three healing potions from the dead queen and forced his brothers and the wizard to drink the pink liquid. They were all back to normal but the wizard still had a mark from where the beam hit him.

The wizard was now a king. The king told Kodey and his brothers to kneel on one knee.

"I The Wizard King give you the title of knight."

Kyle and Ben now wore the same armor as Kodey.

The wizard pointed to the nearest wall and a portal opened. "Go."

"Bye, see you."

And they jumped through the portal, and everything went black.

Kodey woke up to find that he was in the weary old shack. Kodey was now a loyal knight of the wizard king.

THE END

For now.