

"It won't be the same!" I yelled as I stomped off to my room full of boxes. I refused to unpack because a small part of me thought that we might move back home to Texas if I just kept wishing.

"Honey, you'll make new friends here." my mom kept saying but I kept reminding her that they won't be the same as my old ones. We moved to Oregon all because of my dads stupid job. He works for a company of some sort, I don't know all the details. All I really know is his job the reason we moved to this tiny town.

The next day I was woken by the sound of my mothers voice calling me. "Charlotte the neighbors want to know if you want to play in the woods with them!" my mom yelled from the kitchen. I came down the stairs and said, "do I have to?". She nodded her head and told me to get dressed.

I walked outside with a tee shirt on and my favorite pair of shorts. There were two boys who looked almost identical, I'm guessing they are twins, and one girl in a tank top and shorts that looked exactly like mine. I walked closer to them and told them my name, they looked me up and down and then the girl responded with, "Hello my name is Lizzie. Have you ever been in the woods, because I have so you mustn't worry about getting lost or anything like that" she continued. The boys stayed silent and when I looked at them puzzled the girl just said, "They don't talk much. They are not trying to be rude. The short ones name is Ted and the taller ones name is Fred. That's all you wanted to know right?"

I nodded and we walked right into the woods behind my house. Immediately we started playing hide and go seek. Right when I was thinking about how this town might not be that bad after all, I tripped over a tree root and fell.

I opened my eyes, scared to see where I was, but all I could see was darkness, "Where am I?" I said to myself. Suddenly a small light turned on above me and I saw a boy next to me. He was tied up as well and looked about my age. A small man came from a doorway behind both me and the boy.

"Hello my name is Clyde."

"What are you?" the boy said. He was seemingly as confused as I was.

"I am a gnome of course. You do know you are in the gnome territory right?"

"I have absolutely no idea where I am or how I got here so, no Mr.Clyde, I did not," answered the boy. "And furthermore I would like to know why I am tied up and who that girl is."

"My name is Charlotte and who might you be?" I asked.

"Edward O'Mally."

"Well then, if you are done, I would like to take you to the mines so you can get to work."

Edward and I followed Clyde through a small door. Edward continuously questioned Clyde about where we were going or if this was legal or what we would do when we got there but Clyde chose to ignore these questions and continued to lead us through the tunnels that were supposed to bring us to the mines.

"We need to escape!" Edward whispered to me.

"And how will we do that, oh one of wisdom?" I asked.

"Ha ha very funny. But I am serious. We need to find a way out."

"But how?"

"Look. There is a door behind Clyde. It's locked but Clyde has the keys on one of those chains. We just need to find out which chain has the right key." said Edward.

"I have an idea, you will fall on the ground and start screaming and then I will run up and grab the chain with the key on it. But first I will need to get a closer look at the keys on his chain."

"Wait a second, you want me to fall on the ground and start screaming while you get the key and save the day?"

"That is correct." I answered puzzled. I thought back to when my old friend Charlie would always want to save the day and be heroic and how he hated when a girl would beat him at soccer or something. Maybe that was how Edward felt.

"Unless of course you think we'd be better off if you did the stealing of the keys."

"I do in fact because girls usually have a louder scream so Clyde would be more likely to get scared and either run off or see if you were okay." Edward said matter-of-factly.

"Okay on the count of three! One, two, three!" I yelled.

"Owwwwwww!" I screamed.

"What happened?" Clyde demanded.

Edward grabbed the key, opened the door and grabbed me by the arm. As we ran through the tunnels gnomes just like Clyde watched us travel past. Some reaching out to grab us, others just staring. We had probably been running for about an hour when we noticed we were not underground any more.

"Wow!" exclaimed Edward.

Surrounding us there were golden flowers, trees that I swear had candy growing on them, and to the right of us was a beautiful waterfall that was so picturesque I thought it was fake.

"Wow" doesn't even begin to explain it" I said.

I began running up the path so happy you couldn't even imagine.

"Oh my gosh. It's a unicorn!" I screeched jumping up-and-down with joy.

"Woah now settle down!" Edward said jokingly.

"But seriously, look, it's a unicorn. A real live unicorn!"

The unicorn's horn started to glow and a voice said, "Hello I am sparkle glitter sunshine, SGS for short. Welcome to unicorn territory."

"Hi." I stuttered.

"Hi. So, SGS, we need to find a way out of here and fast. You see, we got lost and then the gnomes took us and now we're here. So if you know of how to get out of here we would like your help please." Edward cut in.

"Well the fastest way to get to the human world is to go through the unicorn territory into the flying pig territory and out through the fairy territory."

"Do you by chance have a map?" Edward asked.

"Yes, and since it has no value to me you may have it."

"Thanks, now will you please open the gate and let us through."

"Are you crazy? Unless you are one of magical blood you may not enter under any circumstances."

"Can I please give it a try just in case." I said once I became stable again.

"Fine by me. Just step right up on that platform."

As I stepped onto the platform it started to glow and shake, the gate opened and I witnessed the most beautiful thing ever. There were unicorns everywhere and those trees were there too as well as those beautiful flowers.

"Wow you are of magic blood that's amazing!" said SGS.

"Come on Edward follow me!"

"But I'm not of magic blood."

"All people of magic blood have butlers, so you could pretend to be her butler and then you would be able to go through."

"Come, come butler we mustn't be late." I said laughing.

Edward came through the gates shoulders slumped and head down.

"Bye SGS. Thanks for all your help!"

"Be safe children and beware of the evil that lurks in the shadows."

Questions of what SGS meant filled our minds. But SGS was not wrong, there was evil and it was not too far from us. That night we slept on grassy land still pondering what SGS had said.

"Okay, so we are without food or water, in a secret magical forest two territories away from home." said Edward early in the morning.

"It may seem against our odds but we will get home(I think)."

"We need to walk all the way down this path and then to the right."

"Well I think first we need to get some food when we get to the next town."

"Charlotte I think this is a town."

We walked slowly, dragging our feet along the path. Hoping we would make it home.

"Hello miss are you lost?" a small old lady asked me.

"Well, just a little, we are trying to find a restaurant. Would you happen to know where one might be?"

"Up the path to the right, the restaurants name is Mimi's Café. My name is Cathy by the way."

"Well thank you very much Cathy it was very nice to meet you."

"Goodbye dear!" said Cathy.

"That was strange." Edward said.

"Yes very." I answered. We walked down the path and to the right only to find deserted land. But that nice lady said it was right here, I thought. I saw a sign that said Mimi's Café above a door to an abandoned house. I ventured through the doorway and found the unicorns but this time, as well as unicorns there were also fairies. There was a menu above a small wooden counter and a fairy was standing behind the counter staring at us like she knew who we were.

"What do you humans want here!" She yelled.

"We just wanted some food miss." Edward said bravely.

"We have money too if we will need to pay." I added.

"We have soup and stew." the fairy said flatly.

"Two stews please." I said handing the fairy our money.

"Here you go, now get out of here!" She yelled.

We scurried out of Mimi's Café as fast as we could but in the doorway opposite of the one we came in. We found ourselves in a seemingly large tree with small houses along every branch like neighborhoods. A small fairy looking a lot like the one we had just seen emerged out of one of the houses.

"Hi!" the fairy said cheerfully.

"This can't be right. I thought we were supposed to go though the flying pigs territory and then out the fairy territory." I thought out loud.

"Oh, well the flying pigs territory has walls around it now because they were flying around and dropping hard objects on the fairy's homes and destroying them." the fairy said.

"Well thank you."

"Daisy." the fairy said. "My name is Daisy."

"Well Daisy, me and my friend here need to find our way home so if you know how to find the human territory, or whatever you call it, will you guide us?"

"Sure! But what do you mean by your friend because there is no one behind us."

"But Edward was right there."

"Well if you would like I could help you find him." said Daisy sweetly.

"That's okay, thank you though."

"Okay, bye!" Daisy said as I was running off trying to find Edward.

"Edward, Edward where are you?" I cried. I heard a muffled cry coming from a few feet away. I ran through a doorway I had found a few steps away and found Edward tied up just like we had been when I had first meet him. And Clyde was standing next to him.

"There you are Kayla. Glad you could make it." said Clyde grinning. I kicked Clyde right in the face and untied Edward. Then we bounded out the door to find Daisy with a huge leaf telling us to get on. I jumped onto the leaf and Daisy pushed us off the tree and we soared through the sky! Daisy steered the leaf while Edward and me made sure Clyde was was not too close to us.

The wind blew and flipped the leaf and us upside down sending Edward, Daisy, and me to our deaths.

I woke up screaming, heart racing, head spinning, and most of all confused.