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Prologue

A car zipped through the snowy sky. The sky? Dozens of eyes watched as it sped toward the place their world revolved around: The Magic Source. It went up toward the sun, and Disappeared. The driver had driven into a portal to the normal world. Back in the normal world, the car came to a stop at a house.

"Maybe I can stop them from stopping me from making my time machine if I find their plans!" He said. The owners of the house weren't there, so he went inside. He saw a kid run down the street. "Probably fine," he thought. Just when he had almost found it, he heard a car turning into the driveway. He quickly ran away, but he was empty handed.

1. One crazy birthday

"Arrrgh!" Katie said as she played 'dragonwood' on the grass. "My cards are getting everywhere on this grass" It was Katie's birthday party and she had her friends Nagaline and Emma over, and inside were her grandparents. She loved any fantasy whatsoever, especially weird things in real life. Suddenly, her grandparents' neighbor kid came running through their backyard and into Katie's house!

"Rob is trying to get in your house!" said the neighbor to her grandparents.

"You'd better go now" Katie heard her mom say.

"Who in the world is Rob?" Katie thought. Then Katie's mom asked for everyone to come inside. They had food and cake. Suddenly, the power went off. Katie noticed that her mom had closed all the blinds. She never closed more than three blinds at a time! She was also making tea. She didn't even drink tea! Katie's mom gave everybody tea. Katie decided to open the blinds. She gasped.

2. The magical place

Outside it had snowed! In July? Her mom tried to pour herself some tea, but the pot was empty. She started to cry. "Why cry about tea? Nagaline asked.

“That means I can’t come with you” she said and put the tea on a glowing spot on the table. There was a bright flash of light, and Katie’s mom disappeared. Then the power came back on. Nagaline looked out the window. “Uh guys” she said “I don’t think we’re in Washington anymore” The other girls looked out the window. They were in some sort of lava enclosed cave. Katie knew her mom had been doing secret government work so she went into her office. Sure enough, she found this document.

MISSION-GOOGLE DOCS

FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO COMPLETE YOUR MISSION

1. DRINK THE SPECIAL TEA
2. IT WILL START TO SNOW, PLACE TEAPOT ON GLOWING SPOT.
3. HIKE TO THE MAGIC SOURCE BEFORE ROB DOES

TIPS

YOUR HOUSE WILL APPEAR AT NIGHT
BE CAREFUL OF ROB’S INVENTIONS

“I’ll bring this with me just in case,” Katie said. They went outside “Ummmm, how are we supposed to get out of here” Emma asked.

“I’ll use Google Maps!” Nagaline said. She looked at her phone. “Rats!” she said “No bars!”

“Well duh, we’re in some realm called ‘Fire and ice’”

“Cool!” Said Emma. Suddenly, the lava waterfall parted. They went inside.

3. The grumpy troll

In the lava waterfall, there was a series of tunnels. “Wow,” Emma said. “It’s really cool, basically just walking through lava,” Emma said. Outside it was snowing. They walked and walked. Then they finally came to a dead end. “Great. A rock wall. Now where do we go?” Nagalline said. Just then Katie noticed something. It was a house number!

She went along the wall and sure enough, there was a door. She knocked on it. A troll-like figure opened the door. Emma screamed. Nagaline fainted. Katie just stared. Had her imagination come to life?

"What, you look like you've never seen a troll before," said the troll.

"Nope" Nagaline said, and fainted again. "Ha! That's the funniest thing i've heard in ages! Trolls are very common here," said the troll.

"We're from another realm," Katie said. Now it was the troll's turn to scream. "Come inside! NOW!" said the troll. "And what in the world are you doing here!?!".

"We're looking for the magic source so we can stop Rob and go home!" Katie said.

"Ever Since Rob came, everyone's been scared of humans from earth, and what is your mission?" said the troll "Our mission is to put the magic thing in a safe so Rob can't get it, and who is Rob?" Katie said.

"An inventor." said the troll. "He thinks if he has the magic, he can make a time machine."

"Cool!" Emma said.

"Not cool!" said the troll. "If he takes it, the realm will fall into a black pit!"

"Wow," said Katie. "So, do you know where this magic source thing is?" Emma asked. "No, but I know a guy who knows all about it. He lives in a town north of here, and his name is..." the troll sighed. "The Tiger."

4.Slayerton

So they set off north,hoping to find this mysterious "tiger". When they were halfway there, Katie said "why do I feel like I'm being watched?" "You're probably just getting freaked out because stopping Rob was so important, your mom left you here with us" Emma said. Nagalines phone buzzed. "Hey! I have bars!" She said. "Wait, who is this from? I'm watching you?"

And someone was. "Looks like we have some competitors." Rob said to his robot crew. "Send the porcelain killers, minion" he said. "We must not let them stop us!".

"Sir Yes Sir" said the minion robot "

"I should program you to say more" Rob said.

"Sir Yes Sir" said the robot.

Meanwhile, Katie and her friends were almost to the town. "What's that upon the hill?" Emma said. "It looks like a giant statue holding a sign". It was! And the sign said 'Town of Slayerton'. They looked down. There was a huge town!

"This must be the town" said Katie. They went down into it.

"So how are we going to find this 'Tiger' guy" asked Emma, as they walked past a building that was labeled 'Tiger's Tavern'.

"Not so hard, I guess," Katie said as they walked in. Inside there were at least seven different types of creatures! They walked to the counter and asked to see the manager.

The Tiger's office was cozy. It had painting on the walls of what looked to be his ancestors. Tiger was a tiger-like creature with wings like a dragon and a face of a human.

"I'm busy, so make it quick," said The Tiger

"We need to find the magic source before Rob does," said Katie.

"So you are the people from the US Government who are supposed to save us all?" Tiger said.

"Well, my mom is" Katie said. "But she couldn't come"

"Who sent you?" asked The Tiger. "The troll up south," Katie said.

"I want nothing to do with that guy, but i'll give you this" the Tiger gave them a piece of paper. On it was a riddle.

Go where the eagle points, and you will find it. it shoots out ice, but it's too hot to touch, climb to the top and jump back down. In the very middle, you will find the magic, but don't take it or the curse will come out.

"My mom used to sing this to me at night" said the tiger. "The end part always scared me, and now it may come true. I always thought the curse was out to get me"

"Where's the eagle?" said Emma.

"On the hill," said The Tiger.

“Ok, it's getting late,” said Katie. So they went outside.

“What's that?” Nagaline said. There was something flying towards them.

5. The hovering porcelain hippo

The thing that was coming towards them was a porcelain hippo, but it was flying and making a sound like a drone! “Cool!” said Emma. Then it started shooting lasers at them.

“Not cool! Run!!!!” Katie said. They ran and ran, and it was getting so dark they could just see from the light of the lasers. Finally, as they were passing by a construction site, their house appeared. They went inside. The hippo crashed into a wall of a house across the street and exploded in a giant fireball!

“Phew!” said Nagaline. They locked the doors and went to sleep.

The next day they went to the sign, and went the way it was pointing. They climbed a mountain, just to find another thing they had to get through.

6. S'more walls

They couldn't believe their eyes. In front of them was a wall made of graham crackers, a wall made of chocolate, a wall made of marshmallows, and another wall made of graham crackers! “Are you guys seeing this?” Emma said.

“Yup,” Katie said. “Well, I guess we'll have to eat through it.” So they did, or at least through two walls. Then they got tired, and went to sleep. Meanwhile, Rob was in his smart car. “Do you want to hear a joke?” The car said.

“No!” Rob said. He had heard the same joke over and over again that day. “So a car drives into a restaurant, and asks for some oil, and-” “I said no!” Rob said. “That is the last time! Start being serious!”

“Ok. I feel *seriously* mad at you.” the car said, and it turned on the AC, opened the door and unbuckled him. He was blown out of the car. The minion robot got out as the car stopped. “Send the evil princesses.” Rob said faintly, as he lay on the ground. “Sir yes sir” said the robot.

7. Birthday Entertainment

Katie woke up to her friends screaming, "Princesses princesses princesses!".

"Huh?" Katie said. Approaching them were what looked like stuffed animal princesses. Wait, stuffed animals can't move. Then she realized they were robots. "Must be something my mom sent," thought Katie. Then she saw something that made her heart skip a beat. It was accompanied by a porcelain butterfly. "Run!" Katie said. "They work for Rob!" They broke their way through the marshmallow and made a path through the inside that was just big enough for them to slip through. Three of the evil princesses got jammed with marshmallows and broke, but one remained, and so did the butterfly. They tried to get through the graham cracker wall, but it wouldn't budge. The princess was closing in, and suddenly, Katie said, "Stop!".

There was a big whoosh, and the princess was knocked to the ground. There was a forcefield around Katie and her friends. "Wow!" Katie's friends said. "How did you do that?"

"I, I don't know" stammered Katie. Luckily, the blast had made a hole in the wall, and they went through.

8. The half mountain desert

Katie and her friends walked through the snow and up a mountain that looked cut in half! On the other side there was a half-shaded desert. They walked until they came to a rock with a door labeled, "Animal council of fire and ice." They went inside. The animals were bickering with each other about how to stop Rob. When they came in, everybody stopped. "Humans," one whispered. "We have come to arrange a war with Rob." Katie said. "It will work as a distraction while we put the magic source in the safe. Are you ready?!"

"Yes!" they all said.

Suddenly there was a rumbling overhead. "They're here! Let's go!" said Katie. There were princess robots, minion robots, smart cars, porcelain robots, and Rob. Katie and her friends went into the mountain on the other side of the desert. They looked inside. There was a turtle and a ton of ice cubes. "Of course," Katie said. "An ice volcano". Katie went inside. The turtle shimmered as they walked past it.

"I think the turtle is magic," said Emma. "So we have to put it in the safe." Just then, there was a rumbling. It was Rob's car!

"You have to do this on your own," Katie said. "I'll fend him off."

Rob drove up and got out. He gasped when he saw Katie. "Katie? Is that you?" Rob said.

"Um... how do you know my name?" Katie said.

"I'm your dad" said Rob.

"Whaaaaaaaat?" said Katie and her friends.

"When you were a baby, I put some computer chips in your head." Rob said. "Your mom got mad at me, and we divorced."

"That explains the forcefield thing." Nagaline said. Nagaline and Emma had almost got the safe closed, when Rob went for it.

"NO!" said Katie, and a forcefield appeared around them.

They closed the safe. Suddenly it was nighttime. They got out of the ice volcano and their house was waiting for them. They went inside. There was a teapot and a yellow spot on the table. They put the teapot on the yellow spot on the table.

9. Back Home

There was a bright flash of light. Katie's mom was waiting for them with a big smile. Katie gave her a hug. "Is Rob really my dad?" Katie asked.

Katie's mom's smile faded. "How did you learn that?" she said. There was a rustling in the closet.

"I told them," Rob said.

"Rob?!?!" said all four of them.

"Please forgive me," said Rob to Katie's mom.

"You have a lot of guts being here," said Katie's mom.

Katie laughed. It was good to be home.

Epilogue

One sunny day Katie was playing with her friends at recess. Suddenly there was a big boom! Kids screamed as monsters fell out of the sky. Just then, a flying car came down. It was Rob! They all climbed in.

“Why are you doing this Rob?” they all said.

“It's not me” said Rob.

The End