

The Lost Wand

Once, there was a lush, green forest that was full of animals. Their leader was Godric the Lion, who was magical and kept the forest safe. He had two close friends, Fred the Frog who lived in the mucky swamp, and Kevin the Koala, living in the Eucalyptus trees and sleeping all day long. Kevin lived quite a long way away.

One bright Thursday morning, Fred was going over to Godric's cave. Kevin was also going to visit Godric. They had decided earlier to meet beforehand at the pond. Whilst Fred was waiting he watched the fish swim around as Kevin slowly made his way to meet Fred. When Kevin had finally got to Fred, some rain clouds had been blown over and looked like they were going to rain. "Come on!" Shouted Fred to Kevin, who was way behind him.

They were now heading towards Godric's home. "Just slow, down, for a sec. I have already, told, you that, I am a Koala, so I'm, not very fast." Replied Kevin slowly.

Soon, it started to lightly rain. When Fred and Kevin got to Godric's cave, no-one was there.

"Godric!" Fred called out. All they heard was Fred's echo. Kevin peered into the dimly lit cave. The cave was cold and was lit by only a few torches burning on the wall. The two went inside Godric's cave and looked around. There were spellbooks and crystal balls,

telescopes and potions. And there were many strange little machines that were whirring or buzzing on the tables. There was a staircase leading to the lower level. Fred and Kevin went down the winding staircase. When they got to the bottom of the stairs, they saw many rooms. There was one with many bottles of potions and cauldrons, bubbling with strange liquids.

There was also a heavily protected iron door. Fred and Kevin looked through the key hole. There were dents in the strong metal walls and there was soot covering most of the floor. And a wooden door that was covered with bars and locks all sealing it up.

Fred approached it and was then blasted backwards. Kevin tried to get to the door as well but was also propelled through the air and landed in a heap on the floor. There was another locked door over at the back of the bottom level but it was always locked.

Everyone knew that was where Godric kept all his secrets. Fred and Kevin went back upstairs. They searched for any clues of where Godric had gone. "Hey Kevin. I found a note from Godric." Fred said. Kevin slowly walked over to Fred. He read the note that Fred had found.

Dear Fred and Kevin,

I have gone to search for my wand. The forest is much more vulnerable as I am still not holding up the protection. I had sensed that something would go wrong and I have also foreseen your arrival. Just search in my cave for me. I haven't checked a few places. But if you need help, just go to my workroom and there will be a gem for you to use.

From Godric

“Lets go downstairs and get the gem.” Said Fred when Kevin finished reading. They went back down the stairs and found a door that had the letters engraved on it. It said *Workroom*. They opened the door noisily and looked inside. There were a bunch of potions and paper all over the room. There was a small little cupboard that said *Gems*. Kevin opened the cupboard and he got a huge surprise when he saw that there was a lot of space inside the cupboard. It would have been big enough to fit fifty Kevins in there and one hundred and fifty Freds in as well. There were humongous gems that were even bigger than Kevin and gems the size of tiny ants. Kevin grabbed a gem and 2 two gems the size of a grain of sand by accident that he didn't notice. He put the gems (or at Kevin's point of view, gem) into his pocket and he and Kevin went back upstairs.

The two looked everywhere, but they found no clues. “How about trying to crystal gaze and see if we can find where the wand is?” Suggested Kevin. “But don't crystal balls show the future? This is

not the future. It's where Godric's wand is" said Fred. "We can still give it a try," said Kevin.

Kevin reached for two crystal balls. He gave one to Fred and they started to stare at them intensely. "A-n-y l-u-c-k?" Asked Fred, going red in the face from concentrating so hard. "N-n." Was all Kevin could manage. "C-c-ca-n-n w-we-e-e t-t-ta-k-ke a-a b-br-bre-bre-bre-break?" Asked Kevin.

"Yes." Said Fred who had just given up.

Kevin took in a deep breath. "Phew." He said.

"How about using the gem to help us." Fred said.

"We can try it." Said Kevin. "Here, hold on to it."

Kevin took it out of his pocket and held it out so that Fred could hold it as well. They both said at the same time, "we wish we could see where Godric's wand is," and suddenly a vision popped up in their heads.

They saw a quick picture of a cupboard that was surrounded by potions. "The potions room!" The two cried out and ran downstairs. They found the cupboard just like in their vision and threw the door open. They found a long wooden stick, picked it up and called out "Godric!" and with a loud 'pop!' he was standing in front of them.

"We found your wand" Said Fred, handing over the wand. "I can see that," Said Godric in his deep voice. He took it and the tip of his

wand emitted a few sparks. “Thank you for returning my wand, Fred and Kevin.” “It was pretty easy with the gem, ” said Kevin.

The three went back upstairs and sat down. They started to talk. “I trust that you have seen the Door of Mysteries? Even without my wand I can feel things that try to penetrate my magic” said Godric. “Umm, you mean that door that wouldn’t let us come near it?” Asked Kevin. “Yes. I have sensed that a monster behind the door is about to awake and will try to get through the door and destroy everything. Though the monster rarely tries to get through the door when it will wake, it may get through the door in just about 6 six tries. It does it twice every four days, so we have twelve days to stop it. Would you like to help on this quest?” “Umm. Uhhh, sure?” Said Fred uncertainty. “Well, I have to put the protective spells back around the forest. You can go home now. And we shall be departing in a week” Said Godric. “I can feel that the monster has not woken up yet so that gives us time to prepare. Fred and Kevin got up and went back home to get ready to go through the Door of Mysteries.

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