

# The Infinity Tree

Jack and Lizzy were moving to Buttercup Street because their dad had got a new job in the country. They spent an hour and a half helping to unpack and now they had some free time.

Jack was a six year old boy with dark brown hair and was obsessed with dragons. His older sister Lizzy was 13 with shiny red hair and loved adventure.

Jack told Lizzy that there was a cool tree outside the house and he wanted to play on it, but Lizzy being the typical teen she is, said "No way Jack". Jack begged for 2 minutes straight until FINALLY she said yes. When they went out Lizzy noticed there was a door in the tree and it was almost as if it was fit for a gnome or fae. Lizzy pointed that out to Jack. They tried to open the door but it was locked. They checked their pockets and Jack found a key! "How did that get in there?" Jack asked. "Well don't look at me!" said Lizzy. Jack decided he would try to use the key to open the door and it worked.

They stepped in and straight away Lizzy noticed timers appear on the palm of their hands, counting down to zero. It seemed like they had 2 hours left. They both also noticed an infinite number of doors on the tree walls when they looked up. Each door had a label. Jack ran into one called Candyland and Lizzy ran after him.

When they went in and looked around Lizzy saw how Jack could probably get a sugar rush in about 1 billion ways. He had run off on his own! "Where has he gone?" Lizzy wondered. A second later Lizzy saw him chewing a bubble gum bush. "Come on Jack! We need to leave. There are cooler doors to visit, like the Mythic World..." she paused "Or uhh... Opposite to Earth?" She asked. "That one sounds boring, but are there dragons in the Mythic World?" asked Jack. "Yes. We'll probably see dragons." said Lizzy. "But I wanna stay here. Cool, I see a delicious gingerbread man!" said Jack excitedly. "Jack I think it is alive, maybe don't eat that" warned Lizzy "But there's a candy cane over there instead" she suggested. "We only have 1 hour left so let's use it wisely. Maybe we could go to - JACK!?! oh come on!" Lizzy complained.

Jack had run off to the Mythic World once he heard Lizzy say there were dragons. Lizzy ran after Jack and hoped she would find him. "Jack! There you are!" said Lizzy with relief.

Lizzy looked up and saw a giant red dragon flying above them. It had a tiny figure on its back that looked like it was waving "Hello down there!" shouted the boy "I haven't seen anyone like me for a while. Who are you and what are you doing here?" he yelled politely. Jack said "Hello" and watched the dragon get closer. It landed with a thud beside them and the boy hopped off. He had short dusty brown hair and was wearing faded clothes.

"My name is Andy. What's yours?". Jack and Lizzy introduced themselves and explained that they couldn't stay long because they were running out of time in the Infinity Tree. Andy said "I got trapped in here when my time ran out. I can't leave now...unless...you have the key to the door, right?". Lizzy said in a confused voice "yea". Andy happily yelled "That means i can get out with you guys!". Lizzy shouted "Oh no! Our time only has 1 minute left so this rescue has to be quick or we'll be stuck too!".

Andy ran to the door as fast as his little legs could go. He called over his shoulder to the dragon "Tell the others I love them and I'm going to miss you all". The dragon moaned sadly but happily in reply.

60 seconds to go – running to the tree exit door  
50 seconds to go - making it to the door  
40 seconds to go - getting the key out  
30 seconds to go - putting the key in the door  
20 seconds to go - turning the key  
10 seconds to go - turning the doorknob and running thru  
**1 second to go** - they made it!

Andy shouted "I'm free at last after being stuck in there for a whole year!"

Andy wondered aloud "where do you think i can live now?" Jack and Lizzy said "Our mum loves kids and she will 100% want to keep you". They asked their mum and dad if they could keep Andy and she said "Of course!".

And they all lived happily ever after but never forgot their adventure in THE INFINITY TREE.