

# The Quest for Life

## Chapter One

Once upon a time there was a little girl named Melody and she was terribly terrified of the word death. One simple word could make her faint and have nightmares for days.

One day she went to get some pizza her mum ordered online. She said she wanted her to learn to be responsible and do things by herself by this time as she was 13 so she did need to try things by herself.

While she was waiting for her pizza at the Luigi's Pizza place, she overheard two old men "If I found the wishing stone, I would wish for a trillion billion dollars!" said the first man. "I would wish for a mansion as big as the world!" said the second man. "If I find this stone, I could wish to have infinite life!" Melody said in her head.

When Melody got her pizza, she went up to the two men and asked, "where can I get this wishing stone?"

"If you're willing to risk it take this map it will lead you there but be aware of the danger that lies there" said the first man. Melody grabs the map and races home with the map and pizza box in her hands planning to leave that night not even thinking about how dangerous it is. But little did she know that those two old men were planning to trap her there and make her find stone for them.

When Melody got home and started eating her pizza her mother asked why she looked so excited? Melody did not respond all she said was "done!"

"Why are you so keen on leaving the dinner table?" asked mother.

Melody said, "I'm just sleepy."

"Then go get ready for bed, I will say goodnight later" said Melody's mum.

When Melody's mum said goodnight to her and everyone in the house was asleep, she packed her bag and sneaked out of the window. She grabbed her bicycle from the front gate and started riding. When she looked at the map it told her to start at the old library. When she got there, she continued where the map told her to go. Soon enough she was at dark and misty forest. The deeper she went into the forest the scarier it got.

While she was walking, she saw an ugly swamp lake when Melody saw it, she said "ew this swamp lake is so disgusting"

The second Melody finished that sentence a big hairy swamp monster appeared Melody ran for her life screaming "ahhh" the swamp monster kept on chasing her until Melody found a cave.

When she was inside the cave she looked around and all she saw was black. So, she got out her torch and started looking around when she noticed something....

## Chapter Two

“Big scary monster!” Melody screamed as she ran away.

“All I wanted was a friend” the big monster said sadly.

Melody suddenly stopped “you only wanted a friend, didn’t you?” she said in a clam voice.

“Yes” said the monster looking even sadder. “Why don’t you come with me to look for the wishing stone you can wish to have more friends,” said Melody.

“OKAY!” said the monster in a happy voice.

Melody and the monster set of into the woods. While they were walking Melody saw a baby chick and a nest in a tree the baby chick was next to.

“Let’s help this chick get back up to the nest he lives in” Melody said. “okay” said the monster. By the time they had helped the baby chick back in his nest it was sunrise and Melody knew she had to find the stone soon or else her parents would know she was gone, and they would not be happy about it.

When Melody and the monster kept on walking the monster saw some palm leaves so that’s why they did, and they saw a beautiful forest in front of them!

“Wow” they both said as they entered the forest it was a big change from the dark creepy forest.

But they didn’t notice the two old men behind them “haha” said the first man.

“We are tricking them in to finding the stone for us” the man said. Just that second Melody saw a cave while the two men were laughing about how they had tricked them. When they finally stopped talking Melody and the monster had disappeared.

“Where are they?” said the second man, “They have just disappeared!” said the first man.

Meanwhile Melody and the monster saw the whishing on a small platform.

“The stone” said Melody in amazement as Melody touched the stone, she sensed something was wrong and that’s when she released “life is a gift and dying is a part of it. If I was the only person with infinite life all the people, I love would be dead when I would still be alive” Melody realised she didn’t need a gift to have infinite life because her life was perfect as it was and if she had infinite life all of that would go away that’s when she realised the monster didn’t need the wish either because she had a plan.

Melody dragged the monster away from the stone “I need to make my wish!” he wailed.

“You don’t need to wish you already have one!” Melody said in a loud voice.

When they got there, Melody was scared because they were at the swamp lake where the swamp monster was “hey swamp monster comes here” Melody screamed in her loudest voice.

“What?” the swamp monster said.

### Chapter Three

“Do you want to be friends with a monster who is just like you and loves food?” said Melody. “Hmm okay” the swamp monster said. The two monsters sat down and ate when Melody realised her parents would probably be worried sick because she had ran away, probably thinking she was kidnapped!

So, Melody said goodbye to the monsters and set off back home passing scary trees the old bookshop and her neighbours houses. And finally, it was time to face her parents. She opened the front door and immediately saw her mum in the living room “Mum?” Melody said in her loudest voice after Melody’s mum realised that was her. They talked about how worried everyone was and that Melody was grounded for the next 2 months.

So, Melody went into her room and sat there and stared at the wall being grateful for her life.

The End