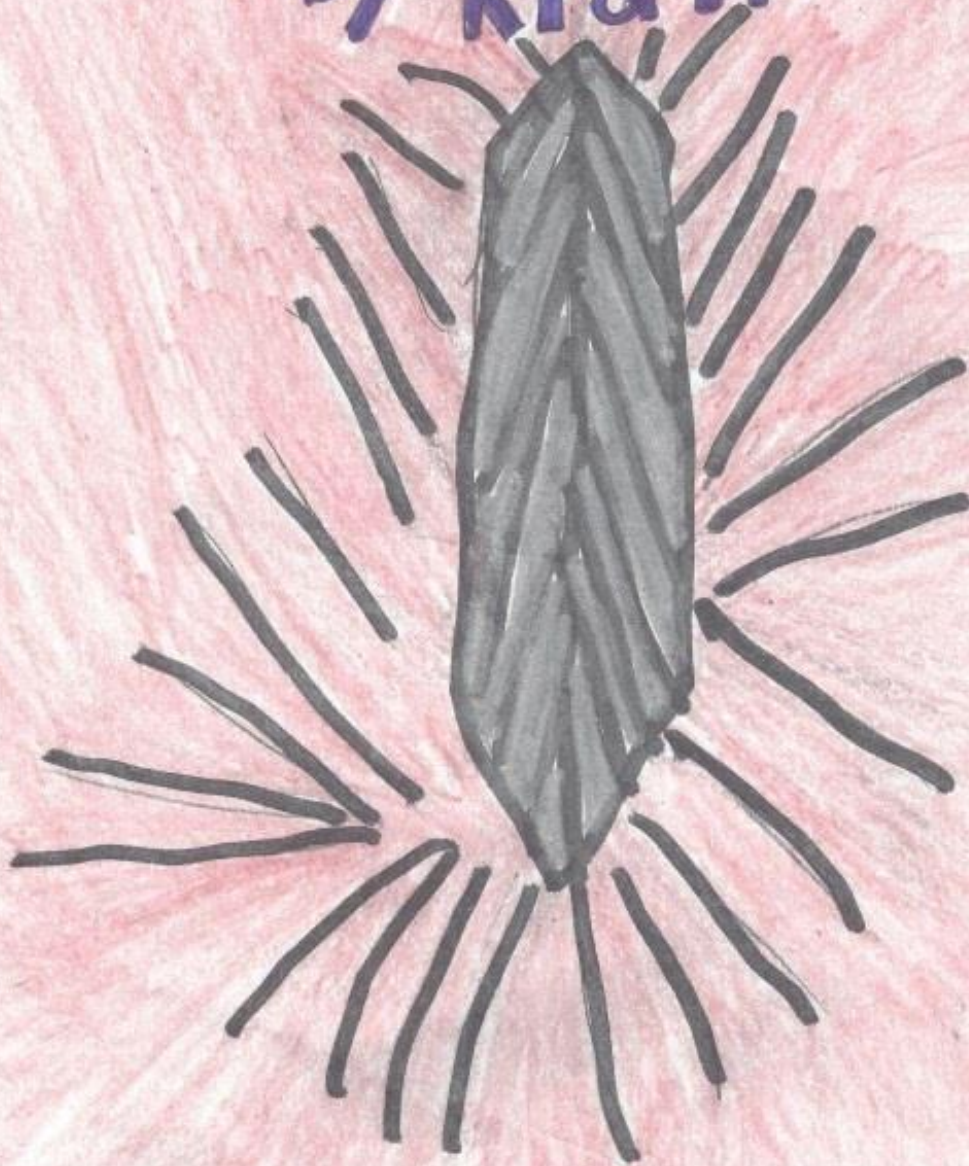


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"Come on Guys" I said as we're walking through the dark passageway of the cave.

We are walking through the dark old cave that Master Yoda said that we would find the crystals in. The crystals are to build our lightsabers. Suddenly Jalibo stops and we all bump into each other.

"What is it?" we all say at once as we are dust ourselves off.

"Look," Jalibo says in wonderment.

There in front of us were three doors. We all had no clue which way we were supposed to go. We all were saying we should go to the first door, no the second door, no the third door. We argued for ten minutes because we didn't know which door we were supposed to go in.

"BabababababBOOM oooooooooohhhhhhaaa" wailed a loud strange voice coming from the walls.

"Guys stop arguing," I said

"Did you hear that?" asked Leonna.

"What was that? That was so weird? Has anyone else heard any other weird noises? Because if you have please tell me because that last noise made me jump and I don't want anything popping out at me. I already get scared enough because of my brother popping out all the time at home." I said in horror.

"Since there are three doors let's each point at one we think will have our crystals in it."

"1, 2, 3 point," says Logi.

Rennia, she is the quiet one, and Jalibo point at door one. Leonna and Ronosa point at door two. Last but not least Logi and I point at door three. We all go in the door that we pointed at and we split up into groups of 2. Logi and I find two more doors and we each go our separate ways. I go through door one and that means Logi goes through door two. I walk for what feels like forever, but was only ten minutes. Finally it gets so dark I flick my fingers to the unlit candles on the wall and by the force the candles start glowing a beautiful orange and yellow glow. I light all the candles until they are all burning the yellow orange glow. As I walk through the cave my shadow dances on the rickety old cobblestone walls. I am walking cautiously

through the cave being careful not to break the crumbling cobblestone. Suddenly, my feet are not touching anything.

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I had fallen twenty five feet and I had been lying unconscious for at least one hour. When I wake up I don't remember what happened and why I was in that cave in the first place. I sat there wondering why I was down there. I knew who I was and how old I was but I didn't know why I was down in the old cave that must have been there since the beginning of time.

I finally remember why I was down there after thirty minutes. I had been in the cave for at least two and a half hours. I walk around thinking about how I am supposed to get back up to the top level. I walk around hoping to find a rock that leads me up there but I have no luck instead I start hearing a loud screeching noise coming from a rock behind me.

I sprint towards the noise just in case my crystal is by the noise. I have been running for five miles and I'm starting to wish I didn't even come in to this cave. I walk a little bit further and I see a glowing in the distance and I

run towards it thinking it's my crystal. But, it was only the light reflecting on a rock. I still hear the beeping noise so I follow it for another five miles and by then I just want to go back home to my warm bed. I walk for another three miles and then I finally see a glowing light in the distant I run towards it. When suddenly I stop myself, I look down and there is a giant pool of lava. Sitting across the massive pool of lava is my crystal.

"How am I supposed to get across this?" I say to myself in frustration.

I sit down in frustration and think for a while on how I am supposed to get across. Then I try and force glide the crystal to me, but it is too far away. Maybe then I start heading back wanting to go home. Suddenly I start to hear the noise from my crystal again so I head back hoping that the lava lake would have cooled off and hardened so I can get across. When I get back to the lake it was still a burning hot lake of lava.

"This is hopeless it's never going to cool down and then I will never get my crystal and I will never be able to make my lightsaber," I say as I start crying.

I sit down and worry frantically. My only option is to wait and see if the lake cools down.

"It's never going to cool down and I'm never going to be a good Jedi!" I say between sobs.

If I don't get my crystal and don't I become a Jedi then that proves that I just got these powers by mistake. If I just got my powers by accident than that means I will just be normal. The Jedi protects the galaxy and normal people have no powers, so what would that make me? An outcast with powers? I'll be a freak that people will have me show them my powers. I don't want to be a show to everyone. I liked it better when only my family knew that I had powers. Now that the Jedi has found me I have just been a total mess. My mom always said I was special because I had powers. Now I just think it was a mistake.

Sweat drips off my forehead as it gets even hotter. I start doubting myself even more. Then I notice that every time I say something bad toward myself, the cave gets hotter. I take some deep breaths and relax. I think of the good things about myself. I am a good friend and sister. I am always helping out my friends and helped take care of my younger brother when he was young.

All of a sudden it gets really cold. I look up and half of the lake had cooled down and hardened. I totally relax my body and mind. Five minutes later the whole lake is hardened and cooled down. I cautiously walk across the lava lake. Finally I reach my crystal and grab the glowing stops.

"Why did it stop glowing?" I ask myself.

I started moving pretty fast because it was starting to get warm again I finally get to the end and I start running back towards the entrance. Even though I am out of breath after an hour of running I still keep running because I don't want to get stuck in the cave. Once I get back to the entrance I think about how long my adventure had been.

"So it had been two hours and thirty five minutes getting back two hours and forty five minutes getting there one hour and five minutes for the lava to cool and harden and I walked back a couple of times and that took ten minutes. All together that equals six hours and thirty five minutes and the entrance is only half frozen." I say to myself between breaths.

"Has anyone else come out of the cave yet? Look I found my crystal." I say to master Yoda.

"No child, no one else has come out yet and very good job on finding your crystal" Master Yoda replies.

Pretty soon Logi comes out with his crystal. Then Rosona and Leona come out with their crystals. Lastly Rennia and Jalibo come out with their crystals. We all board the ship to go make our lightsabers.