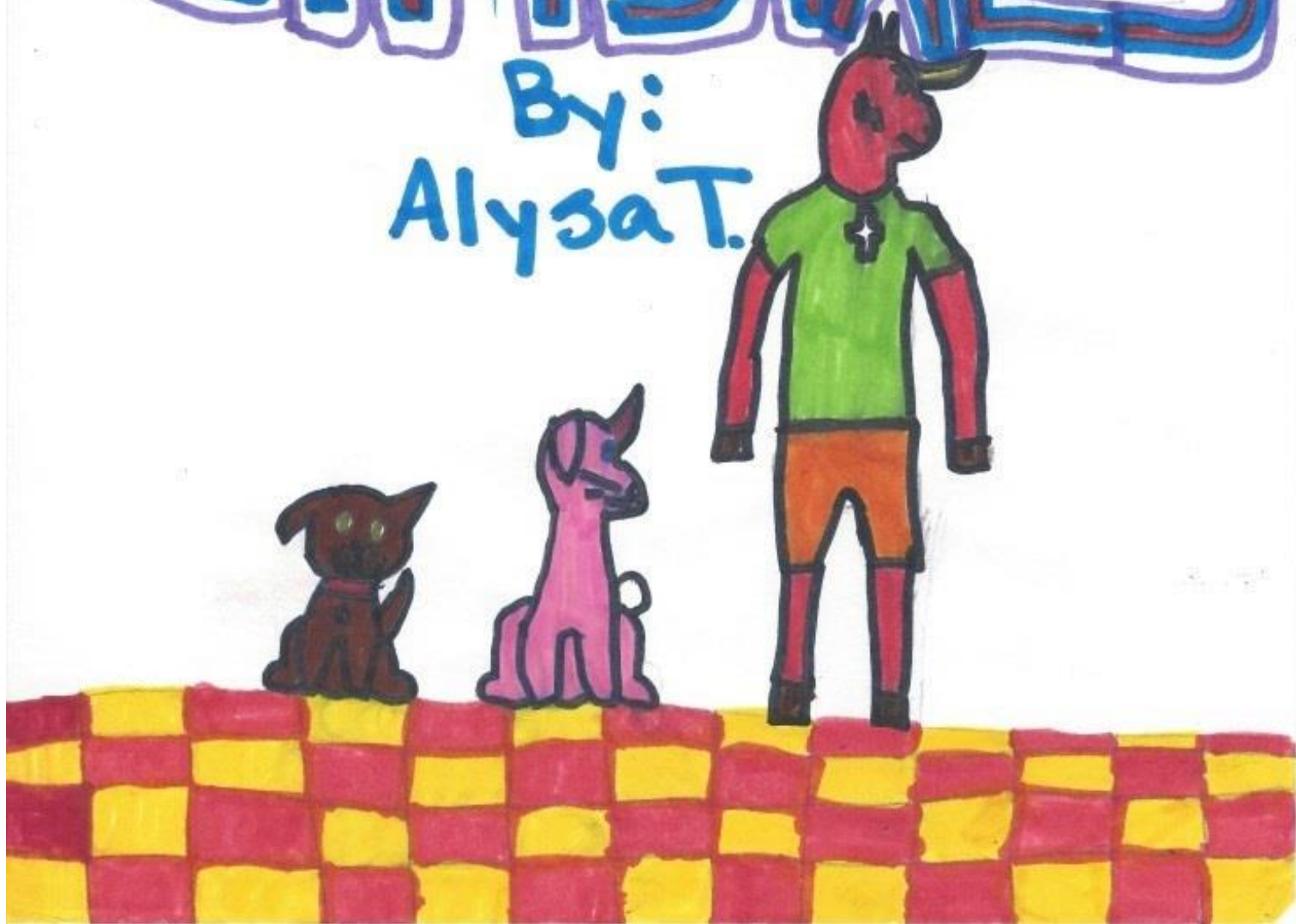


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Footnote: During the story it will switch perspectives between the different characters. The chapter name will determine who is telling it.

Part 1

Pup

I bolted up the path through the rainbow forest to begin my journey. I howled down to my friends, Meiko, he is the leader of us since we are so young. There is also Unibun, she is... well a unique creature and that's another story. Then there is me. I am an ordinary puppy. Well back to my adventure. My friends ran and caught up to me. We all looked at the rocky and deteriorated entrance to the cave. I trotted up to it and felt it with my paw.

"The rocks feel very sandy," I told them.

"Do think it used to be a desert here?" Unibun questioned.

"Like I would know," I replied.

"Stop the bickering Unibun and Pup!" Meiko yelled with anger.

We all entered the cave and began looking around.

"All I see are walls and more walls," Unibun whined.

"Just have some patience and you shall find your crystal." Meiko said.

We then saw our master. None of us really knew her name. She was standing by a lever. She told us that when we enter the cave the ice will begin coming back. You will only have a limited amount of time, which was until the door froze over.

We all began to walk again. We came to a round room with 3 different pathways once it had begun. We all closed our eyes and pointed to the pathway we thought we needed to go. We each began to go by ourselves and started to look for our crystals for our lightsabers. I came to my cave and looked around. All I saw were huge rocks. I began to climb up them.

“I am never going to be able to do this,” I said hopeless.

Part 2

Meiko

I ran down my path to the cave my mind told me to go to. I slipped and fell on ice.

“How could ice get into this cave when it is made of sand?” I whispered to myself.

I got back up and continued my journey to get my crystal. I looked up into the cave, and saw a platform. I jumped and I missed it.

“It’s too slippery, it’s like ice,” I complained.

I got up and tried to jump up again, I grabbed on the first platform and I pulled myself up. I almost fell off because it was so slippery. I tried to jump up onto the second platform but slipped and fell back to the first one. I kept trying to get to the second platform. I jumped one last time.

“Yes I got up!” I said with accomplishment.

I kept climbing and climbing until I reached the top platform. I got on one last platform that went down. There were 3 different slides.

“Ugh which one do I go down?” I said to myself.

Part 3

Unibun

I ran down the path to my cave. I saw some type of red stuff. It looked gooey. I hopped up to it and touched it.

“Ouch!” I said. “It’s really hot.”

I went back to my journey. I stayed far away from the hot red stuff. I kept hopping until I found a door with 2 sides. I saw a sign that said

Be careful for which door you choose

I started to hop through one of the sides.

"I guess it was just to trick me that I had to go on a certain side," I said to myself.

I started to hop straight forward again.

"Ahhhhh, I'm falling. Help!" I cried.

I landed with a hard thunk. I started to look at my surroundings.

"What is this place?" I questioned.

I got up and hopped around. I found a pair of stairs. I started to hop up. I found myself at the place where I started. I went through the first door I started at. Then, I went through the door that was next to the one I fell through. I started to look at the next pair of doors. I closed my eyes and I pointed to a door. I chose the left door and I hopped. I stopped at the door. I took a deep breath and took a big hop!

"Yes I got through it!" I said with excitement.

I looked at the next pair. I felt a little too confident and just went through a door.

"Ugh not again, why didn't I focus?" I asked myself as I fell down. I hit the ground and got back up. I hopped towards the stairs. I went up the stairs and started over.

"I got this, I know I do and nobody can tell me otherwise." I said with confidence.

I got through 5 of them and then I chose the wrong one. I fell down and had to start all over again. I had to hop back to the stairs. I was so far from the stairs. I had to hop way more than I did the 3rd time.

Part 4

Pup

I kept climbing the rocks. This wasn't an ordinary pile of rocks. These were boulder size. I am just a puppy too, so they are huge to me. I had finally reached the top of the rocks when I saw some people. I jumped down and went up to them. I looked at them.

"I think I know these people," I whispered to myself.

I walked up to one of the people. I looked at him.

"Is that you Josh?" I asked the man.

He looked at me with a surprised expression. "Oh hey Pup how are you?"

I looked at him and started to be a little shy. I started to turn around when he asked me a question.

"How did you get here?" Josh asked.

"I climbed up all of those rocks over there," I responded.

"Are you okay?" Josh asked

"I don't really want to talk about it," I said.

I began to walk away when he ran after me. I started to run faster. He grabbed my arm.

"Come on Pup just let it out and you won't stress about it anymore," Josh said softly.

"Oh alright, I just had such a hard time getting here and I still haven't even found my crystal." I said very quietly.

"Just keep trying and don't give up, you know you can do it, the more you let it get to you, the more you will feel discouraged." Josh said very confidently.

Part 5

Meiko

I went to the slide on the far left and started to slide down. I found myself at the bottom. I saw a sign.

It said:

SORRY, YOU HAVE GONE DOWN THE WRONG SLIDE. START GOING BACK UP THE PLATFORMS TO THE SLIDES AGAIN. THERE IS A TOTAL OF 3 SLIDES. FIND OUT WHICH ONE WILL LEAD YOU TO YOUR CRYSTAL. LET YOUR JOURNEY BEGIN AGAIN.

I hurried back to the platforms. I jumped and climbed the platforms again. I got to the main platform and I looked at the slides. I went down the middle slide. I found myself at the bottom again. It had another sign that said the exact thing. I walked back to the platforms. I climbed the first platform. I got back to the main platform again and went down the final slide. I found myself at the bottom again. I looked around though. I saw a ton of flowers. I saw a sign that said

NICE JOB, YOU HAVE FOUND YOUR WAY DOWN TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SLIDES. LOOK AROUND AND YOU WILL FIND YOUR CRYSTAL. IT IS ABOVE A GREAT HILL. YOU WILL KNOW WHERE YOUR CRYSTAL IS WHEN YOUR MIND TELLS YOU.

I began to walk around.

“A great hill, a great hill,” I kept repeating to myself.

I started to run around. I then spotted a great hill. I ran towards it. I sprinted up the hill breathing hard. I spotted something glowing bright blue. I went and snatched it. I put it in my pocket. I started to backtrack. I came to the exit and I ran out.

I saw my master there.

“Great job but we only have a limited time left. The door is 75% frozen. They need to hurry.” Master said.

Part 6

Unibun

I got back up from the stairs. I hopped through the doors. I got through all five of them. I had some more to go though. I hopped up to the sixth door. I looked at them and I went through the right door. I started to look at the next set. I hopped through one. I was feeling like I was about to fall when I didn't. I hopped and hopped until all of the doors were out of the way. I got to a room where there were four doors. I went through the first door and I found myself at the end of a hallway. I looked around feeling everything. I didn't find anything so I hopped back down the pathway. I went to the next hallway. I hopped down and found myself at the end of the hallway again. I felt around and there was nothing. I went back again. I went to the third hallway and found another dead end. I didn't even bother to feel around. I hopped back down. I went to the final hallway and still it was a dead end. I was so mad that I felt around. I went back.

"Uh I am never going to find my crystal," I said discouraged. I stomped around the room kicking small rocks, threw rocks at the walls, and screamed for several minutes. It took several more minutes where I calmed down.

I thought out loud to myself, "What could I have even done wrong?"

I walked back. I went to the first hall and felt around. I went to the second and did the same thing. I went to the third and felt around. I fell through the wall and into a room. It had a glowing thing. I went up to it and grabbed it.

"Yes, I found my crystal!" I exclaimed.

I back-tracked everything starting with going up a staircase from where I had just fallen through. I ran and made it out. I walked up to my master breathing very hard.

"Nice job Unibun, although Pup is still in there, we only have a little time left," Master had said.

I walked back away from my master and went to Meiko. I stood next to him and waited.

Part 7

Pup

I listened to what Josh had said and I ran over to a hill. I climbed the hill and started to look around. I was at the highest point of the area. I saw a sign in the distance. I ran down the hill and up to the sign. It said

YOU HAVE FOUND A HINT TO YOUR CRYSTAL. HEAD NORTH TO FIND IT. IT IS HIDDEN IN A GLASS DOME. YOU WILL KNOW WHEN YOU SEE IT.

I ran forward. The sign had a little compass that was pointing toward North. I ran for a short time until I saw a dome. I ran up to it. I felt it with my paw. I could tell that it was glass. I started to look for an entrance. I couldn't find one so I started to dig. I dug until I hit some hard rock. I began to dig forward. I dug up after I dug forward a little. I found myself inside of the glass dome. I jumped up out of my tunnel. I saw something glowing bright purple. I ran up to it and snatched my crystal.

I ran out of my tunnel. I ran back to the hill, and back to the rocks. I climbed the rocks. I then climbed down the big pile of rocks. I knew I had to be running out of time. I started to run out when I saw the ice wall close. I sprinted hard as I could. My shoulder crumpled into the ice and the frozen waterfall didn't budge. I rubbed my shoulder. I could already feel it swelling in pain.

Master stared at me through the other side of the ice and shrugged his shoulders.

"Oh no he is stuck we need to save him!" Meiko exclaimed.

"No, we shall not help him it is his problem to solve," Master replied.

"Help me or I'll be stuck forever. I don't want to be left behind!" cried Pup. He fell to the ground and sobbed uncontrollably for several minutes.

Pup got up after he had calmed down a little and looked around for something that could help him get out. He then spotted a rock shaped like an axe. He grabbed it with his paws and threw it at the ice. The rock stuck in the ice. Pup got an idea. He pulled out the rock and began to chip away the ice. After

several minutes he had a hole big enough to squeeze through. He crawled through the hole to freedom.

Part 8

Master

I walked up to Pup.

“You have done a great job,” I said. “Come with me.”

They walked up and made a circle with me.

I talked to them about how great they have done. “You will all begin to make your lightsabers very soon.” I took their crystals and started to walk back to where we entered.

They all waited for a minute and then set off. On the way down I heard them talking about their journeys. I knew they had all done a great job. I was very proud of them. I was so far ahead that I stopped and I hollered over at them and told them to catch up. They began running and caught up to me. They walked by my sides.

“I can’t wait to start our lightsabers and begin our next journey,” Pup said.

The others joined along and all counted down on three.

“This was the best journey of our life, and we can’t wait to start a new one with our new lightsabers!” They all yelled at once.