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Chapter 1

“Lily come here,” said a deep voice, “Your dinner is getting cold.”

“Coming father,” said Lily with her hand crafted bow and arrow. She leaped from the hill at the edge of their elf village in her pink dress and jeans. As soon as she got to the front door of her house, everyone was screaming.

She exclaimed, “What happened Father?” When she looked up, a sea of dragons flew overhead.

Father said, “Lily get you’re...”

Her father couldn't finish his sentence because a twenty foot long red dragon landed on their roof. Part of the thatched roof caved in knocking Lily over and covering her. Rubies, diamonds, and emeralds encrusted parts of the dragon's body. The dragon swiped his enormous claws around Lily's father, scooped him up, and flew off. All the other dragons flew alongside carrying everyone else in the village.

Lily crawled out from under the collapsed roof. She sprinted down the hill and through the fields after the dragons. With each minute the dragons became smaller on the horizon. She reached the deep dense woods. She could no longer see the ferocious beasts.

She dropped to the ground at the base of a large oak tree and cried, “FATHER!” She sobbed in fear into exhaustion and she fell into a deep sleep.

Chapter 2

She opened her eyes when she felt the hard oak roots under her and stretched her sore body.

“May I help you,” said a deep old voice.

“Who...who are you and where are you?” asked Lily.

“I’m behind you and you can call me Father Oak.”

Lily turned around, looked up, and found a big tree with a mouth and eyes.

She rubbed her eyes and said, “I’m dreaming, I know trees can’t talk and I’m definitely crazy at this point.”

“You’re not crazy dear and just because you’ve never seen me doesn’t mean I’m not there,” said Father Oak.

Lily said, “Oh hello sir, yes you can you help me. Do you know where king dragon is?”

“I don’t know but many years ago when king snake still lived in the wood, he would tell stories of the dragon valley,” said Father Oak

“Who is King Snake and where can I find him?” Lily asked.

“King Snake has a hard cold heart and he is 20 feet long and he is trying to take over the Earth. From what the birds said he

lives in the eastern plains in an underground castle. Be careful child of what I've heard, they eat or enslave anyone they find trespassing. What would possess you to take such a risk?" Father Oak said.

"Well I must save my father and everyone else in my village from the dragons. My father is the chief," answered Lily. "Thank you for the advice it helped more than you know."

"Be safe on your journey," said Father Oak.

Lily picked her way east through the forest. The journey took several days. The trees became farther apart the longer she traveled until they completely disappeared.

Chapter 3

She walked to a field of burrows.

"What are you doing here? He'll get you," said a whispering prairie dog.

"Who? Who will get me?" asked Lily.

"King Snake," he said as a snake guard came toward them. "GET DOWN!"

Prairie Dog dug a hole big enough that they can both fit in. The guard slithered by and didn't notice them.

"That was close," Lily said in a hole.

"Why are you here anyway?" Prairie dog asked.

“It’s a long story, I need information from King Snake to help save my father,” she said.

Prairie dog looked at the bow and arrows strapped to Lily’s back. “Off topic how good are you with that bow?”

“I learned from the best of the best, so I’d say I’m very good.”

“Tell you what, after you find your information, if you kill King Snake then I will help you with your mission. I can finally free the many animals enslaved by the snakes,” said Prairie dog.

“I’m not comfortable with your deal. My father told me to make peace with our enemies.”

“Peace? Peace is not in this land!” exclaimed Prairie dog. “If you ever hope to save your father, you will need our help.”

“If it helps my father I... guess I’ll help... fine we have a deal,” she stammered.

“We need a distraction,” Prairie dog said.

Lily looked around.

“Maybe not,” Lily said as she got out her bow and arrow. She aimed for the only guard. She took a shot... SHE...SHE... she made it! The arrow hit the guard only stunned him but, it will last for 25 minutes. Also Prairie dog got all of his friends (12 friends to be exact).

“Shh be very quiet,” Prairie Dog said to all of his mole, badger, and prairie dog friends. They all understood and obeyed.

“Let’s dig a tunnel right here,” Lily said pointing to an empty spot next to a HUGE tunnel. All the creatures started because, this is the first time in a long time they are given hope that they are going to be set free. In one hour they finished.

“Are you sure this is going to work?” one mole asked.

“Let’s hope so,” Lily said. “Let’s go!”

Chapter 4

“WOW,” Prairie Dog stated. The castle looked like a stone wall with mud. I guess being a prisoner, things impress you easily. Everyone looked around wall and hid behind a wheelbarrow. Lily got up just barely and saw sticks of TNT.

“Guys we can blow up one of their tunnels so, we can see King Snake,” Lily said. The problem was none of them had anything to light the sticks of dynamite.

“I’m hungry,” Lily said as she pulled out a cookie that she grabbed when she left her village.

“Now,” Lily said. “What can we use?”

All of them looked around for something to light the sticks.

“We can light them with those matches,” Prairie Dog said. “But how are we going to get there. There’s guards everywhere.”

“True,” Lily stated. “Will one of you make a distraction so, we can grab the matches?”

As soon as she said that, a gofer threw a rock and all the snake guards looked over. They ran as fast as they could, Prairie dog grabbed a match.

“Let’s light it up, up, up I’m on fire,” Lily sang.

“REALLY,” Prairie Dog said in a panicking voice. They ran back into hiding. The guards went back in their spots. Prairie Dog threw the lighted TNT.

“GO, GO, GO, GO, GO,” Lily said as the guard were looking at the blown up tunnel. The tunnel was crumbling. They went into one of the other tunnels to get into the castle. The castle was heavily guarded.

“What are we going to do now?” Prairie dog asked.

“I give up,” one mole said.

Everyone agreed except for one gofer.

“Don’t give up guys. We need to stay optimistic because I’m not going back,” the little gofer said.

“What is your name little one?” Lily said turning around.

“My name is um....,” the gofer said with a worrying face.
“Cheese Mouth. Please don’t laugh.”

The place where they were hiding fell dead silent. Some guards came in that area.

“I got an idea but, first what are the poisonous guards’ favorite food?” Lily asked.

“Little furry creatures like us. But, why do you need to know?” Cheese Mouth said. Lily whispered the plan to all of her **new** friends. All the creatures even Cheese Mouth scattered in all different places in front of the guards.

“Try to catch me,” said all of the prairie dogs, gofers, and moles. The snake guards chased seven of them while the other seven stood watch.

“Go, the coast is clear, **HURRY**,” Prairie Dog exclaimed.

Lily ran as fast as she could. She panted as she saw that she made it to King Snake’s lair.

“Let see how I can do this. I need to kill the snake king but, I also need to ask him about where King Dragon is... Hm let me think about this,” Lily said talking to herself.

“**WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?**” a very loud voice asked.

Lily turned around and she saw a green with blue spotted snake about 30 feet long. King Snake tried to bite Lily. She barely dodged it. She fell to her knees. Her backpack flew off of her and King Snake was going to eat her! When he went for the kill... he changed direction at the last second and ate the cookies that had fallen out of her backpack.

“How did you bake these cookies and, how did you know I skipped lunch?” King Snake asked.

“I know a baker who baked these for me **but**, I will only take you there if you tell me where King Dragon is,” Lily said with a big smile on her face.

“You mean Drago? Ya he is up the Mountain of Doom and past the Doors of Wisdom. Then you will find him,” King snake said. “Now where are those cookies?!?!”

“How do you get there?” asked Lily.

“Until I see those cookies you are not hearing a word from me,” King Snake said.

“Follow me then you will get what you deserve,” Lily stated.

They walked and walked and walked to a distant hill. King Snake (also known as Kin) was determined to find those cookies.

“When will this bakery appear?” King Snake complained.

Just then a bakery did appear.

“Well this was not a part of the plan, but this will work,” Lily whispered.

They went inside. A sweet aroma filled the air from the many beautifully baked goods. Upon seeing the enormous snake, the baker ran to the back of the shop and hid in a locked cellar.

“Now you can eat as many cakes and cookies as you can eat,” Lily said. “You promised. Give me my information NOW!”

“No, if I tell you where the dragons are and they find out I told you, then the dragons would kill me,” King Snake said.

She turned around and secretly pulled a potion out of her pack. She poured it on a chocolate chip cookie and set it in front of him.

“This is one of the most delicious things in the bakery,” she said.

King Snake gobbled it up. In a minute he felt dizzy and sick. He told Lily everything she wanted to know about Drago and the dragon land. When she was done asking questions, she thought about prairie dog and her promise to them. She could not let

King Snake go back and she could not kill him. So she asked for some ingredients from the baker and made a potion that turned snake into a giant prairie dog. She thanked the baker and continued her journey to dragon land based on her new knowledge.

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