

The Magical Quest

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“We have to find the others now before it's too late!” “come on Jay, I remember what the map said before the guards took it from us” said Linda
“Me too, I remember that the orange can be found in the city of Ember. We just need to get to the king somehow.”

Under the town's arched bridge, the red and purple crayons were held fast in the hands of Linda and Jay, who were waiting anxiously for the king to appear at the old, oak doors. Above them, in the dull, bleak sky the bright and vivid colours of the city were cascading down from the clouds like flowers at a wedding. Jay caught several of the strands of colours and inspected them closely “we are running out of time Linda!” said Jay worriedly.

Suddenly, without warning, the great oak doors opened and out appeared a worried looking king.

“Here, take this. I know you'd get here safely.”

In his hands was a map and the children took it with pleasure.

“The world is in your hands now!”

“You need to get all of the colours on this map and bring them to me, and do NOT let the guards get them!” said the king “follow the map and be prepared.”

A few minutes later, grey guards appeared and grabbed the king angrily, not giving a care in the world for Linda and Jay in the corner. Linda and Jay stayed still not knowing what to do “take this!” yelled the king as he threw the orange crayon, Jay quickly snatched the crayon while Linda held the map tightly.

Linda looked at the door confused “how are we supposed to unlock the door? we don't have a key” said Linda “i know!” said Jay.

“What?”

“We can draw the keys with the crayons!”

“That's a great idea!” replied Linda. A few minutes later, “done!” shouted Jay.

"I'm done to!" announced Linda. Both of them checked the key to make sure they were the same as the door," Let's do this!" Jay said as they put the keys in the doors to the unknown place.

As they put a foot down onto the new world's ground, they were blinded by how bright the sky was. Slowly their eyes adjusted and they surveyed the dull yet beautiful city.

"Jay, look up there!" Linda exclaimed. A huge cloud full of colours had escaped from the city already.

"Oh wow..." Jay mumbled shocked. Linda saw a boat in the corner of her eye. she turned around and looked at the boat carefully "Jay isn't that the king?" asked Linda.

"Um...yes it is him. Why has he got chains on?" Jay replied.

"I don't know but i do know we've got to get a move on." Linda muttered worriedly.

After a while, they both consulted the map in confusion "we are here so where is the crayon?" Jay whispered.

"Oh I get it, it is underwater!" Linda said excitedly, since she loved to swim.

"How do we get down there though?" Jay asked.

"Are you really asking me that question?!" Linda exclaimed, "we draw gear and maybe an octopus to help us swim down."

They drew their gear in the matter of seconds, Linda drew an octopus. After they drew everything they dived down into the crystal clear water.

Suddenly, they saw the glimmering, yellow crayon sitting inside an oyster shell. Carefully, Jay tentatively picked up the crayon and examined it; however he did not notice the danger coming, Linda started to tap Jay, he looked behind his shoulder to see guards coming straight toward them. They both went to the octopus, that they drew, they grabbed the octopus' tentacles, Jay pointed to the surface and the octopus immediately charged to the surface.

"That was close!" said Linda

"Yea,"

They took off their gear in a hurry "we have to hurry up they will be here any minute now, here draw an animal," said Linda as she gave Jay the purple

crayon, Jay grabbed the crayon from Linda and drew a rino "why are you drawing a rino?" asked Linda

"So we can just barge through guards if they come this way," Jay exclaimed

"Oh, okay," Linda replied

1 minute later, they looked around for any guards just in case, they saw an old looking Mayan temple, flowers as pink as pearls and they saw an ancient, rickety bridge but they found themselves gazing at a glowing, green light.

"Look! It's the green crayon!" Jay told Linda

"Oh, I see it now!" Linda responded. They went across the old bridge and climbed up the tower to go get the green dragon. "I got it," Linda said excitedly, "only 1 more to go!"

"Linda, Look!" Jay shouted, Linda looked over her shoulder to see 6 guards coming toward them with an angry look on their face. "Quickly, draw something!" Linda yelled, Jay drew something as fast as he could "DONE!" Jay and Linda hopped on to the dragonfly that Jay had made. After 2 minutes of flying to a safe spot to land, "There!" said Linda as she pointed at a blue light in the distance "it's the blue crayon, the last one!" they hopped off the dragonflies back and Linda immediately picked up the blue crayon as she saw that the guards were here already

"Jay we need to go!!" yelled Linda but she dropped the blue crayon.... Will they succeed or will they fail?