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Chapter One: The Hero and a New Friend

A long time ago, a boy called Jack lived with his dad in a small cottage. Jack was kind, helpful, brave and poor.

When Jack was younger, a nasty wizard made evil, giant beasts and one of them attacked their small village!

When Jack was 16 he decided to defeat the giant beasts but his dad did not allow him.

Two months later, on a bright summer's day, a fire began in their village and his dad told him to ask for help. He went to a town and he asked for help, but no one wanted to help him because they didn't believe him.

Then Jack decided to go to the forest of terror that was nearby because he wanted to have a rest. After he rested he slowly walked around in the forest. After a while, he got lost!

He tried to find the way out of the forest by looking for the yellow path, but he couldn't find it.

He sat down on a brown log. Then he saw a 16 year old girl (she was called Amy but he didn't know that yet). She had a pet wolf called Fluffy. Fluffy was brownish grey, fast, and brave.

When Jack knew Amy's name he asked her why she was in the forest and Amy said "because I wanted to free the evil beasts from the spell", and Jack stated "me too".

"Why don't we work together?" asked Jack. "Yes" said Amy delighted. Amy told Jack "the beast's name is Lasha". "Oh" said Jack, "I thought he didn't have a name". They walked on through the woods to try and find Lasha the Earth Viper.

Chapter Two: The Beast Attacks

The people thought Lasha was a brown, giant (big as a house), fast, dreadful snake, and as long as two buses when he's lying down. They thought he lived in the Dusty Mountains, 2 kilometres northeast from the town.

The nasty Wizard is an immortal and he is 150 years old. He turned evil because he had an argument with a good wizard (Jack knows him later in the book) over who was the best wizard. So the bad wizard made evil, giant beasts that would destroy the good wizard.

Jack and Amy walked on through the woods until they came to a clearing. "The earthquake path!!!" shouted Amy. Jack says "What's the earthquake path?" Amy replies "it is a brown path that is not very strong when you walk on it, and you could fall through – but it leads to the Dusty Mountains".

They started to walk down the path slowly, until one of the rocks started to crack and a large

number of rocks fell away from the path. Jack and Amy ran along the path but more fell down, so they kept running until they reached the Dusty Mountains.

“That was close” said Jack. Then they saw Lasha. He was slowly slithering towards them, hissing meanly. Jack didn’t know what to do, he asked to himself “Shall I fight Lasha or shouldn’t I?” Jack wasn’t sure because he had not known Lasha was so big.

Fluffy was walking up to Lasha, but Lasha didn’t notice. Fluffy pounced at Lasha and then Amy and Jack ran at the beast. The snake with his tail knocked Fluffy down the mountain. Lasha pushed Amy down the other side of the mountain and Jack jumped on his neck and he saw a control pad on the back of Lasha’s neck. He tried to get it off but Lasha swiped him off with his rocky tail.

Then the viper quickly slithered away, into a secret cave on the mountain next to it.

Chapter 3: the arrival of the wizard

Amy ran to Fluffy, “are you OK” asked Amy. Fluffy nodded, they both ran to Jack. “Jack, are you OK?” questioned Amy while Fluffy snuggled him. Jack answered “I think so”. Then Amy saw red blood on his chin, but she did not tell Jack because it was only a small scratch.

They went back to the forest over the Earthquake Path. After a while they saw a green, metal handle on the floor. Jack pulled the handle and a passageway opened, it was big and covered by grass. They jumped in, and they saw an old man and he was having delicious lunch (chicken and rice).

Jack asked “Who are you?” and the old man said “I’m the good wizard of Azuria, what are you here for?”

Then Amy says “we’ve come here to rescue Lasha from the bad spell, can you help us?”

“Yes I can help you, what do you need help for?”

said the wizard

“We need food and to defeat the spell.” Said

Jack.

“Do you want rice and chicken to eat?” Asked the wizard “Yes please” said Amy. So they ate the rice and chicken. After that the wizard gave them a big piece of yummy meat that they can throw on the earthquake path so the viper will fall into the brown ground as it breaks so they can take the control off Lasha.

They went to the earthquake path but they couldn't see Lasha. They walked on the path to the mountains then they saw Lasha. Lasha followed them with a vicious hiss. They threw the meat on the path but the viper only went after them, so they went on the earthquake path and the snake went on it but he did not fall down. But when he got to the meat, the path cracked and he fell down.

Chapter 4: The final fight

Lasha was not dead. Jack and Amy were on his neck trying to get the control pad off. Lasha swiped his tail quickly and knocked Amy off but didn't get knocked off Jack because he ducked. Then Lasha spat poison at Fluffy and Amy, it didn't hit Amy but it was going to hit Fluffy but Jack got him out of the way with a quick jump. Then Fluffy jumped onto the neck of the snake, bit the control pad and Amy tugged at it but it didn't break away. He was just about to bite Jack but he rolled out of the way, then he helped Amy get the control pad off but they still couldn't, until the viper's tail knocked all of them off and Jack pulled the control pad off its neck.

After that, Lasha slithered away and Jack and Amy said "Hurray!"

"What shall we do now?" asked Jack. "Let's tell the wizard, come on." replied Amy.

After a while they came to the wizard's hut. When they went in they told the wizard "We defeated the viper." "Here are presents for you, a sword for you, Jack and a bow and arrow for you, Amy." "Wow, thank you!" exclaimed Jack. "Your next quest is to defeat Crusher the Earth dragon, OK?" said the wizard. "OK let's do it!" They both shouted. Then they both went to do their next quest.

See the next Quest in Crusher the Earth Dragon!

