

**Danny Dunkin
And The
"ELEMENT OF SURPRISE"**

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FADE IN

O.S. TRY DUNKIN
Hey Hon, have you seen my blue socks? You
know; the ones I wore last Monday?

INT. DUNKIN KITCHEN - MORNING

Danny and Dannel sit at the table having their morning
breakfast.

Try comes out of their bedroom putting on his suit jacket.

LOIS DUNKIN
You want something to eat?

TRY DUNKIN
Naw, I'll stop and get some doughnuts.

Lois turns to Danny and Dannel at the table.

LOIS DUNKIN
Dannel don't forget you have a dentist
appointment today.

Dannel swallows a big bite of egg.

DANNEL
I haven't Mom.

Dannel puts the ear-buds to her portable music device in her
ears.

LOIS DUNKIN
Okay, you two, hurry up with your breakfast.
Danny I'll pick you up right after practice.

DANNY
Yes Ma'am.

INT. FAMILY ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Two gray field mice scurry by the fireplace, make their way to
the tiny hole in the wall, go unnoticed.

INT. FAMILY ROOM - CONTINUOUS

The wall clock shows quarter to nine; Try grabs his briefcase and trench coat, kisses his wife and kids and hurries toward the door.

TRY DUNKIN

I'm going to be late, the delivery guy's coming early.

Try leaves.

INT. FURNITURE STORE - LATE EVENING

Long past closing, Try is locking up the store when he notices an odd-looking envelope on the counter near the cash register. He walks over, picks it up and looks at it. The word 'important' is stamp marked in red lettering. Try starts to open the letter but is interrupted by a knock on the door. It's MARTY, a sore employee. Try places the envelope on the edge of the counter and walks over to open the door.

TRY DUNKIN

What's wrong?

Marty enters.

MARTY

I left my wallet.

Marty rushes off to his locker.

A few minutes later Marty returns to see Try waiting by the door. Try fails to notice that the letter has fallen into the trashcan. He gently grabs Marty by the shoulder (caring gesture) and they leave the store. The letter in the trash magically vanishes.

INT. LOCAL DONUT SHOP - NEXT DAY - EARLY MORNING

Try waits in line to place his order, he notices two mice sitting at a miniature size table sharing a cup of coffee and eating a broken off piece of donut.

Whispers to himself.

TRY DUNKIN

What?

He quietly composes himself and looks in the direction of the mice again, but all he sees is a crumpled up napkin and an empty cup laying the floor beside it. Try pays for his doughnuts and leave.

EXT. DONUT SHOP - MORNING

Try gets into his car, and drives away in the direction of his furniture store.

EXT. STREET CORNER - CONTINUOUS

On the corner about two blocks from the furniture store Try is stopped by the red light. He looks to his left and then to his right, not really looking for anything or anyone, and to his amazement he catches the sight of the same two mice from the doughnut shop. They are standing just off the street curb, engaged in an intense private conversation. Try can hear and understand every single word these two mice are saying.

MICE #1

It was Lydia, wasn't it?

MICE #2

I'm not sure.

MICE #1

His Highness is worried about David and Dana.

Eyes wide open Try thinks he is losing his mind. He can't move and he certainly can't take his eyes off these talking mice.

TRY DUNKIN

What the...!

A blaring car horn from behind startle Try, and he turns to see that he is holding up traffic. Try moves his foot over to the gas pedal but hesitates pressing down; he looks to see that the mice are gone.

TRY DUNKIN

What's going on?

Try press down on the gas pedal and drives through a now yellow stoplight, leaving a row of irate drivers now caught by the red light.

INT. FURNITURE STORE - LATER

Lois runs inside screaming her head off.

LOIS DUNKIN

There are *rats* all over the street! They're everywhere!

TRY DUNKIN

What are you talking about?

Try looks out of the window of the furniture store.

EXT. FURNITURE STORE - CONTINUOUS

People run in every direction. They jump on top of cars, and do whatever it takes to get away from the infestation of mice that have flooded the city streets.

INT. FURNITURE STORE - CONTINUOUS

TRY DUNKIN

What is going on?

Try remembers.

TRY DUNKIN

I need to leave.

LOIS DUNKIN

You can't go out there, the rats!

TRY DUNKIN

I'll be right back.

LOIS DUNKIN

Don't leave me, I'm afraid.

TRY DUNKIN

I promise I'll be right back.

He leaves.

EXT. DUNKIN HOME - LATER

Try drives fast, hurrying home. He pulls into the driveway of his house so fast that he almost hits the mail box.

MR. ANDERSON

Hey there.

Try ignores Mr. Anderson

INT. DUNKIN HOME - HALLWAY - CONTINUOUS

Try hurries and closes the door. He is greeted by two mice who transformed themselves into two human beings. One of the mice is his identical twin brother TYCHIUS DUNKIN and the other, a CASTEL GUARD.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

Hello brother.

Try isn't shocked just concerned.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

Well say something, it's been a while.

TRY DUNKIN

Yes, it's been a long time; nearly 20 years to be exact. So why are you here?

Tychius ignores his brother's lack of enthusiasm; he extends his arms, walks over to Try, and pulls him into the tightest hug he can muster up.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

It's good to see you. There's been serious trouble back home.

TRY DUNKIN

What kind of trouble?

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

It's Patrobas and his Dastards; there's been a lot of trouble with them. Didn't you read the letter that I sent you?

TRY DUNKIN

No. What letter? I didn't get a letter.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

I sent you three.

TRY DUNKIN

I didn't get them.

Tychius Dunkin removes a letter from his coat pocket and gives it to his brother.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

Here, you need to read this.

TRY DUNKIN

What is this? Can't you just tell me?

CASTLE GUARD

We should be going, Your Highness.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

Please read it, it's important. Let us hear from you soon brother.

Tychius and the Castle Guard both retransform back into mice and scurry through the hole in the wall.

TRY DUNKIN

Wait! How's father? Who is David and Dana?

INT. FAMILY ROOM - EVENING

Lois rushes inside the house. Try sits in his easy chair in the corner of the family room staring aimless out of the window. Danny enters the room, sees the letter his father is holding, and sneaks up to him to try to take the letter from his dad's hands, but Try nervously jumps and jerks the letter away from Danny's reaching hand.

Try scolds Danny.

TRY DUNKIN

What are you doing, go and sit down somewhere.

DANNY

Dad what's wrong? I was just joking...

LOIS DUNKIN

Honey I thought you were coming back. I told Marty to lock up.

TRY DUNKIN

I'm sorry.

Try walks over to his wife and kisses her on her cheek.

TRY DUNKIN

I had a visitor today.

He holds up the letter

LOIS DUNKIN

Who was it? What is this?

TRY DUNKIN

We need to talk...when the kids are asleep.

She looks at the letter with anticipation and her husband with concern. She then turns to her children.

LOIS DUNKIN

Kids go to you rooms. Get ready for bed.

DANNEL

Night.

DANNY

We haven't spent time with dad.

TRY DUNKIN

Don't argue with your mother, go to bed, I'll come in and to say goodnight.

Danny and Dannel go off to their perspective bedrooms.

INT. DANNY AND DANNEL' BEDROOMS - LATER

Try looks in on his kids. Dannel is on her cell phone as usual, and Danny pretends to be asleep.

INT. FAMILY ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Try walks in.

LOIS DUNKIN

Are the kids asleep?

TRY DUNKIN

Danny went right to sleep. Dannel is on her cell phone. One day that thing's going to stick to her ear.

LOIS DUNKIN

What's going on Try? Is it something to do with the letter?

INT. HALLWAY COAT CLOSET - CONTINUOUS

Danny sneaks into the front closet and sits on the floor by the vent. With the vent open he can hear the entire conversation.

INT. FAMILY ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Try paces the floor.

LOIS DUNKIN

Open the letter, prolonging it is only going to make you feel worst.

LOIS DUNKIN

Come on Try... what is wrong...

Try walks to his wife, sits her down, then sits opposite of her, and begins to read the letter. At first he is reading the letter to himself. He then takes a deep breath, looks at wife Lois, and slowly begins to read the letter out loud.

TRY DUNKIN

"Dear son, there is great danger here at home. Patrobas and his Dastards are in an uprising: they have already killed so many. The Elders feel you should come home now. Your brother can't fight Patrobas alone. The Seven Seal Book of Doeknobia and throne must be protected. All could be lost if you do not return to Dinefel at once. Your family's lives are at stake. Your father, King Twy Dunkin"

Try's heart sank because the letter was cold and impersonal. Try folds the letter and gives it to his wife, she re-reads it.

Lois sits quietly, digesting what she has just read.

LOIS DUNKIN

All the time we have been together, and you never felt you could tell me about who you really are, and where you come from.

Sits next to his wife.

TRY DUNKIN

I am sorry not to have told you who and where I came from, but I was certain that once you knew the whole truth, you leave me. And too, I didn't want to complicate our lives. I loved you and wanted a family; I never thought that my old life would come into this life. I just wanted the past done and over with.

LOIS DUNKIN

Now what?

TRY DUNKIN

Now is that I love you...now is that I love our Children... and now is the time to show you the all of me.

INT. HALLWAY - COAT CLOSET - CONTINUOUS

Danny sits in the coat closet and listens intently.

INT. FAMILY ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Try Dunkin

Honey, I need for you to please stay calm.

Try moves to the center of the room. The transformation begins slowly. Lois thinks she is hallucinating. She rubs her eyes. Try begins to shrink down and down, until the image of mouse is left standing.

Lois screams, but quickly covers her mouth as not to wake Danny and Dannel.

TRY DUNKIN

It's okay...honey it's me.

She faints at the sight of a talking mouse. Try quickly retransforms and rushes to her side.

INT. FRONT CLOSET - CONTINUOUS

Danny desperately wants to know what's happening, but he knows that he can't reveal the fact that he's been eavesdropping, so he stays in the closet.

INT. FAMILY ROOM - CONTINUOUS

TRY DUNKIN

Lois?

Try gently slaps Lois' face to bring her back around.

TRY DUNKIN

Lois... Sweetie are you okay?

She opens her eyes.

LOIS DUNKIN

Was what I saw you do real?

TRY DUNKIN

Yes.

He helps her to her feet.

LOIS DUNKIN

So what does all this mean?

TRY DUNKIN

I'm not sure; we'll have to wait to hear from my father.

LOIS DUNKIN

When will that be?

TRY DUNKIN

I don't know. Maybe we should go to bed and talk about this tomorrow.

LOIS DUNKIN

I don't think I can sleep, now.

Try and Lois go into their bedroom and close the door.

INT. HALLWAY - COAT CLOSET - CONTINUOUS

Danny sits in the coat closet, not believing what he just heard. He is bubbling with excitement.

INT. KITCHEN - EARLY MORNING - SATURDAY

Try on his way out the door, spots the two mice sitting just inside the tiny hole in the wall, one of the mice salutes with its tiny paw to Try. Try glares at the mice and hurries out the door.

INT. FAMILY ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Dannel scream in horror, jumps in mid-air spilling her milk everywhere.

DANNEL

A rat!

LOIS DUNKIN

Where!

Lois and Dannel stand on top their chairs in fear. Danny takes a closer look at the mouse.

DANNY

Is that rat walking with a cane?

Everyone jerks around and looks at Danny.

DANNY

Look, that rat's walking upright and carrying a walking stick in its paw. I have to get my camera. I bet this has something to with that uprising..

Try gives him a very stern look. The doorbell rings.

TRY DUNKIN

Open the door son.

DANNY

Yes sir.

Danny drags his feet.

TRY DUNKIN

Be quick about it.

INT. HALLWAY - CONTINUOUS

Danny quickly runs to the door, eight mice walk into the family room and sit upright on the floor.

INT. FAMILY ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Danny re-enters.

DANNY

There was no one there.

Danny's looks down and sees the mice, his mouth drops wide open.

DANNEL

Dad what's going on?

Try hurriedly closes all the blinds and curtain so that no one can see inside. Lois sits down on the couch and Dannel rush over to her and squeeze next to her in an extremely tight bunch.

One by one, the mice turn into human beings. KING TWY DUNKIN and SEVEN ELDERS of Doeknobia are dressed in traditional robes and matching short-hats, which closely resembles the Renaissance period. Each Elder wore a beautiful oddly shaped emblem known as a Seal around his neck.

ELDER RUFUS

Your Highness.

ELDER DASKINS

Your Highness...It's so good to see you again.

TRY DUNKIN

And you Daskins, it's good to see you too.

KING TWY DUNKIN

Try, it's been a long time since I called your name. It's good to see you my son.

Danny jumps around the room in pure excitement and Dannel is in a state of shock.

DANNY

I'm a King! I'm a freakin' king!

KING TWY DUNKIN

No, I`m the king. I take it, this is my grandson?

King Twy Dunkin rubs Danny`s head.

DANNY

This is so cool!

TRY DUNKIN

Danny calm down. Yes father, that`s Danny, that`s Dannel, and this is Lois my wife.

The Elders greet Lois and Dannel with a kiss on the hand and then help themselves to coffee and coffee cake left on the counter.

DANNEL DUNKIN

What in the heck is going on!

TRY DUNKIN

Honey it`s okay.

DANNEL

I don`t suppose you`ve noticed that we have *aliens* in our family room. *Oh my God* my dad`s an *alien!* *Oh my God!* *What does that make me!* *I`m a freakin` alien!*

LOIS DUNKIN

Dannel it`s okay.

TRY DUNKIN

Dannel we`re not aliens.

DANNEL DUNKIN

Have I missed something? Or maybe I could be losing my mind. Cause I don`t ever in my life remember seeing any humans turn into *rats!*

DANNY

Actually sis, they`re mice.

TRY DUNKIN

That`s enough Danny. Leave your sister alone.

DANNY

Sorry dad.

Danny tugs on the robe of Elder Daskins.

DANNY

Who are you?

ELDER DASKINS wears navy blue with a grey blue trim robe. ELDER ANDRONICUS wears a red robe. ELDER AMPLIAS wears the orange robe. ELDER TOMAS wears the black and yellow robe. ELDER RUFUS wears the dark blue robe. ELDER URBANE wears the dark hunt green robe, and ELDER PHILOGUS wears the deep purple robe.

ELDER DASKINS

I'm Elder Daskins, over there is Elder Andronicus, that's Elder Amplias, Elder Tomas, that's Elder Rufus, Elder Urbane and finally that's Elder Philogus..

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

...And this is your grandfather, King Twy Dunkin and I am your uncle Tychius Dunkin.

DANNEL

Dad he looks exactly like you.

Lois glares at Try and whispers.

LOIS DUNKIN

You could have told me you had a twin brother.

TRY DUNKIN

I know, I'm sorry. I'll tell you everything.

The men sit in the family room eating food and sipping coffee.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

Lois it's so good to finally meet you in person. The children, they're so beautiful.

LOIS DUNKIN

Oh Tychius, that's so sweet. What about you, is there a Mrs. Tychius Dunkin?

ELDER PHILOGUS

Let's get started, time is of the essence.

DANNY

You're my grandfather?

KING TWY DUNKIN

I am.

TRY DUNKIN

Why are you here? You invade my home and scare my wife and children half to death.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

Since it's obvious that you've refused to listen to the signs, we felt it necessary to come to you directly, before it is too late.

KING TWY DUNKIN

I'm sorry son, that we had to appear to you in such a manner, but this was the only way we could get your attention.

TRY DUNKIN

I read the letter!

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

A number of Doeknobians have gone missing and they're not going to stop. You and your family could be next.

TRY DUNKIN

But no one knows we're here, and no one from our world knows my family exist; except you, father, and the Elders.

Dannel still in shock.

DANNEL

Dad what are you talking about?

KING TWY DUNKIN

Son if you want to keep your family safe, you know what you need to do. We need to get you and my grandchildren back to Doeknobia where they'll be safe.

TRY DUNKIN

I left that life behind me a long time ago.
Let the past stay right where it is, in the
past.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

Brother, things are bad and they are only
going to get worst. You need to take this
serious, if not you, then for your family.

TRY DUNKIN

I'd appreciate it if you'd leave now.

INT. FAMILY ROOM - EVENING

The King, Tychius and the Elders, retransform back into mice and
exit through the small hole in the wall.

LOIS DUNKIN

Honey what does it all mean?

TRY DUNKIN

Not in front of the kids.

LOIS DUNKIN

It's too late for that.

DANNY

Dad didn't you hear Grandpa; our lives could
be in danger.

DANNEL

As much as I hate to agree with him. He's
right; we should get out of here.

TRY DUNKIN

I said not now, so drop it, and let sleeping dogs
lie.

DANNY

The dogs won't be lying anywhere if they're
all dead!

LOIS DUNKIN

That's not funny!

DANNY

I wasn't trying to be.

TRY DUNKIN

That's enough Danny. Please your mother and I need to talk.

LOIS DUNKIN

Go to your rooms.

Danny and Dannel go to their bedrooms.

INT. DANNY'S ROOM - CONTINUOUS

DANNY

If my father won't protect this family, than I will.

He looks around his room for any kind of weapon, but knows there is nothing he can use. He is disappointed with himself, so he turns on his video game and begins to play.

DANNY

I have no idea what to do. I have been here forever, and I still don't know what to do. My dad is so lame. This is stupid.

INT. FAMILY ROOM - CONTINUOUS

LOIS DUNKIN

Will you be honest with me?

TRY DUNKIN

About what?

LOIS DUNKIN

Everything?

TRY DUNKIN

Yes, let's sit down...I'll tell you everything I can remember.

LOIS DUNKIN

Okay, but first let me check on Danny.

TRY DUNKIN

Okay. Want me to come with you?

LOIS DUNKIN
No. I'll be right back.

INT. DANNY'S ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Lois goes in to check on Danny.

LOIS DUNKIN
Hi sweetie, what are you doing?

DANNY
Playing my video game.

LOIS DUNKIN
Do you want to talk about what happened?

Danny stops playing and looks at his mother.

DANNY
Why won't Dad fight?

LOIS DUNKIN
Your dad doesn't know who or what to fight.

DANNY
Well Grandpa does, and so does uncle Ty.

He shrugs in defeat.

LOIS DUNKIN
Your father will not let anything happen to us...you know this.

DANNY
I now, but...never mind that's okay, just forget about it.

LOIS DUNKIN
No Son, I don't want to forget about it. You can tell me. It's okay.

DANNY
I know. It's just?

LOIS DUNKIN
Just what Son?

DANNY

I was wondering...What exactly are we?

LOIS DUNKIN

What do you mean?

DANNY

I mean; well you saw Grandpa and uncle Ty and those men...they all turned from mice to men. The last time I checked, I couldn't do that, could you? I mean...what are we...exactly?

LOIS DUNKIN

That's what I'm going to find out.

Lois stared at Danny for a few minutes and leaves.

INT. FAMILY ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Lois enter to Try is still pacing back and forth.

TRY DUNKIN

How is he?

LOIS DUNKIN

He wants answers.

TRY DUNKIN

I know.

LOIS DUNKIN

Maybe you should give them to him. They deserve to hear the truth. And it should come from you.

TRY DUNKIN

You're right. Danny! Dannel! Come in here please.

Danny and Dannel enter the family room. Lois, Danny, and Dannel sit on the couch. Try watches as his family looks patiently at him.

TRY DUNKIN

Well I don't really know where to begin I left my home of Doeknobia more than 20 years ago, but I'll tell you everything I remember. Doeknobia is a secret world known only to Doeknobians. The

only way to get there is by magic.

Danny and Dannel's stare anxiously at their father, anticipating that the rest of the story can only get better.

TRY

Yes, I said magic...In my world, I mean back home; we use magic every day, sort of like you use your cell phone Dannel. There's something we call transfiguration

DANNY

What's that?

TRY DUNKIN

It's a very popular magical spell we use when traveling between this world and Doeknobia. You saw your grandfather and your uncle use it when they came to visit.

LOIS DUNKIN

Shhh! don't interrupt your father.

TRY DUNKIN

Of course we're not; we're just as human as our neighbors. We just happen to also be Wizzens.

A look of confusion sneaks onto Lois' face.

LOIS DUNKIN

What did you call us?

TRY DUNKIN

Wizzens. I am and so is everyone on Doeknobia.

DANNY

Are we Wizzens?

TRY DUNKIN

It's possible that you and your sister are.

DANNY

What about mom?

TRY DUNKIN

No your mom isn't.

DANNEL

Is that why they turned into mice?

TRY DUNKIN

In my world...I mean back home, we use magic every day, sort of like you use your cell phone Dannel. It's pretty normal to do magic where I come from. There something we call transfiguration...

DANNY

What is that?

TRY DUNKIN

It's a very popular magical spell we use when traveling between this world and Doeknobia.

LOIS DUNKIN

But why mice?

TRY DUNKIN

My father and the elders figured mice could wonder around unnoticed by anyone, it works.

DANNEL

Dad do you really think we're in danger?

TRY DUNKIN

No, I don't think so; it's just my father's way of coming back into my life, and to see his grandchildren.

TRY DUNKIN

Do you want to hear the rest?

ALL THREE

Yes.

TRY DUNKIN

Stop interrupting. Well anyway, I lived in a castle called Dinefel, I loved it.

LOIS DUNKIN

Why did you leave?

TRY DUNKIN

My brother. He and my father both agreed that I should lose my birthright, because I didn't seem strong enough to deal with the state of affairs and the Dastards.

LOIS DUNKIN

What are they?

Try looks at his watch.

TRY DUNKIN

It's getting late, why don't I finish tomorrow.

DANNY/DANNEL

Ah dad...no...we want to hear.

TRY DUNKIN

I know, and I promise to finish tomorrow. It's late, say goodnight to your mother.

Danny and Dannel head off to bed. Try and Lois remain in the family room.

INT. HALLWAY - CLOSET - CONTINUOUS

Danny and Dannel sneak out of their bedroom, Danny leads her to the closet where they sit on the floor at the vent and listen to their parents.

INT. FAMILY ROOM - CONTINUOUS

TRY DUNKIN

I know that I should've told you a long time ago. It's just when I left home, I promised myself that I would never go back. I had no idea that something like this would ever happen. I suppose I should tell you everything.

Try snaps his fingers and a beautiful bouquet of red roses appear out of thin air. He gives them to his wife. Her eyes light up.

LOIS DUNKIN

Danny would like this.

INT. HALLWAY - CLOSET - CONTINUOUS

DANNY

What would I like?

Dannel shrugs her shoulders.

LOIS DUNKIN

Maybe we should think about leaving for the sake of the kids.

TRY DUNKIN

I think we're safer here.

LOIS DUNKIN

But what if we're not?

TRY DUNKIN

I really don't think anything's going to happen.

LOIS DUNKIN

Do you think your dad had something to do with why no one remembered the rats running around downtown?

TRY DUNKIN

Yes I do.

INT. HALLWAY - FRONT CLOSET - CONTINUOUS

Danny and Dannel sneak out of the front closet and go back to their bedrooms.

DANNEL

I think we should tell dad that we want to go.

DANNY

No, they'll know we were eavesdropping. I think we should wait to see what going to happen. We should just keep our eyes open.

DANNEL

Come on, we'd better get back to bed.

DANNY

Yeah, I suppose you're right.

INT. FAMILY ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Try and Lois continue their conversation.

LOIS DUNKIN

I'm scared.

TRY DUNKIN

I would never let anything happen to you or the kids.

Try holds her in his arms

INT. FURNITURE STORE - MID DAY

MARTY

Mr. D, Mrs. D. the new furniture is in.

LOIS DUNKIN

Okay Marty we'll be right there.

INT. STOCK ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Lois eyes a beautiful living room table sets.

LOIS DUNKIN

Marty, please don't put this one on the floor, I want to buy it.

MARTY

Should we ask Mr. D first, you know how he gets if we put the good stuff aside.

LOIS DUNKIN

You're right. Ask him to come back here please.

INT. LOADING PLATFORM - CONTINUOUS

Try is on the loading platform checking in the new inventory.

MARTY

Mr. D, Mrs. D wants you to come to the stock room.

INT. STOCK ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Try walks in.

TRY DUNKIN

Yes dear? Marty says you wanted me.

LOIS DUNKIN

I want to have Marty keep this table set back here, I want to buy them. Now I know how you feel about keeping the good stuff for ourselves, but I really want them. Please can Marty keep them in back for me?

TRY DUNKIN

That'll be fine.

LOIS DUNKIN

Oh, thank you dear. Thank you, I love you.

She rushes over to him and gives him a huge kiss.

INT. DUNKIN HOME - EVENING

Lois gleams over her new tables.

TRY DUNKIN

This evening, I think we should go out. It's the last day of the festival.

DANNEL

Yeah!

LOIS DUNKIN

Yeah we could use some fun?

TRY DUNKIN

How about it...Let's go...get your jackets, it's supposed to be cool tonight.

DANNY

Alright Dad!

TRY DUNKIN

Come on let's go.

They grab their jackets and Lois picks up her purse and they leave the house.

INT. DUNKIN HOME - CONTINUOUS

The Dunkin family returns from their outing. Try and Lois notice that someone has been in their home. There is a fourth cake plate on the counter. Lois lovingly sends Danny and Dannel off to their rooms.

DANNY

What was that all about?

DANNEL

No idea.

LOIS DUNKIN

Okay, it's late and we've had a big evening. Time for bed.

Danny and Dannel go off to their bedrooms. They wait until the children close their bedroom doors.

LOIS DUNKIN

Someone's been in the house.

TRY DUNKIN

You noticed it too?

He and his wife diligently search their home to see if anything is missing, and finds everything is as it should be, except for the extra plate.

TRY DUNKIN

My brother's here. Ty, I know you're here, so come on out.

INT. FAMILY ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Tychius transformed himself into a human being.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

That's the best chocolate cake I've ever had, sister-in-law.

EXT. BACK DECK - CONTINUOUS

Try leads Tychius along with his wife onto the back porch, closing the sliding door behind them.

TRY DUNKIN

What in are you doing here? We haven't seen or

heard from you in some time, and now all of a sudden here you are. Why?

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

Father sent me back.

LOIS DUNKIN

What's wrong?

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

Patrobas, and his Dastards. They're not going to stop until they find one of us and get the Seven Seal Book of Doeknobia.

LOIS DUNKIN

What's the Seven Seal Book of Doeknobia?

TRY DUNKIN

Hon could you make us something cold to drink.

After Lois is inside Try turns to Tychius.

TRY DUNKIN

What's going on?

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

Your family isn't safe here anymore. I know you've noticed changes going on around you. And look at that.

Tychius points to the moon.

The moon is full, but an evil shadow looms over it.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

You need to come home. We can't protect you and your family if you're here. And besides, father needs you by his side.

TRY DUNKIN

I can protect my own family. What happened when I needed him by my side?

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

Try, that was nearly 20 years ago.

TRY DUNKIN

Yes and 20 years is long time not hear from father...and you.

Tychius sees the worried expression on Try's face.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

I agree. We're listening now. You can't do this alone, and you know it.

TRY DUNKIN

I think we'll be just fine. So what about you, do you have any kids?

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

Yes I have two.

TRY DUNKIN

You mean to tell me, you have kids. Whoa! How old are they?

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

David is 10 and Dana is 12.

TRY DUNKIN

They're the same ages as my kids. So how come I'm just now hearing about them?

Try looks in the direction of the sound of an ambulance approaching their neighborhood.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

You saw it coming, didn't you?

TRY DUNKIN

What?

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

You know what I'm talking about.

Lois returns with some nice cold lemonade and two pieces of chocolate cake.

LOIS DUNKIN

Saw what coming?

TRY DUNKIN

Nothing...Did you know that my brother has two kids?

LOIS DUNKIN

How would I know something like that? So why have you come back?

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

Like I was telling my brother, it time for him to bring you and the kids to Doeknobia.

LOIS DUNKIN

I agree.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

When you're ready to go all you needed to do is call, and I'll come.

Tychius hugs his brother, kisses his sister-in-law on the cheek, transforms back into a mouse, and leaves.

INT. MASTER BEDROOM - EVENING

Try takes another look at the moon, it looks the same. Lois watches Try paces back and forth. Try sits on the bed next to Lois.

TRY DUNKIN

He's right. It's not safe here anymore.

LOIS DUNKIN

Okay, so what do you want to do?

TRY DUNKIN

We should leave, at least for a while.

LOIS DUNKIN

I'll pack in the morning. Don't you have to tell your father, or your brother?

TRY DUNKIN

I'll tell them in the morning.

EXT. DUNKIN HOME - MORNING

Try gets up very early and gets the morning paper. He looks up to the sky, and can clearly see that the moon has not gone down. It seems to have a misty dark ring around it.

INT. KITCHEN - CONTINUOUS

LOIS DUNKIN

Kids how would you like to see where your father comes from?

DANNEL

Really?

TRY DUNKIN

Yes. How would you like to see Doeknobia for yourselves?

DANNY

Alright dad!

LOIS DUNKIN

Why don't you kids go and pick out something that you want to take with you.

INT. FURNITURE STORE - OFFICE - MORNING

TRY DUNKIN

Marty can you come into my office.

Marty watches as Try paces.

MARTY

What's wrong Mr. D.?

TRY DUNKIN

We're only going on an extended vacation, and the truth is I don't know when we'll be back.

MARTY

Is everything okay, Mr. D?

TRY DUNKIN

Everything is fine, but my father is very ill, and we're not expecting him to be with us much longer, I want to be with him when the time comes.

MARTY

I'm sorry to hear about your father. If there's anything that I can do, please let me know.

Try gives Marty the store keys.

TRY DUNKIN

Here you go Marty. And here is the combination to the safe. I already emptied it. Here is the account information at the bank, you'll need to make nightly deposits, and don't forget to drop off the employee timecards. The bank will take care of the Payroll, bills and everything else. I'll monitor everything from online at my father's house.

Try shakes the hands of his other three employees and leaves the store.

INT. DUNKIN HOME - FAMILY ROOM - MID MORNING

Try walks in, his brother, Tychius and his father, King Twy Dunkin sit on the couch and sip coffee.

LOIS DUNKIN

They arrived right after you left.

KING TWY DUNKIN

Are you ready?

LOIS DUNKIN

Ready, ready for what? Are you going to...

DANNY

...Are you going to turn us into mice too?

DANNEL

Not Cool!

LOIS DUNKIN

Wait just one minute, I'm not about to be turned into some kind of hairy rodent.

KING TWY DUNKIN

There's no need for that, we only turn ourselves in the mice as a cover to travel from our world

to yours, but in this case cover isn't going to be necessary.

DANNY

Aw man!

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

We have a much better way.

Tychius taps Danny on the head.

LOIS DUNKIN

I'm not sure I've packed everything we need, but I think we'll be okay.

Several suit cases sit in the corner.

KING TWY DUNKIN

There is no need to bring anything and you can leave your house as it is.

DANNY

Can I take my Nintendo-DS?

KING TWY DUNKIN

Yes, that's fine.

DANNEL

I need to bring a few things?

INT. DANNEL'S BEDROOM - CONTINUOUS

Dannel crams as much stuff into back packs as she can.

INT. DANNY'S BEDROOM - CONTINUOUS

Danny tries to fit every video game he owns into his backpack.

DANNY

I need this one, and this one, can't forget that...I'm gonna need this, I'll need this, I could probably use this, I might need this. This could come in handy.. Who knows I might need this. I'm sure I'll need these.

He picks up his hand held video game and leaves his room

INT. FAMILY ROOM - LATER

The kids return carrying their backpacks on their backs.

TRY DUNKIN

We can't leave the car behind, or someone might get suspicious.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

Pull the car into the garage, and I'll take care of the rest.

EXT. GARAGE - CONTINUOUS

Try and Tychius Dunkin go out to the garage where Try goes outside and does as his brother ask him.

INT. GARAGE - CONTINUOUS

Try pulls the car into the garage and gets out, and just as the garage door closes, the car vanishes.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

Learned a few tricks, while you were gone.

TRY DUNKIN

Show off.

INT. LIVING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Danny, Dannel and Lois listen to themselves outside.

O.S. MR. ANDERSON

Have as safe trip, and drive careful.

O.S. LOIS DUNKIN

Goodbye, we'll see you soon Mr. Anderson.

O.S. MR. ANDERSON

And don't worry about the store and the house, I'll look after them.

O.S. DANNY/DANNEL

Bye Mr. Anderson

O.S. TRY DUNKIN

Thank you Mr. Anderson, bye.

The car's engine is heard as the car drives away.

Danny walks over to peak out of the window.

KING TWY DUNKIN

No Danny, your neighbors must believe that they saw you leave.

Danny steps away from the window.

INT. KITCHEN - CONTINUOUS

King Twy Dunkin walks over to the pantry door, where he places his palm on it as if trying to feel a heartbeat. After a few minutes he removes his hand and opens the door to reveal a beautifully oval shaped bowl-like carriage being pulled by a couple of Duniques, white horse like creatures with wings.

KING TWY DUNKIN

Well what are you waiting for, let's go.

Lois and Dannel's faces go pale with fear. Danny is too excited to be shocked.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

Come on brother, don't tell me you've forgotten how this works. If you're that scared, I'll go first.

He enters, followed by everyone else.

EXT. DOEKNOBIA CITY CENTRE - AFTERNOON

Lois, Danny and Dannel eyes are wide as saucers as they watch 100 feet tall story buildings bend left and right, and sway back and forth. While the giant trees pick themselves up by the roots and walk to the edge of the downtown area and re-roots themselves.

Suddenly hundreds of Dunique pulled carriages fly in every direction.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

Time for rush hour.

Danny looks back at the pantry door, to see it slowly dissolve and disappear.

LOIS DUNKIN

Has that door always been there?

TRY DUNKIN

No.

LOIS DUNKIN

That's good because I'd have a hard time explaining it to our neighbors when they come over.

DANNEL

Mom, look at all those flying horse things. Wait, horses don't fly. Wait, we're flying.

KING TWY DUNKIN

They're Duniques, we use them to get around Doeknobia.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

We don't use cars. This is a faster way to travel. Beats one of those flying machines you guys use to travel.

DANNY

Way cool! Look at the buildings they just bend out of that what-ever-you-called-it's way?

Danny tilts his head to match a tilting tree.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

They'll do that from time to time.

TRY DUNKIN

I see nothing's changed.

LOIS DUNKIN

Where are we?

KING TWY DUNKIN

City Centre of Doeknobia. Leaves room for little imagination, wouldn't you say.

LOIS DUNKIN

Well the people back home would sure drop a jaw.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

This is our version of your city's downtown.
This is the heart of Doeknobia.

LOIS DUNKIN

I've never seen anything like it. What am I
talking about; of course I've never seen anything
like it.

EXT. DOEKNOBIA - COUNTRYSIDE - CONTINUOUS

They fly through the countryside, of Doeknobia. Everything is so
colorful and lush. Lake blue, deep purple, sunshine yellow and
bright orange flowers as tall as an average size man fill the
country side.

LOIS DUNKIN

Look at all the beautiful trees.

KING TWY DUNKIN

Actually that's a field of flowers.

Lois points at Dables Forest.

LOIS DUNKIN

What is that place called?

KING TWY DUNKIN

Yes, that's Dables Forest.

LOIS DUNKIN

It's so wonderful.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

The Giants live there.

DANNY

Giants?

TRY DUNKIN

Are they still standing? I thought they would
have been chopped down by now.

DANNY

Who are the Giants?

TRY DUNKIN

Two extremely massive trees that guard the entrance to Dables.

INT. ENTRY WAY OF DINEFEL

The Dunkin family arrives at Dinefel. The entire castle staff is quite busy getting ready for today special arrivals. DELORES DUNNAVAN, the royal liaison, comes out of her office. She looks up and squeals loudly acknowledging the return of the royal family. The whole staff rushes out to greet them warmly. King Twy Dunkin notices that some of the castle staff members are strawberry red from head to toe.

KING TWY DUNKIN

Doctor Dashery, can you please stop by, it seems we have some sick among us.

DANNY

Who is he talking to?

DANNEL

I don't know. We're the only ones in the hall, and I don't see a phone. Maybe he has blue-tooth.

DOCTOR DASHERY appears right before their eyes.

DANNY

Where did he come from?

DANNEL

Are there ghosts here? Cause I'm scared of ghosts.

INT. PARLOR - CONTINUOUS

Doctor Dashery sprinkles a mystical dust in the air of the castle as everyone walks into the parlor. Almost immediately those sick are cured. DAVID and DANA come barreling out of nowhere.

DAVID/DANA

Grandfather, father, your home!

David jumps into TYCHIUS Dunkins' arms and Dana throws her arms around him.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

Come on get down, now. I want you to meet some people. This is your uncle Try Dunkin, and his lovely wife Lois, and these are your cousins..

DANNEL

..Oh, I'm Dannel and this is my brother Danny,

DANA

Cousins, I didn't know we had cousins.

KING TWY DUNKIN

Well now you do. Let's give them a chance to get settled, and then we'll have dinner.

King Twy Dunkin turns to kitchen staffers.

KING TWY DUNKIN

The Elders, along with Doctor Dashery will also join us.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

Miss Dunnavan any new developments since we left?

MISS DUNNAVAN

Yes, your highness, I was told the Dastards have attacked several more Doeknobians, hoping to find Dinefel and the sacred book.

KING TWY DUNKIN

Have anymore been cloaked or killed?

MISS DUNNAVAN

There hasn't been any news your highness.

KING TWY DUNKIN

We'll talk about this with the Elders when they arrive, which should be very shortly.

INT. TRY DUNKIN'S OLD BEDROOM - EVENING

Try and his family go upstairs to settle in. Try, changes into the traditional clothing, he shows Lois the royal dress wear for her. Danny and Dannel find their own traditional dress wear waiting for them in their rooms.

INT. PARLOR - CONTINUOUS

Try goes back downstairs where his brother, Doctor Dashery, and his father are talking and sharing purple sherry.

KING TWY DUNKIN

It's so good to have you back home, and you come baring gifts, a daughter and two more grandchildren, I'm so pleased.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

Brother it's good to have you here.

The men admire a large wall painting of a beautiful but elderly woman.

KING TWY DUNKIN

If only your mother had lived to see this moment, she would have been so proud.

DOCTOR DASHERY

Yes your mother loved her two sons.

All the men shake their heads in agreement.

TRY DUNKIN

Hey, Ty I'm waiting.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

For what?

TRY DUNKIN

I've met my niece and my nephew, who are beautiful by the way. What about their mother, where is she?

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

Lydia, she was killed.

TRY DUNKIN

What happened?

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

I'm sure the Cificap Dastards killed her, but there's no proof. No one saw anything, or they're too afraid to talk.

TRY DUNKIN

But why would they be afraid?

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

You and I both know that Patrobas has spies.

TRY DUNKIN

Spies? Who in their right mind would help Dastards knowing what the can do?

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

The Doeknobians have become desperate. If they think that Patrobas will spare their lives, they're willing to do anything.

TRY DUNKIN

So what does father say?

KING TWY DUNKIN

I was wrong.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

We were wrong. After Lydia, father made it a priority to get you back here.

TRY DUNKIN

Thank you.

Try and Tychius embrace each other in a loving hug...and kiss each other on both cheeks.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

Lydia was a beautiful woman, her sandy brown hair, that's where Dana gets it from. She was so spirited. If you told her to do one thing, she'd do the complete opposite.

TRY DUNKIN

Well my Lois, she's not adventurous, but she'll try anything new. Me, I don't want any part of it. It's hard enough remembering what I was supposed to do that day.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

Lydia, was so wild and adventurous. She would try anything, the more dangerous, the more she wanted to do it. That's what got her killed. Since her death I've been a little too over protective of my kids and of father

TRY DUNKIN

When did she die?

KING TWY DUNKIN

It's been about three years since she went missing.

King Twy Dunkin embraces his son.

KING TWY DUNKIN

Son you've been gone far too long. I'm just so glad to have you home.

TRY DUNKIN

It's good to be home. So, what can be done about Patrobas and the Dastards?

ELDER DASKINS walks into existence.

ELDER DASKINS

He's getting bolder and bolder with his attacks. Since you left we know He's building a strong army. It's a possibility that it could be stronger than our own.

TRY DUNKIN

How so?

KING TWY DUNKIN

There is talk they may have discovered where the Seven Seal Book of Doeknobia is, and now they want it.

DOCTOR DASHERY

Patrobas is ruthless. If you ask me, he wants war.

TRY DUNKIN

I thought the war with the Dastards was long over. What happen to the peace treaty?

KING TWY DUNKIN

Patrobas won't honor it.

TRY DUNKIN

Why now?

ELDER DASKINS

They're after the throne.

ELDER PHILOGUS appear out of nowhere. He offers greeting and good cheer to King Twy Dunkin, Tychius Dunkin and Try Dunkin.

ELDER PHILOGUS

The prodigal son has returned.

Elder Philogus and Try Dunkin hug.

TRY DUNKIN

Elder Philogus is good to see you, it's been a long time.

ELDER PHILOGUS

Yes, it has.

Elder Philogus and Try Dunkin hug again.

INT. DINING PARTY - CONTINUOUS

King Twy invites the Elders, their wives, Doctor Dashery, Army Generals, and several prominent members of Doeknobia to a formal dinner party in honor of Try's return.

ELDER ANDRONICUS

What are we to do?

ELDER DASKIN

They have been ravaging the country side trying to find Dinefel, and I'm afraid that more people will die.

ELDER TOMAS

Look we don't have time for nonsense, the Dastards mean business and if we don't act now, we may all end up dead.

ELDER AMPLIAS

But if we act to soon our own army could be in danger, and we simply can't afford that.

DAVID

Danny come with me, I want to show you something.

INT. HIDDEN PASSAGE - CONTINUOUS

David introduces Danny to an army of secret passageways hidden inside the walls of Dinefel where they can eavesdrop on any room in the castle.

DANNY

This is so cool. Hey we can spy on our sisters.

DAVID

I already do.

DANNY

That's what I'm talking about.

DAVID

Shhh, listen.

INT. DINING AREA - CONTINUOUS

KING TWY DUNKIN

All this talk of Patrobas and the Dastards, my son only just returned, it's a time for celebration. The rest of this can wait.

INT. SECRET PASSAGEWAY - CONTINUOUS

DAVID

Come on.

INT. HALLWAY - CONTINUOUS

The two boys run to Danny's room.

INT. DANNY'S BEDROOM - CONTINUOUS

The boys plop on the bed and Danny takes his gaming system and games out of his backpack. David examines them.

DANNY

So what exactly is a Dastard?

DAVID

They're the ones who killed my mom.

DANNY

Oh. I'm sorry.

DAVID

Thank you.

DANNY

Have you ever seen them?

DAVID

No.

DANNY

So what can we do?

DAVID

I don't know. Hey want to go to the Spell Chamber and practice magic.

DANNY

You do magic?

DAVID

Yes, everyone in Doeknobia can do magic, but my father won't let me do it in my room. He thinks something will go wrong.

DANNY

What could go wrong?

DAVID

With me, everything.

They run out of Danny's room and down the hall towards the Spell Chamber.

INT. DANA'S ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Dannel and Dana get better acquainted.

DANNEL

So what's it like living in a castle?

DANA

I guess it's okay. What's it like in your world?

DANNEL

It's great. I have all my friends back home...

Dana's room is suddenly filled with really bad, really loud screeching opera type music.

DANNEL

What's that noise!?

DANA

Oh that's my Adoipe

DANNEL

Your what?

DANA

My music simulator.

DANNEL

You call that music. Girl, sit down and let me show you what you've been missing.

Dannel takes her portable music device out of her backpack and plugs it into a small speaker base. She turns her it on and searches for popular hip-hop song by her favorite female artist. She blasts the volume as loud as her speakers will allow.

DANNEL

Now this is music!

Dannel bounces around the room to the beat of the music. She grabs Dana by the hands and pulls her off the bed.

DANNEL

Come on!

They collapse on the bed.

DANA

That was amazing. Is that the type of music everyone in your world listens to?

The girls sit upright on the bed.

DANNEL

No not everyone, mostly kids like us.

DANA

That was great, do you have more?

DANNEL

A girl never leaves home without the necessities.

Dannel takes her cell phone and laptop out of her backpack.

DANA

So what is that?

Dana points at the laptop.

DANNEL

That's my laptop. It's a portable computer.

DANA

Oh yes, I remember reading about them in one of your newspapers my father brought back.

DANNEL

What do you mean, you read all about them, don't you use computers?

DANA

No, I don't need to.

DANNEL

What about email, Facebook, Twitter. You don't use those?

DANA

I use my Adoipe, it gives me whatever I want.

DANNEL

How does it work?

DANA

Like this. Adoipe what's the latest news on the Wallers?

A hologram shows a mix of video of a boy band on stage performing in front of a large crowd of screaming teenage girls appear out of thin air.

O.S. ADOIPE

'The Wallers' a group of three young male Doeknobians, formed three years earlier. Their song 'Water Girl' is currently on top...

DANA

...Thank you Adoipe, that's all.

O.S. ADOIPE

Will there be anything else Young Dana?

DANA

Not right now.

The Adoipe turns itself off and disappears.

DANNEL

That is so cool.

Dannel holds up her cell phone.

DANNEL

Can you call your friends on it?

DANA

Yes, I simply call them by name and they can either talk directly to me or I bring them here.

DANNEL

My dad would hate that.

DANA

So how does your cell phone work?

DANNEL

Here, let me show you.

She turns on her cell phone, but it's absolutely dead.

DANNEL

Oh my god! OH MY GOD! MOM! DAD!

INT. HALLWAY - CONTINUOUS

Dannel runs out of Dana's room in a panic and down the hall. Dana follows after her.

DANNEL

No, tell me this isn't happening! NO! NO!

DANA

Cousin what's wrong?

Dannel runs past several party guests and out the front door, waving her cell phone in the air, everyone hurries after her.

EXT. OUTSIDE - CONTINUOUS

DANNEL

Oh MY GOD! MOM!

LOIS DUNKIN

Dannel what's wrong?

DANNEL

Please tell me this isn't happening!

TRY DUNKIN

What isn't happening? What's wrong?

Dannel holds up her cell phone and tries to find a signal.

DANNEL

I don't have a signal. I can't use my cell phone.
It's completely dead.

She flops down on her knees in tears, and Try shakes his head in disbelief.

TRY DUNKIN

You scared us half to death.

DANNEL

Death would be better than this. I can't text, I
can't get my voice mail, I can't call my friends,
and worst, they can't call me.

LOIS DUNKIN

Honey we're on vacation anyway. Maybe this is a
good thing.

TRY DUNKIN

This is a very good thing.

INT. DINNING AREA - CONTINUOUS

Everyone goes back inside to the party.

DAVID

Your sister is weird.

DANNY

Naw, she's just plain stupid.

DANNEL

Oh no, what about my laptop.

INT. DANA'S ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Dannel and Dana run back to Dana's room.

DANNEL

Maybe I can still get email.

Dannel takes her laptop out of the backpack and searches the room for an outlet.

DANNEL

Where can I plug this in?

DANA

I'm sorry to tell you, but I don't know what a plug is. We don't use plug. I told you, we don't use computers.

DANNEL

This really is the worst day of my life.

Dannel plops on the bed in defeat.

INT. SPELL CHAMBER - CONTINUOUS

David performs a charm in front of Danny.

DAVID

Okay, this is a spell that I learned yesterday. Zanzibar.

David waves his wand in the air. Danny looks inside the glass to see that the water is still water, but when he looks up at David, he sees that David has accidentally turned himself into stone.

DANNY

David the water didn't...David are you okay? David! What the heck did you do? I'll get your dad!

Dannel and Dana enter the Spell Chamber.

DANA

See, what did I tell you?

DANNY

I didn't do it. He said some kind of spell. He was trying to turn the water into stone, but *he* turned into stone! I was going to get your dad.

Dana walks over to David.

DANA

I should leave you like this. Rivertese!

Dana waves her wand and David turns back to normal.

DAVID

Thank you.

DANA

What spell were you trying to do?

DAVID

I was trying to turn the water into stone.

DANA

You said it wrong. Here I'll show you. Hey Danny why don't you do it.

DANNY

Yeah, right, I don't know how to do magic.

DANA

I'll show you.

She opens a spell book, they stand around the glass.

DANA

Read this.

Dana holds the wand.

DANNY

Serpa Younas!

The water instantly changes into a hard substance.

DAVID

Hey you didn't give him your wand.

DANA

He doesn't need it. Look!

DANNEL

Hey little brother, you did it.

DANA

David go and get grandfather and father.

DANNEL

Why? He did it.

DANA

Yes, but he did it without using a wand.

DANNY

So. No big deal right?

DANA

Yes, it is a big deal, only certain Doeknobians can perform spells and charms without the use of a wands. No kids can, at least none that I know of.

DANNEL

Is it bad to do magic without a wand?

DANA

No, but only extremely advanced Wizzens can perform magic without their wands.

DANNY

Are there any in Doeknobia?

DANA

Yes, grandfather, the elders and father, and maybe your father, but I'm not sure, and Doctor Dashery. David you need to go and get grandfather and father, hurry up.

David runs out. A short time later everyone comes into the Spell Chamber.

KING TWY DUNKIN

David said Danny did magic without a wand.

Dana turns to a different page.

DANA

Yes, watch. Read this one Danny.

Danny looks at Dannel.

DANNY

Okay. Noyola Camorus.

Dannel completely disappears. King Twy Dunkin attempts to reverse the spell.

KING TWY DUNKIN

Assiniboine.

Nothing happens.

King Twy Dunkin he takes out his wand waves it.

KING TWY DUNKIN

Assiniboine.

Nothing happens.

KING TWY DUNKIN

Danny, repeat the word I just spoke.

DANNY

Assiniboine.

Dannel reappears.

DANNEL

What happened?

DANNY

I made you disappear.

KING TWY DUNKIN

Good Danny, very good. What are you children doing in here?

DAVID

I was trying to show Danny how to turn the water into stone, but it backfired and I turned myself into stone instead.

DANA

Don't worry Grandfather I reversed it, and turn David back into himself.

KING TWY DUNKIN

Very good.

TRY DUNKIN

It's late...you kids get to bed.

INT. HALLWAY - CONTINUOUS

King Twy, Try and Tychius went back to the party.

KING TWY DUNKIN

It's late, and I want to thank you all for coming, but we have a long day ahead of us. So I'll say good night.

The guest left.

INT. LIBRARY - NEXT DAY

King Twy, Try, Tychius, Doctor Dashery, the Elders, Danny and David enter Independence Hall.

KING TWY DUNKIN

Everyone please follow me into Independence Hall.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

Try have you being teaching Danny our ways.

TRY DUNKIN

No, he's never seen magic, until the day you transformed from mice to men and back again.

KING TWY DUNKIN

Are you sure?

TRY DUNKIN

I'm absolutely positive.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

You realize what this might mean?

ELDER DASKINS

Yes, Danny might be...

TRY DUNKIN

...That's impossible. Danny has no idea what he's doing. He doesn't know anything about this way of life.

KING TWY DUNKIN

He shouldn't be able to perform any magic at this level, let alone reverse a simple spell, yet he did. And did you see I couldn't even undo the boy's magic.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

You realize what this could mean.

KING TWY DUNKIN

Yes, that he's the ONE.

TRY DUNKIN

Father, that's just a myth.

ELDER PHILOGUS

A myth we've believed all of our lives Your Highness.

TRY DUNKIN

That myth has never been proven.

DOCTOR DASHERY

Your Highness, I think you should show him what you've found.

INT. INSIDE THE LIBRARY - CONTINUOUS

The men walk over to the bookcase and stand. King Twy Dunkin walks to the other end of the bookcase and waves his hand in thin air. King Twy Dunkin takes three steps back. The wall to the right of the bookcase disappears leading to another room.

INT. INDEPENDENCE HALL - CONTINUOUS

The wall closes behind them.

KING TWY DUNKIN

Try, this is the only way in and out of Independence Hall.

TRY DUNKIN

I don't remember this room, how long has it been here?

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

Long before any of us were born. Father saw it in a dream, some time ago, and that's how we found it.

INT. INDEPENDENCE HALL - CONTINUOUS

The men walk several feet through the ancient room filled with artifacts left by the different generations. The men gather around a spot that has an inscription 'Britta-Da-Cross' which is interpreted as 'Brighter days to come, engraved in the stone floor. They stand in a circle, Try joins the circle. Danny and David stand in the background watching.

KING TWY DUNKIN

Dunkin family reveal your secrets to these thy brothers.

King Twy Dunkin sticks the bottom of a cane hanging in mid-air, into an insert on the floor that is the exact match to the design on the bottom of his cane. The encrypted stone rise high into the air while the surrounding artifacts seem to move as far out of the way, as they can, almost disappearing. A very, very old, very large book labeled 'The Seven Seal Book of Doeknobia' rise high into the air.

KING TWY DUNKIN

Stand back.

A round wooden table and a single round bench rises from beneath the floor, locks itself into place. The Seven Seal Book of Doeknobia gently glides onto an old wooden book stand sitting in the center of the table. The ghostly hologram of KING TYM DUNKIN appears.

KING TYM DUNKIN

My heirs, you have called me to you, for what purpose?

KING TWY DUNKIN

To learn the truth about the prophecy written in the Seven Seal Book of Doeknobia about the young Dunkin child who will end all wars.

KING TYM DUNKIN

The war between Dunkin heirs and the Dastards will nearly destroy all that we know. It is promised that a young Dunkin son true heir to the throne will put an end to war.

TRY DUNKIN

But there is no war.

KING TYM DUNKIN

There will soon be turmoil, much greater than before.

ELDER PHILOGUS

Who is the young boy of which the Seven Seal Book of Doeknobla speaks of Your Majesty?

KING TYM DUNKIN

To keep the young boy safe from death, I will not speak his name. But I will tell you that he possesses powers, not even I have foreseen.

KING TWY DUNKIN

If you do not speak his name, how can we protect him?

KING TYM DUNKIN

It is you who will need his protection, not he who will need yours.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

When is this war supposed to take place?

KING TYM DUNKIN

I cannot reveal such a thing.

ELDER RUFUS

Can we open the book Your Majesty?

KING TYM DUNKIN

Only a member of the Dunkin family can open the Seven Seal Book of Doeknobla.

KING TWY DUNKIN

I have read through the Seven Seal Book of Doeknobla many times, but I could not find this thing...this secret you're talking about.

KING TYM DUNKIN

Such answers shall be revealed when fifth to the throne speaks the name that I along with past ancestors have set in place.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

But there are two fifth to the throne, which one is it?

KING TYM DUNKIN

There are two born to the fifth generation, but there is only one true to the throne. It is he who will unlock the secret to keep Dinefel and Doeknobia from total destruction.

KING TWY DUNKIN

You have revealed that a true heir to the throne can unlock the secret of the Seven Seal Book of Doeknobia, am I a true heir to the throne of Dinefel?

KING TYM DUNKIN

You are a true heir to the throne of Dinefel.

KING TWY DUNKIN

Why can't I unlock the secret?

KING TYM DUNKIN

You are not of that generation for which the Seven Seal Book of Doeknobia speaks of, to whom the prophecy will be fulfilled.

KING TWY DUNKIN

Thank you King Tym, you have been most helpful.

TRY DUNKIN

Wait! What are the Seven Seals?

KING TYM DUNKIN

In the Seven Seal Book of Doeknobia, we have marked seven secrets that will preserve life for every Doeknobian and cause instant death to every Cificap Dastards.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

Is that why the Dastards are after the sacred book?

KING TYM DUNKIN

Precisely.

KING TWY DUNKIN

I have never come across such secrets.

KING TYM DUNKIN

The secrets will only be revealed to the true heir, when the time comes. He will have to decide which secrets to unlock.

TRY DUNKIN

How did the Dastards find out about the Seven Seal Book of Doeknobia?

KING TYM DUNKIN

I do not know.

King Tym ghostly hologram fades away. Everyone stands to their feet. The round table and round bench sink back into the floor. The Seven Seal Book of Doeknobia also sinks into the floor and the stone blocks settles back into place. The ancient artifacts also settle into place. Everyone walks back over to the wall where they entered and King Twy Dunkin waves his hand into the air again and the wall disappears allowing them to exit.

INT. LADY'S PARLOR ROOM - DAY

Lois enters. It is obvious that it hasn't been used for quite some time, with mounds of dust. She pulls all the covers off the furniture to reveal beautiful floral print parlor furniture. As she looks around this magnificent room, she is intrigued by a sewing machine. For some reason its old age is full of grace, adding charm to the room. She searches the room and finds some unused fabrics. One teal fabric in particular, catches her attention. After cutting out her pattern, she moves to the sewing machine and sits. She starts to use the sewing machine, and suddenly she hangs upside down from the ceiling.

LOIS DUNKIN

*Oh my goodness! What's Happening! Help me! Help!
Is anyone out there? Please will someone please
help me!*

The fabric mends itself back into a single slip of fabric, and the sewing machine has rearranged itself back into its original position.

INT. HALLWAY - CONTINUOUS

Dana gives Dannel a tour, they stop just outside parlor.

DANA

This was my mom's room. No one, not even my father was allowed in here. She called it her sanctuary.

O.S. LOIS DUNKIN

Help! Is anyone out there? Please! Please! Help me?

DANNEL

Did you hear something?

DANA

No.

DANNEL

Maybe it's me. I'm still flipped out over my phone. To make matters worse, there's nowhere to hook up my compute...(er)

O.S. LOIS DUNKIN

...I'm in here? Help!

DANNEL

That sounds like my mom's voice.

DANA

It's coming from my mother's room

INT. PARLOR - CONTINUOUS

The girls enter and look around.

DANA

There's no one in here.

DANNEL

I could have sworn I heard my mom's voice.

LOIS DUNKIN

Hey, I'm up here.

Both girls look up.

DANNEL

Mom how on earth did you get up there?

LOIS DUNKIN

I don't know but can you get me down.

DANA

Yes ma'am. 'Machine' you let her down, now and do it gently, don't you dare drop her.

Lois slowly turns right side up and lowers back down to the safety of the floor.

LOIS DUNKIN

What happened?

DANA

This was my mother's room. No one's allowed in here.

Lois picks up the material.

LOIS DUNKIN

I cut out a dress with this material, and now it's whole again.

DANA

Oh that material, well let's just say, not everyone can use it.

DANNEL

Why not?

DANA

My mother put a spell on it. I'm sorry auntie Lois.

LOIS DUNKIN

That's okay, I understand.

DANA

Auntie Lois, I could ask father to take the spell off this room, that way you'll have a place to call your own, while you're here.

LOIS DUNKIN

Oh no, this was your mother's room.

DANA

And she would love for you to use it.

LOIS DUNKIN

Well if you're sure, now?

DANA

I'm sure. We'll go and ask him right now. Hey I was giving cousin Dannel the full tour, would you like to come with us?

LOIS DUNKIN

I'd love to, if that's alright with you girls, I don't want to cramp you girls' style.

DANA

You don't want to what Auntie Lois?

DANNEL

She doesn't want to be a bore.

DANA

Oh Auntie Lois, you're so funny.

INT. LIBRARY - LATER

Danny and David stand in the counter away from the men.

DANNY

What the heck's going on?

DAVID

I don't know.

DANNY

Who are they talking about? What boy?

DAVID

It sounds like they're talking about you, cousin.

DANNY

Yeah, right.

DAVID

Well they couldn't be talking about me.

DANNY

Well they're not talking about me. Besides I don't know nothing about magic. The only magic I know comes from watching TV.

DAVID

What's a TV?

DANNY

Yeah, right...

DOCTOR DASHERY

...Just how are we to train the boy?

TRY DUNKIN

First of all we don't know which boy it is. It could be David or Danny.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

So we'll train them both.

TRY DUNKIN

What about the girls?

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

We'll train them also.

KING TWY DUNKIN

David go and get the girls.

David leaves to get the girls. Danny stands looking from his father back to King Twy Dunkin. A short time later David, Dannel, and Dana, along with Lois enter the library.

KING TWY DUNKIN

Children I believe it's time for your training.

INT. TRAINING - SPELL CHAMBER - NEXT DAY

Danny and Dannel enter the Spell Chamber both very nervous and excited. David and Dannel are working on a project at a different table.

ELDER TOMAS waves his wand and four desks appear five feet from where he is standing.

ELDER TOMAS

Take your seats please.

Danny, Dannel, David and Dana sit down.

ELDER TOMAS

I know this is your first day, so I won't make things difficult for you two...but you have a lot of catching up to do. I want you to open your Spells 101 by professor Forest Alpine. Please turn to page twenty five.

Danny and Dannel look down at their desks, to see that only a wand sits on top of it.

DANNY

But Elder Tomas, we don't have any books.

ELED TOMAS

Oh yes, I see you don't. Well, they're on the shelf.

Danny stands up, and starts to walk over to the books.

ELDER TOMAS

No just pick up your wand and flick it in the direction of the bookcase...call them...they'll come to you.

Danny sits down and picks up his wand and flicks it at the bookcase.

DANNY

Books please come here.

Every single book on every single shelf removes itself and slowly glides in her direction.

ELDER TOMAS

Stop book! Get back to place at once.

All the books very quickly settle themselves back into their original location.

ELDER TOMAS

You're to call the book by its name.

DANNY

Yes sir.

Danny looks at his sister who was watching him closely and he mouthed the words.

DANNY

How was I supposed to know that?

ELDER TOMAS

Try again.

DANNY

Two Spells 101 books by Professor Forest Alpine, please come here.

Two book glide over to Danny. He takes hold of them and gives one to Dannel.

ELDER TOMAS

Very good Danny.

Danny taps his sister on the shoulder. She turns to look at him, he points to Elder Tomas who is sitting at his desk twirling his thumbs between his other fingers like they are a pair of dice.

DANNEL

Now that's just freaky.

DANNY

That's cool.

Elder Tomas eyes his thumbs who settle themselves back onto each of his hands.

ELDER TOMAS

That was an excellent job for your first time, Danny.

DANNY

Elder Tomas, did that hurt?

ELDER TOMAS

What?

DANNY

Your thumbs. Didn't that hurt?

ELDER TOMAS

Oh, no, not at all. Just an old trick learned as a boy.

Proud that Danny had noticed.

ELDER TOMAS

Let's get started.

Danny and Dannel settle into their seats.

ELDER TOMAS

Please turn to page 25.

INT. TRAINING - SPELL CHAMBER - WEEKS LATER

Elder Tomas sits at his desk.

ELDER TOMAS

Take your seats, and pull out your spell books please.

Elder Tomas' spell book flips its pages.

ELDER TOMAS

Okay, turn to page 419.

The kids flip the pages of their books

ELDER TOMAS

Whose turn is it?

DAVID

It's my turn Sir.

ELDER TOMAS

Today we'll try protective spells. So David stand to your feet and prepare to protect yourself.

Elder Tomas stands up and walks to one side of his desk. He flicks his wand and a sea of wooden brick sized blocks very slowly fall from the ceiling that is over 100 feet high, right over David.

DANA

Watch out David!

David looks up.

DAVID

Onochee Egnile!

The bricks fall faster. King Twy Dunkin walks in. Danny sneakily points his wand and whispers.

DANNY

Winhooa Kabru.

The bricks slow down.

KING TWY DUNKIN

I saw that Danny. Now get rid of them. Without your wand.

Danny lays his wand on his desk.

DANNY

Sebastopol Temecula.

The bricks drop to the floor as tiny crystal dust particles.

KING TWY DUNKIN

Very good Danny. David study harder. Elder Tomas, I apologize for interrupting your class, I wanted to see how my grandsons are getting along.

ELDER TOMAS

They're doing very well, and learning more and more every day. Danny is very advanced for someone who has only being doing magic for less than one season, but I suppose you know that already.

KING TWY DUNKIN

No I didn't know, but I'm glad to hear it. What about my granddaughters, how are they coming along?

ELDER TOMAS

Dana is always a joy in class. Now I add Dannel to that list. Your highness, would you like to see Dannel perform?

King Twy offers and approving nod.

ELDER TOMAS

Dannel please stop this vase from falling to the ground.

ELDER TOMAS conjures a beautiful vase out of thin air and throws it up.

Dannel points her wand.

DANNEL

Apaka zeh

With her wand Dannel guide the vase over to the desk and gently lowers it down.

ELDER TOMAS

Very good Dannel. David I suggest you study your spells more closely. They will be part of your final exams. You will be stripped of your wand.

DAVID

Yes Sir.

David sits down at his desk. David leans over and whispers to Danny.

DAVID

Thanks.

ELDER TOMAS

That's our lesson. Before I let you go, don't forget your finals will be in two day. Study hard. You're dismissed.

INT. INDEPENDENT HALL - WAND CEREMONY - AFTERNOON

King Twy Dunkin makes a special presentation to Danny and Dannel.

KING TWY DUNKIN

Danny and Dannel as I did David and Dana. After much training I'm very proud to present you with your very own new wands.

Looks at the wand he's holding.

DANNY

I thought these were our wands.

DAVID

No those were training wands.

KING TWY DUNKIN

Like I did with your fathers, it's now your time. There is a test that every Dunkin member has had to take in order to grow in their powers and become a full-fledged Wizzen. You will spend three days in Dables Forest with only the clothes on your back. It's up to you to help one another. And remember you have friends in the forest; you just have to know where to look.

DANNY

Cool.

TRY DUNKIN

You say that now, but wait until you get hungry.

LOIS DUNKIN

Is this safe?

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

Absolutely.

KING TWY DUNKIN

When you've completed your three day test, the real training will begin, for all of you.

EXT. DABLES FOREST - EARLY MORNING

The kids stand between the Giants, at the entrance of Dables Forest and take a last look at the castle, which vanishes right before their eyes.

DANNEL

What happened to Dinefel?

DANNY

I don't know, can we get it back?

DAVID

Yeah, don't you remember, just call it back.

Danny start to say the name Dinefel, but he sees something out of the corner of his eye.

DANNY

What was that?

DAVID

What was what?

Danny sees a large short hair ware wolf creature with wings.

DANNY

That!

David, Dannel, and Dana look in the direction where Danny points to a Dastard that is flying around the location of Dinefel sniffing the air.

EXT. DABLES FOREST - CONTINUOUS

DANNY

Get behind the Giants right now.

DANNEL

What's wrong?

Danny and the others move behind the Giants as quickly as possible.

DANNY

There's something out there. It's flying in the spot where Dinefel was. Don't you see it? It's right there!

DAVID

No, we don't see anything.

DANNEL

Are you sure something's out there?

DANNY

I'm looking right at it.

DANA

I don't see anything.

DANNY

It looks like a very, very large ware wolf only it's got wings and it's flying. Wait! There's another one!

DAVID

There's two! What should we do?

DANNY

Why are you asking me?

DANNEL

Cause you're the only one who can see it.

DANNY

Well I don't know. Wait! One of them gave something to the other one.

DAVID

Can you see what it was?

DANNY

No.

DANA

I'm scared.

DAVID

What are they doing now?

DANNY

One of them flew away. But that other one is still out there! I think we should...

The Dastard turns and looks in their direction. It sniffs the air and catches their scent.

DANNY

...Oh No!!!

DAVID

Oh no what?

DANNY

It's looking at us!

DANNEL

What do you mean it's looking at us!

DANNY

It's looking at us! What do you think that means!

DANA

I want to go home.

DAVID

Well we can't.

DANNY

It's coming this way! Let's get out of here.

EXT. DABLES FOREST - NIGHT

Danny and the others move deeper into Dables Forest.

EXT. DABLES FOREST ENTRANCE - CONTINUOUS

The Dastard tries to past through, but a thick wall of prickly thorny vines stretched as far and as tall as the eye can see on either side stops it. The Dastard gives up and disappears. Dinefel re-appears in its exact location.

EXT. DABLES FOREST - CONTINUOUS

Danny and the others barely move through a thicket of trees. The scary sounds make Dannel and Dana huddle close together. Danny falls almost smashing BASKIN, a pint size gnome and leader of the entire Kwykin clan.

DANNEL

Are you okay?

Baskin jumps out of the way.

BASKIN

Hey watch where you're going.

DANNY

I'm sorry, I didn't see you. I really am sorry for nearly falling on you.

BASKIN

No problem. It happens all the time. So what brings you inside Dables? We don't see many Doeknobians unless something is wrong, or the King wants us to train them for battle.

They laugh. The others join Danny and sit down on the ground.

DANNEL

So, what's your name?

BASKIN

Baskin, what's yours?

DANNEL

I'm Dannel, that's Dana, David over there, and the one that fell on top of you, that's my brother Danny.

BASKIN

My pleasure, to meet all of you.

DAVID

What are you?

DANA

Don't be rude.

Dana punches David on the shoulder.

BASKIN

That's okay. I'm a Kwykin.

DANNY

Are there more of your kind?

BASKIN

Oh yes. We live right here in Dables Forest, well underneath Dables. Keeps us from getting stepped on by giants like yourselves.

DAVID

Giants, we're not giants.

DANNY

To him David, we are giants.

BASKIN

So you still haven't told me what brings you into the forest.

DANNY

Our grandfather, King Twy, sent us on a...

BASKIN

...On a test. The last time his Highness did that, I believe it was his sons, the royal princes. They were about your age.

DANNY

They're our fathers.

BASKIN

I figured that, otherwise King Twy wouldn't have sent you. Well no time to waste, let's get started.

DANNEL

Get started? Started with what?

BASKIN

Well, the King sent you all on your test, so let the challenges begin. These tests are made so that you'll either die or you won't.

DANA

DIE! I don't want to die.

BASKIN

Then you better not fail your tests.

Baskin disappears.

DAVID

Do you suppose, he was serious about us dying if we don't pass these tests?

DANNY

I don't think Grandpa wants us dead.

A noise so loud it almost sounds as if the earth itself is moving. Danny and the others look in every direction to see what's going on. All at once they look up at the sky to see Jumpers, trees that rise out of the earth.

DAVID

I think we should get out of here!

The trees pounce up and down trying to smash the kids. The kids scatter in different directions. Dana runs into a dead end of trees. The trees surround her trapping her inside.

Dana panics in terror.

DANA

Help me!

Danny hears her, but the smaller trees attempt to immobilize him, but he is quick.

DANNY

I'm coming Dana, don't worry!

DANA

Hurry! Please hurry Danny!

The roots of one tree creep up behind David and raise him high into the air, tossing him from branch to branch like a monkey.

DAVID

It's got me! Help!

Dannel dodges the jumpers. They pounce each one getting a little closer than the last.

DANNEL

Get away!

Danny casts a spell that freezes the roots and shatters them into tiny frozen wood chips.

DANNY

Winhooa Kabru!

Danny hurries in the direction of Dana's calls.

DANNY

Dana where are you?

Danny sees the trees that are surrounding a certain location. He rushes over.

DANNY

Dana where are you?

Dana lays in a ball unable to speak, surrounded by the enclosing trees. Danny raises his wand.

DANNY

Aemawa Wozny!

A small opening appears.

DANNY

Dana, where are you?

Danny closes his eyes and slowly lifts his arms into the air, at that very moment Dana is lifted into the air above the trees that are surrounding her. Danny summons her balled up body to him with a wave of his hands and gently lowers her to the ground right in front of his feet. He flicks his wand at the trees, and they straighten up. Danny stoops down over Dana's still cradled up body.

DANNY

Dana open your eyes, it's okay, open your eyes.

Dana opens her eyes and straightens up her body and she sits upright.

Dana hugs Danny.

DANA

Oh Danny, thank you. I was so scared, I didn't know what to do. Thank you. Where's...?

DANNY

...I don't know, but we should go and find them.

A loud noise is heard behind Dana, they look. Those same trees collapse into a large pile.

DANA

That could have been me, thanks.

DANNY

Come on.

Danny and Dana run through the woods.

DANA

David where are you?

DAVID

Up here! Get me down!

Danny repeats the spell.

DANNY

Winhooa Kabru!

Limbs and branches freeze and crumble to the ground, sending David crashing towards the ground. Danny waves his hand, and sends David flying, he lands on a soft orange sponge like bush.

DANA

David, are you okay?

DAVID

Yeah, good thing for a soft landing.

DANA

Yeah, well look what you landed in.

David looks down at the bush.

DAVID

Oh no!

David leaps off the bush start to scratch. He turns orange.

DANNY

Why's he turning orange?

DANA

He landed in Poison Angus. It makes you itch and it turns your skin orange.

Danny and Dana laugh at the sight of David's orange skin.

DAVID

It's not funny.

DANNY

Can he be cured?

DANA

I'm sure Doctor Dashery has something.

Dannel screams from a distance.

O.S. DANDEL
HELP! HELP! WHERE ARE YOU GUYS?

DANNY
That's Dandel, let's go.

They race in the direction of Dandel's voice.

DANNY
Dandel where are you?

O.S. DANDEL
Running from these *freaking* trees!

Danny, David, and Dana arrive. Dandel dodges the jumper trees.

DANNY
Dandel are you okay?

Dandel is nearly out of breath.

DANNEL
Do I *look* okay? *Do something!*

David whips out his wand, rushes past Dana.

DAVID
Poppies Mogeey!

Danny and David begin to sink into the mud.

DANNY
What did you just do!

DANA
What he does every time, he said the wrong spell.

DANNY
Do something, we're sinking fast!

DANA
Okay don't panic. Monguney Poppies Monguney!

Danny and David rise completely covered in mud from the neck down. The ground returns to its original state. Danny raises his wand and waves it directly at the jumper trees.

DANNY

Jumper trees *stop* right now!

The Jumpers stop in midair. Dannel collapses to the ground in sheer exhaustion. A water sack appears right before Dannel who drinks from it as if it's the last drink she'll ever have.

Dannel tries to catch her breath.

DANNEL

What was that?

DANNY

I don't know; that's all I could think of.

Baskin reappears and snapped his finger. The mud on Danny and David fell to the ground and disappeared.

BASKIN

Hey I'm down here.

DANNY

Baskin what the heck! Were you trying to kill us!

BASKIN

Well, maybe not really kill you, but you've passed your first test with flying colors.

DANA

Can we go home now?

BASKIN

No, if I understand, this is to be a three day test. You've only been here less than a day. Wait until you see what I have planned for tomorrow.

Danny looks at his now clean clothes.

DANNY

Thanks a lot Baskin. I need to tell my dad that I think I saw two Dastards.

BASKIN

What did you say?

DANNY

I said I think I saw two Dastards.

BASKIN

No Doeknobian has ever seen a Dastard in its true form, not even King Twy. Did the rest of you see them?

DAVID

No we didn't.

BASKIN

Are you sure Danny, that you saw them?

DANNY

Yes.

BASKIN

I think this is something that King Twy and your fathers should be told about this right away. I think you'd better go home right away.

INT. DINEFEL CASTLE - ENTRY WAY -DAY

Danny, David, Dannel and Dana sprint through the front door.

DANNY

Dad? Grandpa?

King Twy, Try, and Tychius enter the hall.

KING TWY DUNKIN

What are you doing back here?

DAVID

Danny saw some Dastards.

They notice David's orange skin.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

Son, what happened to you?

DAVID

I fell in Poison Ingus...

KING TWY DUNKIN

You sure did.

DANA

...And Baskin sent us home to tell you about the Dastards.

TRY DUNKIN

What did you say?

DANNEL

It's true dad, Danny saw some Dastards when right after we left this morning.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

That's impossible! No one has that ability. Now get back to Dables and complete your training.

DANNY

But it's true Grandpa, I did see them.

KING TWY DUNKIN

Baskin, come quickly.

Baskin appears out of thin air.

BASKIN

Yes. Your Majesty?

KING TWY DUNKIN

Is it true, did my grandson see Dastards?

BASKIN

Yes, the lad saw two of them; at least that's what he told me.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

In their true form?

BASKIN

That's what he said.

KING TWY DUNKIN

What were they doing, Danny?

DANNY

When Dinefel disappeared...

LOIS DUNKIN

...What do you mean Dinefel disappeared?

DANNEL

Yes mom, it disappeared right before our eyes.
That's when Danny saw them.

DANNY

Yes ma'am, they were looking around. I saw one of
them give the other one something, but I couldn't
see what it was. Then I think it saw me.

TRY DUNKIN

Son what do you mean you think it saw you?

DANNY

Well after one of them disappeared, the other one
sniffed the air and then looked right at us.

KING TWY DUNKIN

What happened next?

DAVID

Danny made us go deeper into Dables, he fell and
that's when we met Baskin.

DANA

And he tried to kill us.

KING TWY DUNKIN

So I take it, they passed?

BASKIN

He's a brilliant young wizen. He saved all of
their lives.

DANNY

No, we saved each other's lives.

DAVID

Yes we did Grandfather.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

I want to know what they look like.

DANNY

The looked a lot like ware wolves with
wing...but really creepy...you know, like
something dead or decaying...Yeah really creepy.

TRY DUNKIN

Why didn't it follow the kids into the forest, if it saw them?

BASKIN

It couldn't, the Giants don't allow dangerous enemies, like the Dastards, to come inside Dables. They never have.

KING TWY DUNKIN

I think the Elders should be told about this.

DAVID

I'm hungry

DANNEL

Me too.

Dannel, Dana and Lois go into the kitchen.

INT. LIBRARY - CONTINUOUS

Danny and David follow the men and Baskin into the library.

KING TWY DUNKIN

Elders, Doctor Dashery I need you to come quickly.

Doctor Dashery appears out of thin air.

DOCTOR DASHERY

Yes, Your Highness?

ELDER DASKINS

Yes King Twy?

KING TWY DUNKIN

David, come over here.

David hurries over to his grandfather.

KING TWY DUNKIN

Doctor will you please fix this.

DOCTOR DASHERY

Messing with Poison Ingus were you?

DAVID

No, more like it was messing with me.

DOCTOR DASHERY

Mantengula Oxendine.

He taps David on the top of his head with his wand, and David's skin drains itself of the orange color, returning back to normal.

DAVID

Thank you Doctor Dashery.

David rushes off to the kitchen.

KING TWY DUNKIN

Yes, thank you Doctor. Come here Danny.

Danny goes over to his grandfather.

KING TWY DUNKIN

I have some very important news, might be the kind of break we've been waiting for.

ELDER ANDRONICUS

That's wonderful Your Highness, the Dastards are on the move and we could use some good news.

DOCTOR DASHERY

Yes Your Highness, I believe King Tym should hear this as well, in case we need his advice.

KING TWY DUNKIN

I agree.

DOCTOR DASHERY

Baskin, didn't see you down there. How are you?

BASKIN

Well, and you?

DOCTOR DASHERY

These old bones are harder to heal than they use to be, but otherwise I can't complain.

INT. INDEPENDENCE HALL - CONTINUOUS

Independence Hall looks like a war zone. Artifacts are tossed in every direction. The entire floor looks as if it has been in a massive explosion. The cane that hung in mid-air is broken into bits. The wooden table, single round bench, and the old book stand have been blown to pieces. They also see that the Seven Seal Book of Doeknobia is gone.

KING TWY DUNKIN

Who did this?

The hologram of King Tym appears.

KING TYM DUNKIN

I do not know.

KING TWY DUNKIN

No one has access to this room.

TRY DUNKIN

Could've been one of the Dastards Danny saw earlier?

DOCTOR DASHERY

Your Majesty, what do you mean Danny saw Dastards?

KING TWY DUNKIN

Yes, my grandson saw two Dastards, but there is no way they could have entered Dinefel.

TRY DUNKIN

Are you sure of that?

KING TWY DUNKIN

I've always been certain of that, until now. I don't know what to think.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

Well one thing is certain, someone got in here and stole the Sacred book.

Elder Philogus touches Danny on the shoulder.

ELDER PHILOGUS

Danny I don't think this is a place you need to be right now. Maybe you should go where your sister and cousins are.

Danny looks at Elder Philogus, and he is able to see through him as if he's a ghost. Danny sees a Dastard who has cloaked itself into Elder Philogus' likeness. The fear shows on Danny's face. Because of Danny, King Twy, Try and Tychius also see what Danny sees.

TRY DUNKIN

Danny?

Danny jumps nervously.

DANNY

Yes!

TRY DUNKIN

Come over here son, are you okay?

Danny goes over to his father's side. Danny is visibly shaken by Elder Philogus' appearance.

DANNY

Hum?

TRY DUNKIN

Are you okay?

Danny slightly shakes his head that he isn't. Try puts his arm around Danny's shoulder to reassure him that he's safe. Both King Twy and Tychius give him a slight smile.

KING TWY DUNKIN

We should retire to the library so that we can try to make some sense of all this.

ELDER DASKINS

Yes I agree Your Highness.

INT. LIBRARY - CONTINUOUS

ELDER PHILOGUS

Who do you suppose would do something like this?

DOCTOR DASHERY

And the book, the Seven Seal Book of Doeknobla, how will we ever get it back Your Majesties?

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

We will.

Tychius glares at Elder Philogus.

KING TWY DUNKIN

I think we should retire for now. It's very late, and there isn't anything we can do tonight.

ELDER AMPLIAS

King Twy, what is it you wanted to tell us before we went into Independence Hall?

KING TWY DUNKIN

It can wait. Now gentleman, again it's late and I'm very tired.

All the Elders and Doctor Dashery exit the same way they came. King Twy stops Baskin from leaving.

BASKIN

Your Majesty, I'll say good night as well.

KING TWY DUNKIN

Baskin I need a word with you about the remaining test that the children will face?

DANNY

But Grandpa!

KING TWY DUNKIN

Quiet Danny, go and find the others, right away.

They wait for Danny to leave.

KING TWY DUNKIN

Baskin, I wanted you to stay behind because there's something you need to know.

BASKIN

Yes, Your Highness?

KING TWY DUNKIN

It seems we have a cloak in our mist.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

Elder Philogus.

BASKIN

Are you certain of that Sire?

TRY DUNKIN

Yes, when he touched Danny tonight, we all saw it, including Danny.

BASKIN

The boy, he must be scared to death Sire.

TRY DUNKIN

He is, but he'll be okay, right now we need to figure out our next move.

KING TWY DUNKIN

We believe he's the one who stole the Seven Seal Book of Doeknobia.

BASKIN

But how, he had no access to Independence Hall Sire.

KING TWY DUNKIN

Somehow he managed to get access and we need to find out how.

INT. KITCHEN - CONTINUOUS

Danny goes into the kitchen where his sister and cousins are still eating their night snack.

DANNY

Someone broke into Independence Hall tonight and stole the Seven Seal Book of Doeknobia, they also wrecked the place.

DAVID

That's impossible no one can get inside Independence Hall.

DANNY

Well someone did.

DANA

What does Grandfather say?

DANNY

Wait, there's more.

DANNEL

What?

DANNY

When Elder Philogus put his hand on my shoulder something weird happened.

DAVID

What?

DANNY

It was like I could see right through him, like he was a ghost or something.

DANNEL

What do you mean?

DAVID

He means, Elder Philogus has been cloaked.

DANA

You mean he's a Dastard?

DANNY

Yes.

DAVID

This means that the real Elder Philogus is missing.

DANNEL

Or he's dead...

DANNY

...Don't say that.

DAVID

Did you tell anyone?

DANNY

I didn't have to they saw the same thing I did when he touched my shoulder.

DAVID

What should we do?

DANNY

I don't know, maybe we should go back to the library where our dads and grandpa is.

INT. LIBRARY - CONTINUOUS

King Twy, and their fathers along with Baskin are deep in conversation.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

We can use it against him? Philogus has no idea what we saw.

BASKIN

Safety should to be a major factor.

KING TWY DUNKIN

Yes, we need to make sure everyone involved is indeed safe.

TRY DUNKIN

We have to be careful of his cloaking.

KING TWY DUNKIN

If he's already cloaking someone, he will not be able to cloak another Doeknobian unless the first one is dead.

BASKIN

Good. So how are we going to get him here without raising suspicion Your Majesty?

KING TWY DUNKIN

That won't be a problem, because as I said, Philogus has no idea that we know anything. I just need a reason for him to be here.

DANNY

I know how you can get him back?

Everyone turns in Danny's direction.

KING TWY DUNKIN

How Danny?

DANNY

Put him in charge of getting the sacred book back.

DAVID

No way! That's stupid he's the one who probably stole it in the first place.

KING TWY DUNKIN

I'm in cline to agree with David, Danny.

DANNEL

Grandpa, can the Dastards open the Seven Seal Book of Doeknobia?

KING TWY DUNKIN

No, Dannel they can't...

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

But that doesn't mean they can't figure it out, so we need to get it back in a hurry.

LOIS DUNKIN

It's late, and there's nothing we can do tonight. Let's go to bed, come on kids.

DANNY

But mom...

TRY DUNKIN

...Your mom's right. We all need a good night sleep, we can start fresh in the morning.

LOIS DUNKIN

Come on kids.

DAVID

With Dastards breaking in and running loose, I think I'll be hanging out with the "kissing moons" tonight.

DANA

Me too.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

It'll be okay, your uncle and I will be walking the halls.

BASKIN

King Twy I'll inform my people. We'll prepare
Dables for battle.

KING TWY DUNKIN

That won't be necessary.

Tychius whispers to Baskin.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

Yes it is.

Tychius winks at Baskin and Baskin winks back.

BASKIN

Good night Your Majesties, ma'am.

KING TWY DUNKIN

Good night Baskin

Baskin disappears.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

I'll take the first watch.

KING TWY DUNKIN

There is no need for anyone to walk the halls;
Dinefel is more than capable of keeping us safe.
I want everyone to get a good night sleep. We
have a lot of work ahead of us.

INT. LIBRARY - LATE NIGHT

King Twy sits by a blazing fire. The castle is quiet except for
the occasional mice scurrying here and there.

Danny enters.

DANNY

Grandpa?

KING TWY DUNKIN

Danny, what are you doing out of bed.

DANNY

I couldn't sleep.

KING TWY DUNKIN
That makes two of us.

Danny walks over to his grandfather and sits on the floor next to his chair.

DANNY
Grandpa can I ask you something?

KING TWY DUNKIN
Um hum.

DANNY
Why me?

KING TWY DUNKIN
Why not you Danny?

DANNY
What I mean is, how come I can do all this stuff.

KING TWY DUNKIN
Because you can handle all this stuff.

They both smile.

DANNY
I'm scared Grandpa.

KING TWY DUNKIN
I know, but I promise, I won't let anything bad happen to *any of you*.

DANNY
You promise?

KING TWY DUNKIN
Yes, I promise.

DANNY
Okay Grandpa.

KING TWY DUNKIN
Now off to bed.

Danny stands to his feet and hugs his grandfather.

DANNY

I love you Grandpa. Good night

KING TWY DUNKIN

I love you too, now get to bed.

Danny runs upstairs. King Twy Dunkin stares into the fireplace.

INT. LIBRARY - EARLY MORNING

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

I think we should keep our suspicions to ourselves.

KING TWY DUNKIN

I've never withheld information this important from the Elders before.

TRY DUNKIN

What if other Elders aren't who they appear to be? You're just giving them exactly what they want.

KING TWY DUNKIN

First of all we're not giving anyone anything, and secondly, we'll deal with whatever happens.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

I think it's safe to tell the Doc and Elder Daskins, but I don't think we should tell anyone else.

TRY DUNKIN

I agree, if too many people know, the Dastards could be tipped off.

KING TWY DUNKIN

Yes, I agree, I quite agree.

EXT. GARDEN - CONTINUOUS

Lois walks about and picks flowers

TRY DUNKIN

I'll be right back.

Try comes outside to join Lois.

TRY DUNKIN

Hey?

LOIS DUNKIN

Hey. They're so beautiful.

TRY DUNKIN

That they are. My mother use to love this place.
It was her pride and joy.

LOIS DUNKIN

I can see why.

TRY DUNKIN

How about I take you sightseeing, you and the
kids.

LOIS DUNKIN

Are you sure, I know how busy you've been.

TRY DUNKIN

I know I've been busy, so busy I haven't spent
much time with you.

LOIS DUNKIN

That would be nice.

TRY DUNKIN

It's a date.

LOIS DUNKIN

I'll go and tell the children.

Try extends his hand.

TRY DUNKIN

Wait. Walk with me for a while.

Try and Lois walk through the garden hand and hand.

EXT. GARDEN - LATER

Baskin shows up.

BASKIN

I'm sorry to interrupt Sire, but Doctor
Dashery and Elder Daskins have arrived.
Everyone's waiting in the library.

TRY DUNKIN

Okay, tell them I'll be right there.

Baskin vanishes

TRY DUNKIN

(to Lois) Sure can ruin a moment.

LOIS DUNKIN

Yes they can. Are you still going to take us sightseeing?

TRY DUNKIN

Absolutely.

LOIS DUNKIN

Okay, then I'll tell the kids.

Try vanishes and Lois walks back up to the castle.

INT.: LIBRARY - LATE AFTERNOON

Try appears as his father is giving Doctor Dasher and Elder Daskins the news about Philogus.

ELDER DASKINS

That's not possible Your Highness. No Doeknobian has ever been able to detect the cloak of a Dastard, you know that.

DOCTOR DASHERY

Well King Tym said the boy would possess powers that none of us have foreseen. I didn't think it would start so soon, and I certainly didn't think I'd see it happen in my lifetime.

KING TWY DUNKIN

Dashery, you're not that old.

DOCTOR DASHERY

That's true Your Highness, but you're older.

They all laugh.

ELDER DASKINS

What do we do next?

BASKIN

The next step is to get the Seven Seal Book of Doeknobia back.

Danny and David eavesdrop from behind their hidden passage way.

ELDER DASKINS

But no one knows how to find them.

BASKIN

Danny can, he can see what the rest of us can't.

TRY DUNKIN

No! Absolutely not! I will not allow my son's life to be put in danger.

KING TWY DUNKIN

No, my grandson's life is more important than that book.

DOCTOR DASHERY

But he's the only one who can see them, even if they're cloaked.

BASKIN

He's also the only one who can see them in the dark of night, when they're invisible to our eyes.

ELDER DASKINS

He's our only hope; he's our element of surprise.

KING TWY DUNKIN

He's also just a small boy. No there has to be another way.

INT. SECRET PASSAGE WAY - CONTINUOUS

Danny and David sit next to the wall listening.

DANNY

Why don't they just ask me?

DAVID

Cause they're adults, that's why.

DANNY

Agreed. What if we did it?

DAVID

Did what?

DANNY

Got the book back and the real Elder Philogus?

DAVID

Do you think we can?

DANNY

According to them, I'm the only one who can.
Let's tell the girls.

INT. DANNEL'S ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Danny and David burst in.

DANNEL

What did I tell you about coming in my room?

DANA

I thought I was the only one with that rule.

DANNY

Yeah! Well we've got a problem.

DANNEL

What now?

DANNY

Grandpa and dad don't want our help catching
the fake Philogus.

DAVID

Or getting the sacred book back.

DANA

Why is that a problem?

DANNEL

Why not?

DANNY

They think we're too young.

DANA

We are too young.

DANNEL

You might be too young, but I'm a woman.

DANA

I don't care I'll be too young, if it keeps me from getting killed.

DAVID

You're so scary.

DANA

You're so right.

David, Danny and Dannel shake their heads at Dana.

DAVID

So what do you want to do first?

DANNY

Well we know, I'm the only one who can see them, no matter what time of day it is. And we know I'm the only one who can make it so that you guys can see through their cloaks.

DAVID

That's right.

DANNY

Soooo...

DANNY/DAVID

...We should go after the book.

DANNY

Exactly!

DANNEL

And what will our fathers be doing while we're off saving the world.

DANA

And getting killed.

DAVID

You two are way too dramatic.

DANNY

What do you want us to do, nothing?

David covers Dana's mouth.

DAVID

Don't answer that.

DANNY

We need to find out what grandpa and our dads are going to do.

DAVID

And do the opposite.

Danny folds his arms.

DANNY

Exactly!

DANA

They're going to get us killed

Dannel mocks Danny and folds her arms.

DANNEL

Exactly!

INT. BACK IN THE LIBRARY - CONTINUOUS

Some of the men pace back and forth as others drink purple sherry.

TRY DUNKIN

What we need to do is get him here and force him to tell us where the real Philogus is...

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

...And where Patrobas is keeping the sacred book.

ELDER DASKINS

And if he resist Your Majesties?

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

We'll have to kill him once he becomes aware that we know who he is.

DOCTOR DASHERY

Yes, there's no other way.

KING TWY DUNKIN

How do we get him here?

ELDER DASKINS

Your Highness, he's on the council for capturing Dastards.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

Good we'll tell him that we're putting him in charge of retrieving the sacred book.

TRY DUNKIN

When Danny suggested that earlier, you all thought it was a bad idea.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

Actually, it is a really good idea.

ELDER DASKINS

First we need to make sure he's still a Dastard.

BASKIN

Danny's the only one who can do that.

KING TWY DUNKIN

Yes, Baskin we've already established that.

TRY DUNKIN

The only thing Danny will do is make sure that the Dastard is still cloaked, and nothing more, agreed.

KING TWY DUNKIN

Agreed.

Danny, David, Dannel and Dana enter.

DANNY

Hey grandpa?

KING TWY DUNKIN

Hello children.

TRY DUNKIN

What, am I invisible?

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

No, but that wouldn't be a bad idea.

They laugh.

Danny gives David the eye, David catches on, and nods in agreement.

DANNY

Sorry dad. Hi dad.

TRY DUNKIN

That's better, hello son.

DANNY

Uncle Ty you couldn't really make someone invisible?

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

Yes I can, but Doctor Dashery has a shelf full of invisibility potion, just waiting for someone to take as much as they want.

Doctor Dasher pats his coat pocket.

DOCTOR DASHERY

Yes I do, and it's locked up nice and tight where no one can get to it.

Danny and David smile.

KING TWY DUNKIN

Okay enough of this foolishness. Danny we need to ask you something.

Danny gives his attention to his grandfather.

DANNY

Yes, grandpa?

KING TWY DUNKIN

Now if this is too much for you to handle, you just let your old grandpa know, and we don't have to go through with it.

BASKIN

Your Majesty, maybe you should tell him what it is first.

KING TWY DUNKIN

Quiet! We need you to help us make sure that Elder Philogus is indeed a Dastard, can you do that?

DANNY

Sure grandpa.

KING TWY DUNKIN

Now if you think it's too much...

DANNY

...No, grandpa I'll do it.

TRY DUNKIN

Are you sure son, you don't have to you know?

DANNY

No I can do it. I was scared the first time, but this time I'm ready.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

Good, well let's get him here.

KING TWY DUNKIN

We'll need the binding chair.

DOCTOR DASHERY

I have some truth potion right here.

TRY DUNKIN

Good. Danny once we know, I want you and David to get your sisters out of here. Do you understand?

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

And don't come back in here. No matter what you hear, don't come back, do you understand?

DANNY/DAVID

Yes sir.

TRY DUNKIN

Dannel, Dana that means you too.

DANNEL/DANA

Yes sir.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

Are we ready?

EVERYONE

Yes.

KING TWY DUNKIN

Giants, I require the binding chair to be brought into Independence Hall.

EXT. DABLES FOREST - CONTINUOUS

The Giants come to life. They shake their massive towering head of leaves. They rock from side to side to loosen their roots. Together they lift and slap the ground with their large roots. The forest comes to life. Thin branches and vines move along the ground through the forest towards Dinefel.

INT. INDEPENDENCE HALL - CONTINUOUS

The branches and vines come through every crack of Independence Hall to form the shape of a magical binding chair.

INT. LIBRARY - CONTINUOUS

KING TWY DUNKIN

And when I tell you, I'll need you to bind Elder Philogus and do not release him unless I give a direct order.

The sound finally stops indicating that the Giants have completed the binding chair.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

Father I think they're finished.

KING TWY DUNKIN

Yes. Here goes. Elder Philogus please come.

Elder Philogus appears.

ELDER PHILOGUS

Yes Your Highness?

KING TWY DUNKIN

Thank you for coming so soon.

Elder Philogus looks around. Everyone is staring at him.

ELDER PHILOGUS

Your Highness. Good evening everyone.

ELDER DASKINS

Philogus, good evening.

ELDER PHILOGUS

Have I done something wrong Your Majesty?

TRY DUNKIN

No quite the opposite. Father and the rest of us think it would be a great idea if you head a council to help retrieve the Seven Seal Book of Doeknobia. What do you think?

ELDER DASKINS

Yes, I was just saying what a great job you're doing as head of the Dastard council.

KING TWY DUNKIN

Which makes you the obvious choice to take charge of this council, don't you think.

ELDER PHILOGUS

What a great honor. I'd be proud to accept the position Your Majesty.

Elder Philogus goes around the room shaking everyone's hand. Danny jumps in front of his father and extends his hand. Elder Philogus takes it and shakes. Every member of the Dunkin family sees the cloak.

Dana gasp!

Elder Philogus releases Danny's hand and turns his attention to Dana.

ELDER PHILOGUS

Are you okay child?

DANA

No I hurt my ankle earlier, and it's bothering me.

Both she and Dannel bend down and pretend to massage Dana's ankle.

Elder Philogus turns his attention back to the men. Doctor Dashery gives him a glass of purple sherry wine from a tray.

DOCTOR DASHERY

Here you go, Philogus, this calls for a celebration.

KING TWY DUNKIN

Children you all go out and play.

Danny, David, Dannel, and Dana leave without another word.

The men each take a glass from the tray

KING TWY DUNKIN

Cheers! Here's to our new council leader of the Seven Seal Book of Doeknobia.

The men raise their glass and drink. After a few seconds Elder Philogus begins to feel funny.

Elder Philogus grips his own arms tightly.

ELDER PHILOGUS

What did you give me?

DOCTOR DASHERY

Don't fight it; it'll only cause more pain.

Try whispers to his brother.

TRY DUNKIN

What did he give him?

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

If I know Doctor Dashery, it can't be good.

Elder Philogus, in agony, tries to speak, but can't. His body gives in to the potion, and he falls to the ground unconscious.

INT. INDEPENDENCE HALL - CONTINUOUS

King Twy Dunkin opens Independence Hall to allow Try and Tychius to drag Elder Philogus' limp body inside and over the binding chair. They lift him and place him inside.

KING TWY DUNKIN
Giants I need you to bind Elder Philogus, and do not release him until I give you a direct order to do so.

Vines magically and securely wrap around every inch of his body, leaving him very little breathing room.

KING TWY DUNKIN
Not so much, we'll need to question him.

The vines remove from his mouth.

INT. SECRET PASSAGEWAY - CONTINUOUS

Danny, David, Dannel and Dana sit in silence.

DANA
What are they going to do?

DANNY
Make him talk.

INT. INDEPENDENCE HALL - CONTINUOUS

Tychius slaps Elder Philogus several times but he does not stir.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN
Wake him up.

Doctor Dashery puts a vile up to Elder Philogus' nose.

DOCTOR DASHERY
Elder Philogus wake up. Wake up.

Elder Philogus comes around.

ELDER PHILOGUS
What! What are you doing to me! Release me at once!

TRY DUNKIN
Not just yet, we have a few questions for you.

ELDER PHILOGUS
Is this some kind of joke!

KING TWY DUNKIN
No, quite the contrary, this is very serious.
Give him the truth potion.

ELDER PHILOGUS
You can't make me swallow anything!

DOCTOR DASHERY
You won't need to swallow it.

Doctor Dashery conjures a tiny spirally oblong clear pill-like object. He waves his hand and the object inserts itself into Elder Philogus' temple.

DOCTOR DASHERY
There, it's done.

INT. SECRET PASSAGEWAY - CONTINUOUS

DANNEL
What was that?

DANA
I couldn't see it.

DANNY
Shhh!

INT. INDEPENDENCE HALL - CONTINUOUS

Doctor Dashery examines Elder Philogus' eyes

DOCTOR DASHERY
He's ready.

KING TWY DUNKIN
Who are you?

ELDER PHILOGUS
I am Nerus, second in commander of Patrobas' army.

TRY DUNKIN
Why are you here?

ELDER PHILOGUS (NERUS)

To learn the secret of opening the Seven Seal Book of Doeknobia.

ELDER DASKINS

At least they haven't opened it yet.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

Where is the real Elder Philogus?

ELDER PHILOGUS (NERUS)

Being held at the Dastard headquarters inside a holding cell.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

Where is the Dastard headquarters?

ELDER DASKINS

Give him more.

Doctor Dashery administers more truth potion.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

Where is the Dastard headquarters?

ELDER PHILOGUS (NERUS)

On the outskirts of the west end of the forest.

KING TWY DUNKIN

Is the Seven Seal Book of Doeknobia there also?

ELDER PHILOGUS (NERUS)

Yes.

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

Where is it being kept?

ELDER PHILOGUS (NERUS)

Inside the Revelation room.

TRY DUNKIN

Now that we know where the sacred book is and Elder Philogus, we can just blink them here.

ELDER DASKINS

You can't, for many centuries now, Dastards have always been able to detect Dunkin magic...

TYCHIUS DUNKIN

...But they've never been able to defeat it, so we can fight them.

ELDER DASKINS

They can divert your magic and that's why it's been impossible to defeat them, and besides you don't know who you'd blink here,

ELDER DASKINS

It could be another Dastard.

DOCTOR DASHERY

Or worst, Patrobas' whole army.

INT. DANNY'S ROOM - LATER

The boys sit on the floor and the girls sit on the bed.

DAVID

What next?

DANNY

The first thing we need to do is get to the invisibility potion.

DANA

Well you heard father, Doctor Dashery keeps it locked in his office.

DANNEL

What's with the 180?

DANA

Well if I'm going to die, I might as well do it fighting.

DANNEL

Fine, how do we get it?

DANA

That's easy. Adoipe please provide us with Doctor Dashery's invisibility potion?

DANNEL

Forgot about Adoipe.

DANNY

Me too.

O.S. ADOIPE

How many do you want?

Dana looks at Danny for the answer.

DANNY

First, how long will the potion last once we take it?

O.S. ADOIPE

Two hours.

DANNY

We'll need nine valves.

The valves appear on Danny's desk.

DANA

Thank you Adoipe.

DANNY

Adoipe is there a way to see the Dastard headquarters where the Seven Seal Book of Doeknobia and Elder Philogus are being held?

A hologram diagram appears in midair and reveals a visual of the location of the Dastard headquarter.

The kids examine the hologram.

DAVID

That must be the Revelation room, and that must be the holding cell.

DANNY

Yeah, they're right next to each other. That means it should be easy to get in and out.

DANA

Easy for who?

Dannel gives her an under-eyed look.

DANNEL

Oh no, you wanted to help, remember.

DANNY

Adoipe can you show us all the guards?

O.S. ADOIPE

I am sorry, I am unable to. The Dastards cannot be detected by my system.

DANNY

That's okay, Adoipe how long will it take to get from Dinefel to the Dastard headquarters?

O.S. ADOIPE

By way of Dables Forest, it will take approximately four days by foot.

DANA

Why can't we just blink there and back?

DAVID

Remember what Elder Daskins said. The Dastards can detect Dunkin magic.

DANNY

We'll leave tonight when my mom sends us to bed.

INT. HALLWAY - NIGHT

Danny, David, Dannel and Dana tip toe through the corridor. As they leave they can still hear Elder Philogus (Nerus) being grilled by their father, grandfather and the others.

EXT. DABLES FOREST - CONTINUOUS

Danny and the others run quickly into the forest.

Baskin appears.

BASKIN

Hey what are you children doing out this late?

DANNY

Ah, hey Baskin. We're playing hide-n-seek from our dads.

BASKIN

Oh.

Danny and the others hurry on their way. Baskin yells after them.

BASKIN

What's hide-n-seek?

They reach the edge of Dables Forest where the Dastard headquarters rises above the trees about half mile away. Danny looks around examining every inch of the dingy gray prison of stone. Large, heavily armed Dastards guard the mid-evil den of terror.

DAVID

Do you see any of them?

DANNY

Yeah, there are two at that entrance. I don't see any more though.

DANA

Maybe this was a bad idea.

DANNEL

No miss optimistic, we're here now. Should we go in a different way to avoid them?

DANNY

No, according to Adoipe, this is the quickest way to the Revelation room and Elder Philogus.

DAVID

We should drink the invisibility potion now.

DANNY

And remember it'll only last two hours before it wears off.

DANNEL

And let's stay together.

They drink the potion and after a few seconds their entire bodies disappear.

DANA

I hope there are no side effects.

DAVID

Don't worry.

DANNY

Shhh! they might not be able to see us, but they can still hear us.

INT. DASTARD REVELATION ROOM - LATER

They sneak right past the two Dastards guarding the entrance. They sneak around corner after corner and make it to the Revelation room where the book is resting on a long table.

They hurry over to it.

DAVID

We have a problem?

DANNEL

What is it?

DAVID

We can't make the book disappear.

DANA

I thought you had a spell.

DANNY

No I didn't think of one, and besides we can't do magic, remember? Let's just get out of here.

DAVID

What about the book?

DANNY

Leave it, I'll think of something.

INT. DASTARD HOLDING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

They make their way the holding cell where the real Elder Philogus lays on a dank old wooden cot.

DANNEL

He looks so weak.

DANA

We're not going to be able to carry him.

DAVID

And we can't do magic.

DANNY

That's why we brought the extra potion.

Danny pours the invisibility potion down the throat of a weakened Elder Philogus who disappears.

DANNY

You guys should drink your other one.

DAVID

But it's not time yet.

DANNY

I know, but since we have to help Elder Philogus it will take us longer to get out of here. Go ahead and drink them.

Danny pretends to drink the invisibility potion.

DANNY

Okay let's help him to his feet. Dannel since you and Dana are bigger, you guys will have to do most of the dragging.

DANA

I knew this was a bad idea.

DANNY

Come on let's go.

INT. DASTARD HEADQUARTERS - CONTINUOUS

They pull with all their might and drag Elder Philogus all the way to the entrance.

EXT. DABLES FOREST - CONTINUOUS

They carry the Elder right past the guards and into Dables forest.

DANNEL

I can't believe we made it.

Their invisibility potion wares off.

DANNEL

Where's Danny?

DANA

I thought he was helping David carry Elder Philogus' feet.

DAVID

I thought he was helping you guys carry him from the back.

EXT. DASTARD HEADQUARTERS - CONTINUOUS

Danny is reveal. He runs all over the Dastard headquarters as Dastards chase him. He has the sacred book under his arm. Danny pours the valve of invisibility potion down his throat. He runs pass HERION and the two Dastard guards, right out the front door.

HERION

The book!

The DASTARD SOLDIER 1 circles the sky.

Herion stands at the entrance patrolling the situation of the airborne Dastards.

HERION

Where is it?

DASTARD SOLDIER 1

It's disappeared.

Dastard soldier 1 and DASTARD SOLDIER 2 continue to search.

HERION

What was it?

DASTARD SOLDIER 1

We don't see anything.

HERION

Sniff it out.

DASTARD SOLDIER 2

We don't have a scent sir.

HERION

Well find one!

Dastard guard walks over to Herion.

DASTARD GUARD

The prisoner is gone.

HERION

What do you mean he gone?

DASTARD GUARD

I went to check on him, and he was gone.

HERION

Patrobas will have some heads for this.

EXT. DABLES FOREST - CONTINUOUS

A floating book hidden by tall bushes enters Dables Forest where the others are.

DANNEL

I could kill you. What were you thinking?

DANNY

Well it occurred to me that bats in our world have poor vision so they use their victim's body heat to find them. So I thought I'd try it. I figured I'd get the book and let them chase me around until you guys were safe in Dables and then I'd drink my potion and meet you guys there. And it worked.

DANNEL

What if it hadn't of worked?

DANNY

But it did work.

DANNEL

And just so you know, the bats in our world actually have very good eyesight, that's why they hunt at night, stupid.

DANNY

Good thing we're not in our world then, cause I'd be toast.

DANA

We'd better get back.

DANA

Danny can we do magic now? He's too heavy.

DANNY

No, the Dastards will still be able to track us, but I've got an idea.

DANNEL

It better not involve you running from Dastards again.

DANNY

No, much better. Giants, can you carry Elder Philogus to Dinefel, he's injured.

Vines and branches form into a hammock under a very weak Elder Philogus and pass him from limb to limb through Dables Forest.

DANA

But won't the Dastards know that we're doing magic?

DANNY

No because we're not doing magic, the Giants are.

DANA

They can still tell?

DANNY

They can only tell if we're doing the magic.

DAVID

Because they can only detect Dunkin or other Doeknolian magic.

DANNY

Exactly.

DANNEL

I'm beginning to hate that word.

INT. DINEFEL - DAY

They walk through the front door, as if they've just come back from a nice brisk stroll.

DANNEL

You know we're in big trouble, when dad finds out what we've done.

DANNY

When dad finds out what we've done he's gonna be so proud of us.

The hammock carrying the injured, but sleeping Elder Philogus follows them into Dinefel and into the library.

INT. LIBRARY - CONTINUOUS

Danny, Dannel, David and Dana, followed by the hammock that carries Elder Philogus, enter and freeze where they stand. Their jaws drop from the sight.

DAVID

Oh my god!

Dannel and Dana sink to the floor in shock. None of them spoke another word.

DANNY

No! Oh my god!

FADE TO BLACK