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The Talisman



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Chapter 3

"Give Me the Talisman!"

"Give me the talisman!" an ugly troll spat at them in a rage. The troll had chains on his legs. "My Master demands it!" "No way!" cried Zak as he scooped a tree.



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Chapter 4

A Strange Thing Happens

Then a strange thing happened. Zak flapped his arms and changed into a great, big, black raven. Mim looked on, amazed. "The talisman has changed you into a raven!" she cried.



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Stampede!



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Now the bull got really angry.
He stamped the grass beneath him.
He rammed the leader of the horsemen
at full speed.



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"Don't be afraid!" cried the bull to Mim.
"Leap onto my back! Hold on tight and
dig your heels in!" he yelled as they
sped away.



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Shadow in the River



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Rapids!

The river became narrow. It flowed faster and faster. It turned into rapids. "We must row away from the rocks," said Zak. The current tossed the boat this way and that.



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Zak was dragged down below.
The catfish monster tossed Zak to and
fro. The talisman fell onto the riverbed.
The long whiskers probed the riverbed.



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Deep Sea Danger



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She searched for clams on the seabed.
Seaweed curled and twirled around her.
"This water world is so cool!" she said
to herself.



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"Stay in the boat!" Zak yelled and hurled himself into the sea. As he jumped, the boat lurched and tipped over. "No!" Mim cried, as she fell in the water after him.



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Hounded in the Snow



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Chapter 1

Ice Caps

"Mim!" Zok called out. "Ice caps!"
Ice caps stuck out from the land like proud
towers. They were shrouded in a thick mist.



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Chapter 5

The Yeti

"Run!" shouted Zak. "I'll be a decoy!" He spun round to face the Yeti. It loomed closer. Zak felt the ground shake with every step it took. Now it towered over him.



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Death at Noon



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A Very Short Ride

Zak jumped up and grabbed onto the hump. The camel stooped and tried to throw Zak off. It was getting angry.



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Now the snake's fangs loomed over Zak.
"Zak!" screamed Mim, "The talisman!"
Zak woke up with a start. He held the
talisman in his hand. Suddenly, he
became a mongoose!



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A Cry in the Dark



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Later, Zak and Mim sat beside the cave. "I was terrified," Mim admitted. "I don't think I have ever felt so frightened. And by the way - thanks for saving my life!" "You're welcome," said Zak with a smile. "any time!"



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Chapter 4

"I'm Going to Die!"

Mim struggled with all her might.
The spider twisted her in the web like
a cocoon. She was all tied up.
"I'm going to die!" she cried.



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Attack at Nightfall



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An Odd Sort of Bat

As Zak set up camp, Mim made a fire with the torch. Something black flopped by. It skimmed her head with its claws. "That's an odd sort of bat," she thought.



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Chapter 5 "Get Off Me!"

Now the bats formed a swarm around Mim. They began to torment her. "Get off me!" she yelled as she flopped about in panic.



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Mountain Scare



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Chapter 2

Some Helpful Advice

Zak fell down the cliff. He grabbed onto a ledge. "Be careful!" Mim yelled from below. "Thanks, that is very helpful advice!" he snapped. Zak tried to hang on, his legs swinging in mid-air.



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Chapter 5 Glaring Eyes

Suddenly, there was a growl. A big werewolf stood there – his scary, yellow eyes glaring; his long fangs ready to tear them apart.



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The Dark Master



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Mim and Zak crept up to the castle.
"The guard has left his post," said Mim,
"here's my chance." Her heart was
beating fast.



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Suddenly, she heard a screech. A large bird swooped down and grasped Mim in its talons. "Let go, you nasty bird!" she kicked out. Zak gasped. "Stay calm," he said to himself.

