## The Mysterious Journey

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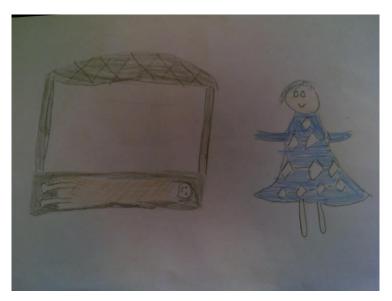
Spreading his wings out wide the vulture smoothly swooped down. A figure emerged from the gloomy, pitch black corner of the steep rocky cliffs. The loner was accompanied by his trusty old horse which was gently trotting along the rocky, cobblestoned path. They passed a patch of citrus grass. As the wind blew wildly in his face, he turned to go up a towering cliff-edge. Surely this young loner was going be a gonna or was he?



This man, 27 years of age, travelled through mysterious, magical forests and dark steep mountains. Soon he reached his destiny when he arrived at the avenue of light. He bravely trotted forward and standing beyond him was a narrow, spindly arched bridge. The ancient bridge shone in the sunlight, like a diamond glowing in the sky. Below him the deserted landscape was full of sand with no nature. Up ahead was a sky-scraping tower, which was superbly carved with symbols and patterns.

As he approached the vast tower, which looked like the ribcage of a dying animal, he saw several eagles circling the building to mark the way.

As Chrim the horse approached the door he came to a stop but Aegeus, the wanderer, gently tapped him to encourage him to keep going. Chrim trotted through the open gateway and as he trotted down the spiral staircase the door suddenly closed, it boomed shut, the poor horse jolted. As Chrim and Aegeus made their way slowly down the spiral staircase and came bottom Aegeus got off his horse, he walked towards the altar and got his big bundle and laid it down on the altar and pulled all of the material and revealed a girl's dead body. Aegeus had travelled across the world to save his true love.



Many years ago this loner had heard about a legend of resurrection. Aegeus had thought that it was false, just a joke, a story but when his true love died from Munchilicos, which was when insects munched through the body, Aegeus's heart was broken. And so he thought he would see if the legend was true as he wanted to save his love.

He stared at the beautiful girl. Suddenly he heard Chrim whinnying. He saw black smoke emerging from the ground and then he saw that there were Dark Demons emerging. He quickly took out his mighty sword as the dark side started to come into view. Suddenly a booming voice spoke up and said "How dare you trespass in my tomb!"

<sup>&</sup>quot;I am desperate to bring back my true love's soul!" spoke Aegeus.

"I am Mackell and I can grant this" replied the mysterious voice, "with your mighty sword it might not be that impossible to bring your love back. There is a statue over there. You see the giant Jackal? If you find it and kill it and bring it back to me and I will try and bring back that young lady that you wish for."

"Okay I will do it for my true love," cried Aegeus.

Aegeus left the temple and put the sword of death to the light and followed the light through the treacherous land. The path led to the tomb where the monster lived.

Chrim galloped across the rumbly ground and Aegeus left Chrim on safe ground while Aegeus climbed up the rickety cliffs right up until he reached the peak where the monster lived.



Aegeus could hear the ground cracking underneath his feet from where the Jackal had been walking. Aegeus parkoured from bits of the Jackals body to other parts. Once Aegeus had dashed to to the back of knee he was able to stab the monster right in the back of the knee so he would fall down agony .which is exactly what he did. Once he had done that he walked up the leg as if it were a ladder. Once he got to the weak part, the head, he stabbed him with his sword and blood shot out everywhere. The dreaded Jackal fell to the floor in extreme pain and then died. Suddenly the soul of the beast

came flying out and flew straight into Aegeus's heart, he fell to the floor from all the power but managed to get back up. He climbed down the vast cliff slowly and jumped back onto his horse and went back to where his true love lay.

As he entered Mackel said, "Put your body next to where she is lying and the soul will fly into her body."

So he did as he was told and a dove, which represented love, appeared. A light glowed and he heard his sister come back to life... after all this time he was finally reunited with his sister.

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