

THE RESCUE

*Dedicated to my great friend Emma
and my parents Katalin and Karl*

"GEORGE!" Called his mother. "Your cousins are arriving at Kirrin station at 11 o'clock, so if you want to meet them there then we should start to head off now."
"FINE," groaned George from the living room as he sat on the couch, lemonade in hand, and watching his favourite TV show that he was now going to have to miss.
He hopped into the big blue car that he had always despised, and his mother jumped in the front. They were driving along when the car in front of them skidded off the road and crashed into the brick wall of a house. Then suddenly the car caught alight. George's mother skidded to a stop, just in time. Then George had a sudden urge to help. He jumped out of the car as his mother shouted at him to stop and ran towards the wreckage. George dived into the burning car to save the person and jumped out of the car, dragging the unconscious person behind him just in time to see the car explode. A full force shoved him out on to the road....
He woke up in hospital, smiling to himself. He shall never forget this great deed.

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THE DENTIST

I wake up, I'm scared
I get dressed, I'm terrified
I get in the car
Did I brush my teeth?
I'm sweating but it's too late now
We're there
We walk in, I'm horrified
It smells clean, it looks clean, it is clean
I sit down
Too scared to think
Too scared to read
They call my name
HELP

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WONDERLAND'S WAND

*To mum and dad you're amazing. To Nana for starting me
writing. To the authors I look up to.*

"No" I cried, "I will not give you the wand." I keep on repeating it. "I will not give you the wand, I will not give you the wand"! I wake up sweating even though it is only twelve degrees and I know there is something wrong.
Every day for the past week I have had these dreams and every day this week I have woken up sweating. I decided that if I have the dreams again tonight then I will have to go back to Wonderland!
I go through the day normally, go to school, go to the café and come home. That night I lie in bed dreading going to sleep. Don't get me wrong - I love my friend The Queen of Hearts but normally I would go to Wonderland because I achieved the highest score in the class for a math test but for this - No, wait, I haven't told you who I am. My name is Alice, I am thirteen, I'm in year 7 at school, my best friend is the Queen of Hearts and I am the owner of the wand.
The wand is a wand that can do everything. It can take people's lives, bring them back from the dead, change the weather and lots of things like that. It is the most powerful thing in our universe.

That night I had the dream. All I can say is "yay, I'm going to Wonderland." I put the wand in my bag, go into the bathroom and disappear.

"Alice are you awake? You've been asleep for days," the queen says. "I'm fine," I say. "but where is the wand?" I had just finished talking when I heard a massive voice boom "I have it and I won't give it back."

I look up. It is the king that's talking, but the king has a quiet voice. Then I realise he is an imposter! He walks through the portal that goes to the forest of dreams!

I go through the portal, telling the queen not to come. I don't think she hears me but she hasn't come yet. I have been walking around for hours and still haven't found anything. Then I find their hiding place. I don't see anyone but I do see the wand. It is there on a tree stump in the middle of the forest, with nobody guarding it. Weird. I walk up to the wand and touch it. I black out.

I wake up and see the queen standing over me. "Sorry I didn't know it was you. You had the wand in your hand so I hit you, I am really sorry" she says.

We go back to the place and find the real king waiting. He says "sorry I would have come but I only just realised who I was!"

I go home and life goes back to normal with no more dreams!

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