

# THE ADVENTURES OF THE GRAND LIBRARIAN

*Each week, we will have a new chapter in the continuing saga, with a vital choice to be made at the end. Follow along, and let us know what the Librarian should do next.*

## WEEK 3

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There is another large, thundering sound and the clouds begin to clear as though shaken loose. The Grand Librarian takes in her surroundings, seeing an enormous house surrounded by a fenced garden and some trees in the distance.

She again hears a cry for help, though quieter this time, coming from the house. She begins to cautiously make her way up the road to the house. She hears rustling coming up behind her. Out of the brush tumbles Jack!

With wide eyes Jack asks, “Who are you, and what are you doing up here?”

The GL tells Jack of her adventures thus far. “I heard someone calling for help, and climbed up to see if I could help.”

“I also heard the cry for help,” said Jack, “but I ran into the giant before I could look around.”

“HELP!”

“Quick, it’s coming from that way!”

Jack and GL take off running toward the house. They crawl under the gate and sprint across the lawn to the closest window. Peering through the dirty glass, they can see cobwebs hanging from the ceilings and draping over every dusty surface of an abandoned kitchen. In the corner is a cage with a girl on her knees, clutching the bars, tears streaming down her dirty face.

“That’s Sleeping Beauty! We need to rescue her and get out of here!”

Jack slides the window up and the Grand Librarian climbs through, landing in a heap on the wood floor. She sees a set of rusty keys on the table, trying each until she finds the one that unlocks the cage. The Grand Librarian and Sleeping Beauty escape through the window just as they hear the door to the room creak open.

“NOO! You can’t get away from me!” cackles Maleficent.

What should happen next?

- A. The giant shows up.
- B. They climb down the beanstalk in search of Rumpelstiltskin.
- C. They all get caught by Maleficent.



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