

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.

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“Nrrrrrr,” the door gently whirs open. The GL and her companions get their first glimpse of the interior of the UFO. Large purple heads, covered with clusters of eyes, balance on five tiny, stick-like legs. Squiggly, twisty arms protrude from their heads.

“We. Are. The. Glumphs,” they chant in unison.

“Where. To. Now. Captain R?” asks one of the aliens.

“To the edge of the Enchanted Forest!” Rumpelstiltskin announces. Turning his head around to face the newcomers, he continues, “That is what you were hoping for, isn’t it, Grand Librarian?”

The GL takes a few hesitant steps forward, “Well... I ... I’m not really sure how to get back to my library,” the GL stammers. “But I would greatly appreciate any help you can give me!”

A blur of green rushes past the windows as they zip over the trees. Almost instantly, the ship lowers and hovers above a meadow with a large tree in the middle of it. “I am more than happy to help you return home,” Rumpelstiltskin replies.

“Now hold on a minute!” shouts Jack pulling her back. “No funny business! I’ve heard about your “help” with the miller’s daughter.”

“Be careful, GL,” cautions Sleeping Beauty. “Get all the facts before you agree to *anything*.”

“What agreement did you make with the Glumphs?” asks the GL warily.

“They let me pilot their aircraft for the week, and in return I will get them back to their galaxy. All I want from you is to get the object from inside the hollow of that tree over there,” Rumpelstiltskin says.

“That should be easy,” says Jack. “Let’s go!”

What object does the GL have to get from the tree?

- a. a book of magic spells
- b. a golden key
- c. a chest of coins



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