

Lucy and the secret forest

One day a girl named Lucy was invited to a pool party. While there, Lisa, Lucy's friend, dropped her necklace in the deep end of the pool by mistake. Nobody had the courage to dive in and fetch it for her, but Lucy wasn't the kind of girl that would refuse to help a friend in need.

She quickly found the necklace, but when she started to go back up for air she noticed a little trap door hidden inside the pool wall. Lucy got out of the pool and convinced her friend to dive with her to investigate the peculiar door she just discovered.

Lisa followed her friend to the bottom of the pool. They opened the door and saw spiraling steps going down. They swam for awhile until they noticed the water level going down. They got a couple of dresses that were hanging from the wall and continued to climb down the stairs until they reached a marvelous forest with aleage trees, candy cane twigs and coral flowers. They wandered through the forest when suddenly they heard a voice booming: "Who dares enter my Forbidden Lair?". The girls looked around and saw an old magician come out from behind the trees accompanied by a ferocious dragon, along with five boys armed with swords, pick axes and ropes. They grabbed the girls, tied them to the back of the dragon and headed towards their castle.

The boys took them to a damp room where they hooked the girls to heavy chains and left. They spent the whole night hung up as if they were nothing but scraps of meat left to dry.

The next day the girls tried to find a way to get out. They shook their dresses and found one pocket knife, two little flutes, and a piece of wood. The girls scrambled to pick up the flutes and started to play a sweet tune. Suddenly, two genies appeared in front of the shocked girls. "Your wishes are our commands", they said. In an instant they found themselves outside facing the castle. They carved two horses on the piece of wood with their pocket knife. To their amazement, the carvings grew until they turned into a couple of the most beautiful white mares. Soon enough, the awful group who put them in prison was chasing them again. The girls leaped onto their horses and galloped past the miraculous forest as fast as they could.

They burst through the trapdoor, shut it tight behind them and swam out of the pool. The girls ran into the house and flopped down onto the couch gasping for breath. "Well, now you can't say you didn't have an adventure", said Lisa. "I'm going to make sure I bar that trapdoor up. Who knows what would come up again seeking revenge!", giggled Lucy. As for the horses, they turned into minuscule sea horses that spent the rest of their life frolicking in the girls' pool.

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