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1 - The Chase

The Journey

Book 1

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Chapter 1

The Chase

It all started the day that Yoshi had butt sores. Nobody knew but Yoshi has had them for quite some time. Mario had known that his scaly green friend had had something wrong with him. Ow! Yoshi screamed trying to sit on Mario's couch.

What's the matter Yoshi? Mario asked in a concerned voice.

Nothing, I uh, had thought about Daisy's elbow. Yoshi said.

What is wrong with Daisy's elbow? Mario asked.

She has um uh er counting elbow! Yoshi stammered.

Really Mario said not buying it, I guess I'll just go to the Peach's castle for a surprise checkup.

Mario left his, Luigi's, and Yoshi's small shack to the majestic castle of Peach's. Mario was a plumber who was optimistic, always wore a red hat, and had a crush on princess peach. Luigi was his brother and partner. He liked slap fights and wore green hat. Mario and Luigi also had signature mustaches. Yoshi was not a human though. Yoshi was their pet that liked laying eggs and scooping stuff up with his tongue. He was a large green lizard that gave people ride on his camel like hump. Yoshi was the only

one of his type.

On the way to the castle Mario remembered Yoshi telling him he had a secret he wanted to tell him. He never got the chance to tell him though. All of a sudden Mario heard a rustle in the bushes. Who goes there? Mario asked.

All he heard was the gate keeper s drunken voice. Hola, burp, Mario. How are you doing today? the obviously poisoned fool said.

A little early for ale isn t it? Mario asked.

No, hiccup, it already one pm! the keeper said.

His mind has already been hoodwinked by ales, beers, whines, and whiskey to make him think it pleased him. Peanut brain Mario thought. Then aloud, I wanted to check on Daisy.

Ok! the guard bellowed before he fell to the tall tower s floor.

Mario was greeted like he was normally. He would find the toads running like banshees crashing into tables *nearly* breaking vases. Then as he made his ways through the halls he would find Toadsworth, an extremely old grandfather of the toads, who aren t toads but humans, who would spot him while pointing his cane at him. Of course he would find Princess Peach who had tied up blonde hair that fit around her crown. Finally, he found Daisy. She had brown hair and was about fifteen ,like Peach. I heard you hurt your elbow&counting. Mario said looking at Daisy s clearly fine, flexible elbow.

No not really. she said confused. Who told you that?

Yoshi did. He said that you weren t doing so hot, so I decide to check up. Mario said. He knew inside that something was wrong with Yoshi and he was going to have to pull it out of him.

I m sorry Yoshi told you that. she said looking has bad Mario did.

I ll just have to clear things up. he told her leaving the room.

2 - The Outsiders

Chapter Two The Outsiders

Mario usually sees quite a few toads on his way to the door, but, all he found was Toadsworth's lingering stench of bean burrito, in after pellet form. Mario has always been pretty darn smart and knew when and when not to trust his instincts. Now was a time when he got knocked right upside the head because stupid said Holy cow! The guard was shot with an arrow.

It was about two days later when he woke in his shack on the couch. What happened? Mario whispered with his slowly returning power.

You were found next to the shack with a concussion and a note. It read,

Dear loser,

We are sorry we clunked you on the head, but we need assistance. Our land is slowly crumbling to lord Bowser. He is making evil henchmen just like your green friend, except in robot form. We are worried that someone would see us, so we killed the guard and left this note of plead. Please meet us one mile north of the castle at 10pm.

Sincerely, N and I

P.S we have the green one. Luigi explained.

What do they look like? Mario asked.

I am sorry but I don't know. All they left was you and the mysterious note. But it seems clear to me that you need to meet them and in four minutes. Also, please be careful and bring a sword. Luigi said concerned about his friend.

Alright, I will do it. And with that said Mario left.

Do forest have to have stupid branches in them? I have tripped over fourteen this hour! Mario thought. At least I'm at the destination. Before he could think two blades were at his throat. One of the blades hand was robotic and looked just like Yoshi. He spoke first.

I'm Iggy of Bowser's army. Nagoshi saved me programmed me to hate Bowser and help rebel against him. It said. Then drew back his sword. Then the other one did.

He said I am Nagoshi. I have come here to with Iggy to stop Bowser. Because of him, we are great peril. Most of the once cheerful lands near Bowser's kingdom have fallen to become dim quarters for his robots, like Iggy. And as in the prophecy of aqua you Mario the plumber is called to help stop and destroy Bowser's rule. After a brief pause he continued, As I can tell by the look of extreme disbelief I shall recite the prophecy that I know by heart,

As we prance along the river,

Someone makes us shake and quiver.

Although we cannot see it s face,

A curse around us they will place.

As resistance may not come,

We do not know the final sum.
and that is the prophecy of Aqua.

3 - Understanding

Chapter Three Understanding

As Nagoshi said, Mario had a complete look of I got lost at the part of the army . It probably took a good thirty minutes of staring awkwardly, drooling, and frantic seizures until he finally said So you think I am destined to help save us all from Bowser's reign of trauma? He continued, I mean really, a plumber who lives in a shack spending his day dreaming about Peach& Nagoshi could tell the last part was not intended to come out of his mouth. Opps. He whispered.

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Mario had to look away again and saw that Yoshi was with someone& but whom? Cretan Mario bellowed at Iggy. Who is with Yoshi?

Before you knew it there was a flash of swords and low cursing before Nagoshi and Iggy stopped. I don't like him Iggy barked.

Well I don't care. As long as we need him he is protected. Besides, I like his crudeness. Nagoshi said then continuing Yoshi spotted one like you and I and I decided to let them play . What was your name again?

She spoke in a hushed whisper. I am called Nightychao but you can call me Nighty.

Well, Nighty. How long have you traveled? Mario asked.

She spoke again a little louder this time though. I shall tell you the horrid story of my past. I shall start two months ago. I once lived in the area of oshlin, an under crowded land in the gap of giden. My family has always been farmers. I would usually milk our cow, lacy, fetch water, check the chickens for eggs, feed the pigs, and anything else you could imagine. On my off time though I played in the meadow with my x-boyfriend Knuckles. We had some much fun. Until it happened.

She spoke with much hatred now He betrayed everyone one day while I was feeding the pigs. A dark cloud formed over my house engulfing the sun's beauty. He traveled many miles to meet King Bowser to send him a psychic message. He had the gift of the psyche. He must have seen something theartening in a dream to force them to meet but it was enough. Bowser swept through land destroying every thing in its path.

She showed hand motions for the evilness. The cattle, chickens, horses, and my family members were slaughtered. I was able to flee because of my father. I will never forget him saying Run Nighty please! Run for your life! That gave me enough time to get out. Horribly hurt&but still alive. I wandered for four weeks feeding off squirrels and slowly dying until they found me she said savoring her last words. With that the group quitted and they silently agreed to leave. But where?

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