

Wizards and Wands

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1 A Not So Humble Home

Philip Midden (other known as Finn) was an orphan. He never knew his parents. He had no other relatives. He had a faint memory of a kind lady hiding him in the basement, and running away. The lady looked just like him. Finn had brown hair and blue eyes, but Finn had a perfectly square birthmark on his ear. Kids would ridicule him. In art they would ask, “Can you see if my drawing is squared correctly?” He made friends with a rat in the walls. He had a terrible life, Until one day.

2 The Magic Man

One night at the orphanage, Finn saw a bright purple light and someone saying “Salip!” The door exploded. For some odd reason he remembered that light. But instead of the joyful light violet it was instead a dark purple. It was after the nice lady ran away. He never saw her again. The man was extremely tall and skinny. He barely fit through the door. The man said while popping his knuckles, “Hi. I’m Magic Mark, but you can call me Mark. I am here to take Phillip Midden to USIM” Mark really had Finn vexed. “Huhh?” Finn questioned. “I get that a lot,” Mark explained, “Can you take me to Phillip?” His voice was condescending.

He didn't expect that to come from the man.

“I’m Philip, but people call me Finn.” Finn informed.

3 Parents

“*USIM?* I remember the nice lady saying something about that to me, like go with someone to USIM” Finn said. “What did she look like?” Mark asked. “She had blue eyes and brown hair.” Finn answered. “That

was your mother. Tell me everything you know about her.” Mark said. “Ok. I always thought it was a dream, but I was in a basement and this kind lady held me. She hid me in a corner with a pile of rocks. I saw her run away and a dark purple light. I never saw her again.” Finn said. Mark had been tearing up. Finn asked why. Fighting back the urge to sob he said, “Your mom was my best friend. I was supposed to be your godfather, but my existence is a secret to anyone that isn’t a part of USIM.” “Well, it’s a bit too late for that.” Finn said. They let out a chuckle. “We’re here!” Mark yelled. Finn was so caught up in the story he didn’t know he was in a taxi. He was at USIM.

4 USIM

USIM stands for United States Institution of Magic. At USIM you had to have a pet. Finn had his rat.

At USIM, there was a gift shop. You could buy wands, robes, and stuff according to your homeroom. There were three home rooms. The home rooms accorded to your qualities.

Finn got in homeroom number two which was for brave and talented people. He learned things he never thought he would ever think of. as soon as the teachers met him they knew who he was. if only kids from homeroom one would be nice, he would be the greatest kid around. homeroom one was for sneaky and mischievous kids. Finn hated these kids. they were just like the kids in the orphanage, but worse. He learned a spell that would defend him from mean kids.

5 Friends

He made friends with another kid.

His name was Robert. Robert was amazed with Trebor. Robert would always say “Some things are part of a bigger plan.” Trebor was a dark

wizard. He held a grudge against Finn since Finn found out that Trebor had killed Deborah Midden. Robert was always there for him when he would need help. Robert specialized in defense spells but he was more offensive. their teacher, Miss. Issippi said “The explosion spell is flick and dash forward. While you are doing it, say salip.” “It's really funny how her name is Miss. Issippi,” Robert whispered to Finn.

6 Betrayal

“My rat! Help Robert!” Finn yelled. Robert was sitting there petting the rat. The rat never behaved like that to anyone but Finn. “It’s mine.” Robert said. Finn was horrified. “It was all me. The rat, your mom, and the orphanage. I made everything happen, so I could kill you.” Robert informed. At this point Finn was flabbergasted. The rat morphed into a human. The man was a servant. It was all part of his master plan. Robert had his servant hold up two photos saying Robert and Trebor it was backwards. He said “I am Trebor.”

7 The Fight

Finn looked at the servant and said “Cagio!” the servant was in a cage. The servant morphed back into a rat, and picked the lock. “Pushio!” Finn pushed the servant into Miss. Issippi’s room.

Miss. Issippi took him to the prison.

While Trebor was distracted, Finn turned him into a toad His final words were “Curse you... Croak!” Finn walked away, while blowing on his wand.

The End