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Time

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I will be telling you why. One year ago my family and I went on an airplane. But suddenly, the airplane crashed and we were the only ones who survived. It turns out we crashed on another planet. We will never know how we got there.

I woke up to a fresh morning breeze. The breeze felt cool on my face. I hopped to my feet as fast as a cheetah runs. I looked around. All I saw was trees all around me.

“Hello?” I said.

“Mom. Dad. Alyssa. Jack. Where are you guys?” I called.

Where is my family? I started to hike fast through the trees. All of the sudden a bush started moving. I felt like I was going to explode because I was super scared. Out popped Alyssa.

“AAAAAHHHHH!” I screamed.

“SSSHH”, said Alyssa.

“Where is everyone? How did we get here? Why do we need to hide?” I questioned.

Alyssa pulled me into the bush. She said, "When we crashed, I believe that we flew in separate directions. I have no idea how we got here. We need to hide from the trolls. They chased me for miles until I jumped into this bush."

"Kate, here comes a troll." Alyssa said.

The troll was the ugliest thing I ever saw. The troll had green skin with bumps all over it and the craziest purple hair. We stayed as still as a statue. He darted through the trees and he disappeared.

"We need to find our family," stated Alyssa.

Alyssa and I walked through the quiet forest. I asked, "What happens if we never get off this planet?"

Alyssa answered, "I don't know. But we need to focus on finding our family."

After what felt like thousands of years, we finally reached the end of the forest. We looked out on an open flower field. There we found a tiny thing out in the field. The thing traveled closer to us. As the thing got closer we realized it was our brother Jack.

"Jack," I called.

After he saw us he started to sprint. He came up to us with a giant mark on his head. Jack said, "A huge hairy blue monster scratched my forehead. But I got away before he could eat me. The good thing is that I lost him. The bad thing is our parents are nowhere to be seen."

"This planet is weird. I want to go home." I said.

“I think we should figure out how to get off this planet,” suggested Jack.

“And find our parents,” Alyssa said.

We shuffled through the forest carefully. Out jumped a troll. “AAHHH!” We screamed, including the troll.

“Yoourr aa ttrolll,” I said.

“Sorry,” spoke the troll.

“I didn’t know trolls could say ‘sorry,’” whispered Alyssa.

“I am a nice troll,” exclaimed the troll. “My name is Trode.”

“Our names are Kate, Jack, and Alyssa,” said Alyssa.

“Do you know how to get off this planet?” I questioned Trode.

“Well, I don’t know everything, but I will tell you this, I will take you to Mona and she will tell you the rest. All I know is you need 5 people to press a rock clock,” said Trode.

We followed Trode for a long time. “So Trode, how long will this take?” asked Jack.

“It’ll take a day and a night to get to Mona,” answered Trode.

“But that’s a long time,” I exclaimed.

“Let’s stop here for the night,” Trode said.

We walked slowly into a giant cave. It was dim in there. But it had shelter so it was good to sleep in. "You guys sleep on that side and I will sleep on this side. Also, I have blankets," said Trode.

"What about food?" asked Alyssa.

"I will go get some berries," answered Trode. Off he went.

"So what's the plan?" I asked.

"What plan?" questioned Jack.

"To get outta here. Are we gonna find the rock clock and mom and dad?" I answered.

Alyssa said, "Well on the way to Mona and the clock we can look for them. Also, we can ask Mona."

We decided to leave the cave and help Trode find berries. "What's that shadow?" I whispered.

"Let's hide up in the tree to play it safe," stated Jack.

We climbed the tree as fast as a monkey. Then we realized it was Dad. "Dad!" we yelled and jumped down from the tree like Spiderman. We told him all about finding each other, meeting Trode, and about Mona. We told him that 5 people have to touch the rock clock at the same time to get back home. Then we asked about Mom.

"I don't know where Mom is," Dad said.

We went back the cave and introduced our Dad to Trode. "Well, let's get some sleep. We have a big day tomorrow," stated Trode.

When we woke up we hiked fast up a mountain with our dad and Trode. "Are you sure Mona lives up here?" I asked.

"I am sure," answered Trode.

Then we saw another giant cave. We walked into the huge cave. We saw an old lady sitting at a desk. I said, "Mona, my name is Kate and these are my siblings Alyssa and Jack and this is my dad. How do get we back to planet Earth?"

"Kate?" spoke a voice.

Then I saw Mom. We shouted "Mom!" and we told her everything.

"Wow. You guys had quite an adventure," Mom says.

Mona says, "Welcome, I will answer your question. You will go to that mountain and you will find a clock made of rock. You guys, except Trode will press the numbers 3,5,6,9 and 12 and it will take you back to Earth."

We hiked the mountain and at the top we found a clock. We placed our fingers on the numbers. The place started to shake. The clock exploded. Time stopped.

The End