

The Forest of Enchantment

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Nana and her grandchildren were watching their favorite afternoon show, "My Little Pony". As they were watching the littlest girl exclaimed, "Look Nana! a unicorn!" Nana replied, "That's right Sidney! In fact, that reminds me of a story from a long time ago!" The children sighed loudly. They had heard too many of Nana's stories. "Oh no," Nana whispered, this story is different. Sit back and enjoy while I tell you the story about The Forest of Enchantment.

"A long time ago, Elizabeth was walking in the woods after the first ten steps Elizabeth saw a clear sparkling lake, she stared into it. After the ripples flowed Elizabeth saw a sparkly blur. As she stared at it, the thing got clear and she saw a unicorn staring back! She gasped and looked up in amazement! Elizabeth couldn't believe her eyes! A unicorn! A real unicorn right in front of her!! She slowly walked towards it and held out her shaky hand to touch its beautiful mane. The unicorn was so scared it ran off. Soon it became dark and it was time to go to bed. "Oh no, not yet!" She cried. It was time to head back. In her cozy bed she fell into a deep sleep.

The next day she went into the woods again. She found the unicorn and wanted to name it Sparkle. "I will give you three wishes," said Sparkle. Elizabeth was shocked as she heard the unicorn speak. Elizabeth thought long and hard. She really wanted a t-shirt from the mall, or should she wish for her family, finally she made a decision.

"Number one: I want Mom to not be sad." "Ok," said Sparkle.

"Number two: I want to make my life better." "Sure," replied the unicorn.

"Number three: I want Father to come back." "Oh," said Sparkle. "Ok."

"Oh yeah!" Elizabeth yelled. "Can I have one more wish please?! It's the best one! I want to make my brother disappear!" "Sorry three is all I can give you."

"MAN!" Elizabeth snapped. "He is so annoying. He always runs around screaming and punching. It hurts!" "LOL!" laughed Sparkle.

"IT'S NOT FUNNY!!" yelled Elizabeth. Poor nervous Sparkle stepped back because she was very scared, and it also hurt her ears. "Oh, sorry I didn't mean to do that. Hey! Can I take you to school and show you to all my friends?"

"Oh no, I want to be discrete."

"What?"

"That means I want to be hidden," exclaimed Sparkle.

"Well, can I at least take you home?"

"This forest is my home. I can't survive in your home!" said Sparkle.

"You're kidding me, right?!" laughed Elizabeth.

"Oh no, this is true," exclaimed the unicorn. "But, you can visit me every day after school here!" So Elizabeth came every day after school.

One day after school Elizabeth was walking home. She went inside to put up her backpack. She was about to head out again and her mom asked, "Where are you going?"

"Oh,um..." stammered Elizabeth, "I can't tell you!"

“Why not?” Mom asked in a disturbing voice. “It’s a secret,” Elizabeth said. “Tell me or you’re grounded!” her mom yelled. There was a silent pause. “I go to this enchanted forest, and see my friend Sparkle, and before you ask, she’s a unicorn.”

“Ding-Dong!” The doorbell rang. They answered. There was Father standing right in front of them! Elizabeth thought to herself. “*The wishes came true and Father is back.*” Ever since her father came back her life was better, and Mom was not sad. The End!

“Is this a real story?” Asked the grandchildren.

“Why yes!” Said Nana.

“How do you know?” asked Sidney.

“Well, because I am Elizabeth,” Nana said.

The grandchildren gasped. “Really?” they shouted. “Yes!” Nana exclaimed. “But I never saw Sparkle again. Even though Sparkle isn’t there, I still go to the forest every day.