

“According to this, we should be coming upon a group of caves.” Erik held his torch close to the map. “This says that a couple of creatures named --”

Erik was suddenly hanging upside down by his ankles, held in the grasp of a very large hand. Adam ran forward beating at the enemy and soon was dangling next to his brother.

“Let go of my brothers,” Brian yelled, holding his sword high.

A very large finger came down and knocked the sword out of Brian’s hand. The next thing they knew, all three boys were dangling side by side.

“Nice of ye all to come along just now when I’m in need of a snack with me tea.” The voice echoed through the caves as if a hundred giants surrounded them. As the giant raised the boys to his mouth Adam’s torch lit up the hideous face.

“I’ll burn you with this torch,” said Adam, frantically swinging it in front of the giant’s eyes.

“Ahh, a feisty one is it?” Roared the giant. “Ye’ll be puttin’ me eye out then will ye?” With a blast of his rank breath the giant blew out the small flame.

“You can’t eat my brothers!” Kami screamed.

“Give me one good reason why not,” said the giant. Lowering the boys a bit, he bent down to get a closer look at the person who belonged to the voice. “Looks like we’ve got a sweet little girl for dessert.”