

Themousus and the Lost Princess

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Themousus had traipsed to every castle in the kingdom, carrying his heavy silver metallic armour, looking for someone to use his services, but however hard he tried no one would hire Themousus to be their knight.

On his return home Themousus unexpectedly noticed Posters nailed to trees, stating; KNIGHTS WANTED! RESCUE OUR DAUGHTER! PRINCESS AMELISIA! BIG REWARD! COME TO THE CASTLE OF MALLABA!

So Themousus set off to the village of Mallaba. He eventually reached the village and went straight to the castle and asked to speak to the king.

"I have come to save princess Amelisia!" Themousus said.

The king and queen arose.

"Do you think you are worthy enough?" Questioned the king

"Of course sire I will NOT let you down! All I need is a place to stay for the night and some food and the princess and I will be back by tomorrow!" said

Themousus

The king and queen turned around and had a discussion.

"Very well then!" The king said

"Thank you sire!"

Themousus got shown to his room and had a long sleep ready for the day ahead.

What was that? Go to... there it is again! Go to the witch... who is that? Themousus knew what he had to go to the witch and ask for her information!

The next morning Themousus set off and headed straight to the witches cove in the hill side. The knight knock on the witches door and with a creek it opened.

"Yyyeess?" the witch inquired as she glared at Themousus with her large green luminous eyes,

"Excuse me madam but could you please tell me were princess Amelisia is?"

"No I don't know were she is but you see that bird down there, she knows!"

"Thank you"

Just as the witch was about to shut the door

Themousus asked

"I'm sorry for being rude but please can I have a little bit of food im absolutely famished!"

"ill tell you what give me a lock of your hair and ill give you a weeks worth of fresh fish!" said the witch

"Oh thank you!"

Themousus pulled a lock of hair from his head

"Here you go a lock of hair directly from my head!"

"And here you go a weeks worth of fish!" The witch pulled a bag from behind her and gave it to Themousus

"Thank you madam you have been very kind to me!"

So Themousus set off back down the hill and towards the bird.

"AHHHH help me help my baby!" the bird cried

Themousus ran down the hill as fast as he could.

He saw a little baby bird stuck in a net.

"I have come to help!" Themousus said proudly

"My baby is going to get eating by the catbruba!"

(The catbruba is a six headed monster that tricks small animals such as mice, rabbits, birds and even baby foxes)

"What's the catbruba's favourite food I think I have a plan!" Themousus exclaimed

"I think fish I don't know! JUST HELP MY BABY!" the bird shouted.

"I have some fish ill set a trap you go hide behind that tree!"

Themousus built a large cage, from all the twigs he could find, and hung it over the tree branch above.

After a while the Catbruba showed up and headed for the trap!

All of a sudden the cage flew right on top of the catbruba trapping the beast and freeing the baby bird.

"Oh thank you thank you brave knight what can I repay you with I owe you my life!" the bird pleaded.

"All I ask of you is can you tell me were princess Amelisia is being kept." Said the knight

"Of course get on my back and I will fly you to the home of the giant snailokilko."The bird kindly said

So Themousus clambered onto the birds back and hung on tightly while the bird stretched her long elegant wings and began to fly.

The bird finally arrived at the snailokilkos habitat, but it was just getting dark and everyone was tired. The knight decided to rest until the morning then he would make his move.

The morning had come and Themousus was ready to save the princess.

"Before you go want to wish you good luck and give you this." The bird pulled from under her wing a tub of salt.

"Thank you I hope you have a safe journey home!" Themousus left the helpful bird, with his tub of salt, and crept into the caves doorway.

Themousus could now see the snailokilko; it was enormous and covered in slime with a brown patterned shell.

"I smell human sweat!" the giant snail turned its slimy head straight towards Themousus.