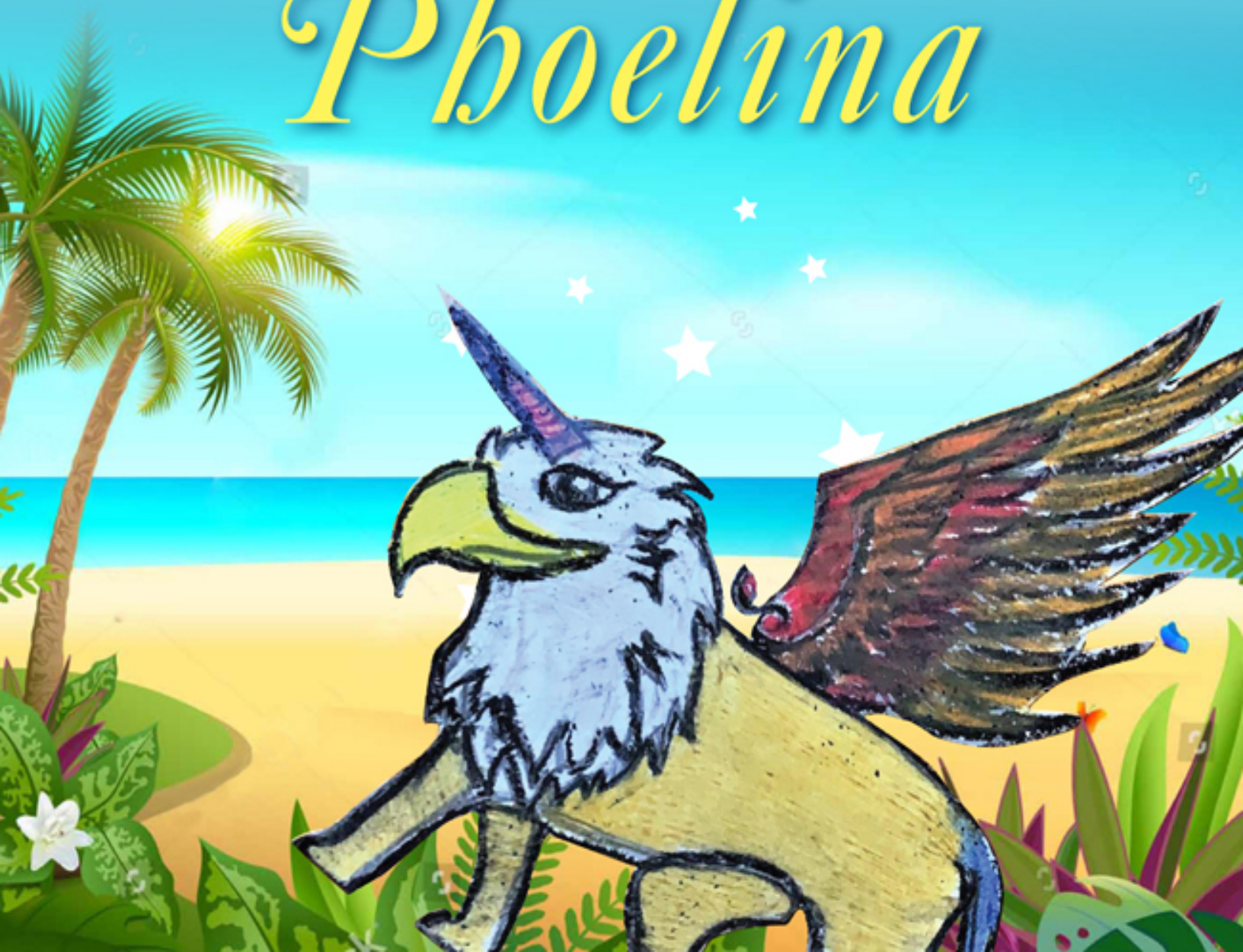


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## **FOREWORD**

**Welcome to The Amazing Adventures of Phoelina The Diarmund.**

**You have many questions on your mind don't you? What is a Diarmund? What's with the name Phoelina? Where is she from?**

**All of these questions will be answered as you read each chapter of this mini book, crafted by an immensely talented group of young people, in whom rest the wellsprings of creativity.**

**They have indeed added value to "Think and Ink", our signature module for Creative Writing.**

**Read on...**

## CHAPTER 1

### HINGTOOS ISLANDS

This is an interesting chapter-are you ready to dive into a calm world where troubles are forgotten and fortunes are won?

Hingtoos Islands was probably the calmest place in the world. It's actually an anagram for soothing islands. I guess the founder thought it was a good name. It was full of serene and idyllic beaches with palm trees and coconuts as coconut water is quite a popular drink even in Hingtoos.

Peaceful, placid mountains covered with snow, tranquil, serene, crystal blue waters-the sounds of water dripping, rustling of the trees and soft voices speaking in polite language.

You could smell lavender and watermelon candles and burning incense sticks that smelt like lemonade, and a motley crew of people lived here.

Have you ever heard of a diarmund?

Meet Phoelina the Diarmund - A diarmund has the body of a lion, the face of an eagle and the wings of a phoenix and has a dark blue tail. She also has a luminous crystal horn that picks up any kind of emotion around her. Her magical powers include spitting out ice and fire, invisibility, talking in a human voice, conduct electricity, disguise herself and a certain degree of clairvoyance.

Diarmunds are the most kind and helpful of all mythical creatures. They treat everyone with utmost respect, but sometimes they get a little emotional. They also love to brag a lot and tend to get lost easily. Diarmunds love to daydream and are super clumsy. This gets them into a lot of trouble. These are the main qualities of the majestic Diarmunds.

Her friends are Ceafpul the Centaur [Brave and intelligent-yet loves to gossip so be careful when you are confiding in some of your secrets to her (Her name is an anagram for peaceful), Renese the Radical [serene], Natriqul the Nice [tranquil], Malc the Majestic [calm], Clapid the Cool [placid], Dillyiic the Dark [idyllic], Lidarol the Loud, Lensit the Lazy [silent], Maciabel the Mad and Heshud the Happy-they were currently sunbathing and drinking coconut water.

Did they know that danger would arrive in moments?...



## CHAPTER 2

### PHOELINA'S SUDDEN DISAPPEARANCE!!

Phoelina was scouting around when her crystal horn started detecting fear then she entered a cave and lo and behold!

She saw a shimmering light and found Keke the diarmund exploring the cave! Phoelina's joy knew no bounds when she saw Keke. She was very cheerful and happy.

Suddenly, she was really scared and her crystal horn started detecting fear, and she had a sense of impending doom.

She started running towards a large abyss in the center of the cave and when she entered the large abyss it was dark and scary, but there was a faint shimmering light at the end of the large abyss.

She slowly started walking towards the shimmering light and stepped on a large twig. She jumped back quickly with fear and continued walking towards the light when there she saw another Diarmund.

They both introduced themselves. She asked "what's your name?" The other diarmund replied "I am Keke the Diarmund."

Phoelina answered, "Keke, I have been waiting to make your acquaintance." Many years back, a time wizard told me that our destinies would be knit together and the moment is now!"

"Come, let us begin our amazing adventures as I know have found my companion." So saying, Phoelina and Keke started their amazing adventures.

## CHAPTER 3

### CITY OF DOOM

After their initial journey for a few days, Keke and Phoelina went to a city where they find water and rest, but Phoelina doesn't know that death was lurking at her doorstep.

A journey well begun, Keke and Phoelina were talking and taking in the various landscapes. Soon, they were tired and thirsty and most of all needed rest. Keke detected life somewhere nearby as Phoelina was too tired to exercise her magical powers.

They reached the city where a large board read 'City of Esmond ' or as the diarmunds like to call it, 'The city of doom!'

After reading the board Phoelina cried out...

“THE CITY OF DOOM! KEKE WHERE ON EARTH HAVE YOU BROUGHT ME?”

“Phoelina, I just detected life from my crystal horn, but I didn't know it would be dangerous. We have to find a place where we can stay safe, until then you can have a look at their city. But whatever you do, don't climb that mountain.”

Keke uttered these words of caution to Phoelina.

“But why?”asked Phoelina.

“No questions Phoelina”said Keke,

“Just listen to me if you want to live.”

“Ok Keke, you are the boss!”

They both parted ways.

Phoelina went exploring around Esmond and to her disgust, she found a whole city full of robots. Yes! Robots! Robots lived in the city of doom. “UGH! How I hate these robots! Megabytes, terabytes, gigabytes or whatever they are!”

Then Phoelina started to get bored and so she went in search of Keke. Phoelina didn't know where she was going and neither did she remember Keke's warning. As she climbed up the forbidden mountain suddenly she heard a garish, loud voice.

## CHAPTER 4

### PHOELINA IN DANGER

Phoelina got stuck on top that terrible mountain and Keke shouted to her about an evil robot on top of the mountain.

The whole city heard that noise, and on hearing that noise, Keke rushed to see what kind of strange and fearful noise it was. Sadly, her intuition told her that Phoelina was in trouble and when she realized the truth she saw Phoelina struggling to get a grip on the Cliffside of the mountain.

Keke screamed "Phoelina! Be careful! There is an evil robot leader who is trying to get you!" "He has been erroneously programed by his evil commander and has captured the mountain. He is set to kill all creatures who disturb his world."

Phoelina heard the words from Keke and she was frightened to the tip of her crystal horn. Panic seized Phoelina and she just could not bring herself to think clearly.

Before she tried to take her next step, the robot got a hold of her through his unique sensing abilities and was about to use his powers to seize Phoelina when....

## CHAPTER 5

### THE FIRST ENCOUNTER

As Phoelina climbed the mountain she reached the castle on the mountain. She entered it while the guards were changing duties. She was threatened by the cyborg leader DIOKTIS to a death sentence.

Will she escape...and if she does will she be able to take revenge?

“Haaahaaaahaaaahaaa” said a deep mysterious voice. “Why you fool! You think you can come into my lair and stay unharmed?” (You’ve put your head inside the lion's mouth’ said another voice” ).

“But what did I do? What did anybody do? Why do you have them so cruelly punished.” asked Phoelina.

“Cruelly punished?”said the voice.

“It is because of me they have food and shelter and it’s because of me that they survive. And the one thing I order is them to live under my control and when they defy that, you will meet your cruel fate. “That is the reason they are dead and so will you”.

While saying this the figure of the creature came into view and slowly the whole room in the castle on the mountain lit up, and she was horrified.

She saw so many heads lined up on sticks (most of it were Diarmunds of Phoelina’s kind) behind the elevated area.

The room was quite sinister and it was only the entrance hall after all, she saw five doors, each highly guarded and behind a golden chair and there was one tiny trapdoor, which had the same design as the floor and would have gone unnoticed by less observant creatures. The people she saw were

very different. At first she thought they were cyborgs but then she looked closer and saw they were wholly robots.

The only leader (the one that was speaking) was the cyborg. "Meet my right hand diarmund, my best man "YOTABYTE", "remember him well, because I assume he is the last person you will see."

"Kill her YOTTA!" said the cyborg and let out a menacing laugh.

## CHAPTER 6

### CAMYFLIND

Phoelina remembered quickly that she had powers of invisibility. Her crystal horn soon turned a deep shade of purple and simultaneously Keke's horn too. In an instant they became invisible.

As they fled from the country, Phoelina's eyes spotted another country she saw the name on the sign considered its safety and settled there.

After a while Phoelina and Keke got tired and as luck would have it they found a city nearby and it was full of fascinating people. The name was on the flag.

It was called Camyflind.

They sauntered in and found that the people were extremely hospitable. It was everything unlike Esmond. Their horns could only pick up happy vibes and they were glowing a bright shade of pink.

After what looked like many years in the passing, Phoelina and Keke decided to move on and discover more.

After all, their destinies were tied together as fellow adventurers and explorers. They could not remain in one place for long.

As they sadly bid goodbye to the city of Camyflind, they started the next phase of the journey, when they suddenly heard the snap of an archer's bow.

They lifted their eyes to meet Cindy the Centaur, who quickly drew up alongside. Kronolus the Time Wizard was also in plain sight with his cloak of time. Phoelina remembered them from her previous adventures and was only too glad to see them again.

She briefly introduced Keke and told them of her encounter in the castle of Esmond.

They soon hatched a brilliant plot to free the innocent people in Esmond and kill the evil king and the Commander of his army, Dioktis.



## CHAPTER 7

### THE ARMY OF FREEDOM

Will Phoelina, Keke, Cindy and Kronulus be able to fight against the ARMY OF FREEDOM and defeat Dioktis?

Read on...

The army had just finished an intensive round of training and were ready for war. They then marched to the gate.

The king of Esmond saw the commotion and came to the ramparts of his majestic castle.

One of the servants told him what was happening. The king was surprised; ironically said “Oh okay tell them to be careful I don’t want them to get tired of war, you know.”

The soldiers were then allowed to march out of the gate and they slowly reached Esmond and then, the war started.

It was uncontrollable, the robots first taken aback by the surprise attack were soon quickly losing their power.

They slowly began to be reprogrammed by Dioktis soon as he heard of their falling back and now they started to fight back.

Dioktis also rushed in suited up for war against these mythical creatures who were too good for his likes.

He assumed his position in the cyber-battlefield. But by then with the combined forces of good, the foursome had already damaged the robot

army's chance of winning greatly.

Then Dioktis spotted Phoelina...!!!

## CHAPTER 8

### CINDY

It was a bright and perfect day, birds chirping, trees of all shapes and sizes dancing uniquely with the lovely meadow glowing under the sun. Neighboring these trees was a fine looking cottage surrounded by bright flower pots. Right outside the door was a stream of sparkling water, with a bridge to cross over. In that lovely cottage lived a centaur named Cindy. She was pretty, tall, elegant, though she was brave looking there was a tiny part in her that showed her shyness. She lived all by herself. She was an one of a kind centaur who believed in herself. Cindy had powers to make it snow anytime she wished. She got this from her father. When she was young her parents got her a bow and arrow. She kept it very safe and used it wisely. Her mom's archery skills were planted down in her by her mother. The power of hypnotism comes from her mother too. Cindy's grandfather gave her a scepter before he died, that was passed on from generation to generation. Cindy always had memories of her parents when they lived. Cindy parents' did no wrong but plucked berries from Blackhood [one of the seven guardians]'s garden for dinner. They had no clue until they were kidnapped and never seen in the woods again. Since then Cindy never stepped out of the cottage until this day. Cindy was old enough to keep herself safe, with all the training she got from her parents while they were alive. The only thing Cindy had left of her parents was the bow and arrows, the scepter and her mother's quiver. Cindy looked amazing the day she broke out of her shell. Cindy was much taller, lovely and much stronger. She evolved into a brave centaur since she stepped out. Now her top skills are way-finding and solving problems. As the days went by she mastered the sport archery, with a lot of time practicing for it. She knew that she would make her mother proud if she was there. She

would wear her mother's quiver and never take it off until she was in the cottage. One day when she was practicing her powers, she made it snow wonderfully. She heard footsteps approaching her and they grew louder by the moment. She trembled and hid behind the bush the closest to her. The footsteps halted and Cindy rose to see who it was. In fear she froze an Diarmund who was crossing that part of the forest. Cindy apologies and reveals herself. She introduces herself and they become friends. Phoelina the Diarmund explained why she was heading this way. Phoelina and Cindy became very close friends. Then Cindy met Kronolus the time wizard and together they joined the battle with Dioktis.

## CHAPTER 9

### AQUARELIS

One main member of the battle was Aquarelis. Aquarelis lived in the sea of the city of Doom and was close friends with Aurora the Mermicorn. She loved the colours bright blue and peaceful purple, being around gentle water and ravishing coral and enjoyed the company of wonderful and kind Aurora. She had the power to go underwater and freeze time (but time would unfreeze in 50 seconds). She looked up to cyborgs and craved to be on Dioktis's side in the battle and was delighted when Dioktis agreed. Aquarelis knew nothing about her past. When she fought, she fought passionately until she was fighting Kronolis. What happened to her, she did not know. After that she found her face-to-face with Phoelina. She wanted to yell for Dioktis and was having a fantasy of being his greatest warrior, the one who brings him the Diarmund. She did not notice Phoelina talking to Kronolis. They sensed a good heart in Aquarelis, and Kronolis who had the ability to read minds, spoke softly to Phoelina, "This half- werewolf is hypnotized mercilessly to think the cyborgs are powerful but there is greatness in her soul! She would make a faithful soldier on our side" Phoelina then said, uneasily "We might go and find help, not her." All went well and they met Aurora the mermicorn.

## CHAPTER 10

### AURORA

Phoelina and Kronolis walked and....“Hello there!” exclaimed Aurora. “What? Who aaare you?” stuttered Pheolina. “I am half mermaid and half unicorn.” replied Aurora, smiling. [Aurora is a sweet mermicorn who is half unicorn and half mermaid. So, let’s just say unicorn of the sea.] “You look lost. And by the way what is your name?” asked Aurora. “My name is Phoelina, and I am not lost, see the cyborg up there? It’s trying to kill me! Can you help us?” “Us?” questioned Aurora. “Yes, I am here with my friends. Will you help us?” said Phoelina. “Of course!” exclaimed Aurora. She turned into a unicorn, filled her mouth with water from the lake, and splashed it on the cyborg. “Aah!! screamed Dioktis.” “Come here! Quick!” shouted Aurora. “Where are we going Aurora?” asked Cindy. “We are going to Aquarelis.” Answered Aurora. “Who is Aquarrrrilis? I guess I pronounced the name wrong but whatever!!” Asked Keke, while Phoelina and Kronolis exchanged surprised glances.” “Aquarelis is my friend” answered Aurora. “Wait what? Your *friend*? Where does she live??” Asked Kronolis “The Sea.” Said Aurora “How can she survive?” Kronolis shouted, before adding “we saw her on land” “Yes, I used to fear you might ask that. I don’t know myself so I can’t answer it” asked Aurora “Alright, ma’am!” thanked Kronolis. “Call me Aurora.” And so, they followed Aurora to Aquarelis.

## CHAPTER 11

### THE TRUTH ABOUT TWO

Aurora took them to Aquarelis as they were close friends. Aurora took them to the guardian of the sea, Ragnok, where, at the first sight of Aquarelis and Kronolus, he knew that they were interconnected in fact that they were twins. So, yes, he knew the history of every magical creature to date and he confessed to them “You both are twins and you had been separated at birth” Both of them were shocked, of course, but they had always felt a relation between each so they were curious to know about their origin and the reason for their separation. Ragnok started to narrate their history to both of them “Both of you were born in the great city of Witzard. Yes, you heard it right, both of you are a wizard and a witch.” looking at their puzzled expressions. But then Aquarelis was a werewolf so he told her that she was cursed when she was young and stated “the witch who cursed you had a reason to curse you, apart from punishing you for your mistake of breaking her spell, which was to make sure you come across your twin Kronolus and when you truly understand each other and start trusting and understanding each other your curse will break. Yes you can turn back into a witch and live joyfully with your brother.” And just then, both Aquarelis and Kronolus looked at each other, both of them understood each other and it was at that very moment that Aquarelis turned into a stunning witch and she was ecstatic to see her curse break. Just then Dioktis the Cyborg howled, calling his army for the battle....

## CHAPTER 12

### NESA THE RICCOSSA'S HELP

Hi! I am Nesa the Riccossa. I am half rat and half possum. I live in a cave. Now, I am going to tell you how I met Phoelina. One day I was sitting in my cave doing Riccossa stuff, when my sharp ears detected a noise a twig snapped! I went slowly creeping out of my cave, there I found Phoelina standing there looking confused. I went slowly up to her and asked "Are you lost?" She replied "Yes. I am lost". I told her to come inside. I told her "I have made some magical tea. Do you want some?". She replied "Yes please." As I poured the magical tea into a cup and gave it to her she asked "Can I stay here for the night" I replied "Yes sure." She said "Thank you so much." Then I told her to explore the forests and also gave directions to her destination while I had some visitors to heal with my magical tea. After everyone had gone I made her bed for her to stay the night and some yummy dinner. That's how I met Phoelina. The next morning, I gave her some crepes for breakfast. Phoelina requested a little more of the magical tea and some herbs. I asked her to visit Bert Magus, he was sure to be a great help. Phoelina agreed and asked Kronolus to take the soldiers to Bert Magus and she would return to war.



## CHAPTER 13

### DIOKTIS SUMMONS BRON

Dioktis was in a fine rage, and he was thinking intently what to do next. Then it struck him. He remembered about Bron the wolf. So, without a moment's hesitation, he summoned him. Bron was a three-headed wolf, actually he was a three-headed wolf *robot*. He was created by Dioktis a few years ago and was sealed in a deep and dirty dungeon. He was made especially to fight battles and wars like this. Bron could run as fast as lightning and spin as fast as wind. He could also throw ice from one of his mouths and fire from another. Dioktis told Bron to go to the battlefield and fight, fight and fight! So, he went and spit fire and ice and injured many soldiers of the well trained army, so Phoelina took them to find safety far from there. He was more powerful than anyone else in the battlefield [except perhaps Dioktis]. He was cruel and ruthless, he had no heart like human beings so he had no feelings or emotions, he only worked the merciless way his master Dioktis wanted him too. Dioktis used Bron to his favour. He used him to get whatever in the world he wanted. Bron's remote control was currently in Dioktis's hands and he was made to do all the cruel things. Meanwhile, let us check on the soldiers and Kronolus who walked into the forest, looking for Bert Magus.

## CHAPTER 14

### SAMANTHA RIVERS

Deep in the tropical and dense jungle, a motley crew of already wounded soldiers walked slowly to find the Bert Magus that Nesa had mentioned. On the way, Kronolus got too close to a snake while examining it and the snake punctured him. Immediately, lots of gore started leaking out of Kronolus' thighs. Some soldiers bent down and spoke to Kronolus in soothing voices and others started running around full of anxiety. But as fate decided, at that very moment, a girl with short and extremely curly light brown hair slid down a hill near them and landed right there. She wore a pine green coat, white T-shirt, cargo pants and combat boots holding a jar which held a salamander. She then introduced herself

"I am Samantha Rivers, but the reptiles call me Sam" One of the soldiers asked "What reptiles?" Sam chuckled and said "Oh, I am a herpetologist-it means study of snakes and reptiles -and I can talk to animals." One of the brave soldiers asked, "Can you help our friend Kronolus? He is injured by a snake." Sam replied "Sure and by the way, You are in the area where Titanoboas live. But don't worry there is a cure...Gooseberry." One of the sighed and muttered "Gooseberry, easy." But Sam became serious "Gobber Gooseberry is no joke. Gobbers are fluffy ball-like creatures with long, thin tongues. They can live up to 10 years -at least. Friend of mine breeds them. But luckily, I have it since I am an animal lover." Within 5 minutes, Sam had got Kronolus on his feet. He thanked her and asked her "Where did you get Gobber Gooseberry?" Sam chuckled and replied "Oh, Bert shares it with me" Kronolus asked "Bert Magus? We are looking for

him” Sam said “Follow me. This way” Sam led them to a trapdoor saying “Where are you from?” Kronolus read her mind, knowing that she had valuable information said “We are soldiers fighting Dioktis. Do you know anything about him?” Sam looked serious again and said in a whisper “One of my favourite lizards, Lizzie, overheard Dioktis saying that he does not have a secret weapon. When everyone is distracted, he will seek the Diarmund by himself.” Everyone looked stunned but thanked Sam and they all including Sam moved through the trapdoor, ready for Bert Magus.

## CHAPTER 15

### MEETING BERT

“Bert? Oh, hi there, Sayes.” said Sam to a murky brown dog-like creature who had a ferocious claws and a sharp fiery tail who seemed to have been guarding the door in front. “Don’t worry they’re friends. Here” she said tossing a bone from the ground away from the door. Then the Wog went to fetch it while the others waited. “Come on, now, do you have another bone for him? If not let’s go.” she told the rest of them, and so they went through the door where they found a tall figure standing in front, doing something with a cow-like creature. “Sam? Is that you?” said Bert, after coming into view

“Yes it is me. I’ve brought a few friends along with me, hope that’s ok?” questioned Sam, a little nervously. “Yeah, yeah.” he replied, distractedly. “Hello there. I’m Bert, nice to meet you all!”

“Yes Mr. Magus, I know exactly who you are.” said Kronolus “I am Kronolus, a friend of Phoelina and Keke and Nesa, I assume you know them?”

“Yes I do” Bert replied

“We need your help” one of the soldiers piped up.

“Tell me how I may be of assistance” Bert answered quickly, while pushing a barrel of water to the other side.

“There is a war going on against Dioktis and Phoelina” Kronolus answered speedily

“And you need me to fight alongside you?” Asked Bert

“Yes, you and your animals”

“But I will not give any life of my animals to save one of yours” Bert said protectively

“Yes, they do not wish any of that sort.” Sam said.

“Well, then after we arrange our resources for traveling we shall depart.” Bert said while taking a bunch of small and pesky creatures in a bag.

“I have an idea - exclaimed Sam suddenly and excitedly - We need the Elixir Of Life. For people who are dying. Gobber Gooseberry in liquid form is the Elixir Of Life to cure people” she explained.

“Great Idea,” said Bert and dumped a vial into the bag and... off they went.

## CHAPTER 16

### THE FINAL BATTLE FOR FREEDOM

Things were changing in the battlefield. Robots started winning over creatures. The god of creatures Ragnarok was having a duel between him and Dioktis. This time, something peculiar had happened. The god never fell for tricks. Dioktis said “Oh, mighty beast you remind me of Blackhood”. Blackhood was one of the seven guardians. He died saving Ragnarok. The incident was a blackspot of the guardians life. While the guardian was stunned. Dioktis used it as an advantage and shot an arrow which pierced through Ragnarok’s heart. He was crying with pain. The others of the “TEAM OF FREEDOM” heard this news and rushed to the battlefield. But it was too late. They saw that Ragnarok had been slayed. He had tears in his eyes. Phoelina being the leader of the troops on the official mourning said that “The guardian’s sacrifice wouldn’t go in vain”. Dioktis was having a party in his castle with all of the robots that day thinking as if he won the war. The next day, was the day everybody was waiting for. It was the final day of the war. All injured soldiers were healed properly by Bert, Sam and Nesa. Phoelina soared through the sky gracefully. Kronolus and Cindy led the terrestrial troops. While Aquarelis and Aurora led the water troops. Dioktis was sitting in his castle and was drinking tea for robots. When he saw Phoelina flying, he spat all of his tea. He ordered the troops to catch Phoelina. Phoelina dodged many nets but finally was strangled in a net and passed out. When she woke up, she saw a sword near her neck. She saw it was Dioktis. Dioktis removed the net. They fought for a long time until, Dioktis won. He asked, “Any last wishes”. She replied, “Meet the guardian”. There was some movement in the water. From the water rose a huge figure. It was Ragnarok, who everybody thought was slain but actually was healed by the royal

physician. Dioktis asked how? Taking advantage of the commotion in the battleground Cindy silently crept behind Dioktis and shot a water arrow which made Dioktis to faint. When he woke up, he saw he was surrounded by creatures. The guardian said “I feel he isn’t worthy of dying. So, I shall punish him in the worst way possible”. Some kind of purple ray shot out from the guardian’s hand and hit Dioktis. Dioktis was shrinking or was turning into a BABY! The guardian took the infant in his hands and handed it over to Phoelina and said, “He is your responsibility now” and vanished. Later Phoelina was crowned as the queen of creatures and robots. There was a truce between robots and creatures. All was well....for now.

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