

Magic Tree House, Book 30

Haunted Castle on Hallows Eve (Unabridged)

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Chapter 1: on hallows eve

"Maybe I should be a vampire princess. " said Anne.

She and Jack were sitting on front of the Porsche. A cool breeze rustled the trees. Autumn leaves piled on the ground.

"The geority has Your princess costume." said Jack .

"Besides there's a vampire last Halloween."

"I know, but where I maybe tease again." said Anne.

"So where you will big tease be a vampire princess?" said Jack .

He stood up.

"How many princess have made up their group right now?"

"Oh.."

"Oh, ma'am" said Jack . A giant black bird through on to the ground. The bird descended to the fallen leaves. Its feather glisened as golden afternoon light,

"Wow! Is that crow?" Asked Anne.

"Too big for a crow." said Jack . "I think it might be a raven."

"A raven?" said Anne. "Cool."

The raven lifted its sleepy head, and stared at them with bright eyes. Jack held his breath. The bird hopped forward. It flapped its great black broad wings and lifted into the air. And it glided into the Autumn sky and headed toward the foggy quiet woods.

Anne jumped up.

"It's a sign. Morgan is there. (Morgan sent that)" she said.

"I think you're right. "said Jack . "Let's go."

Jack and Anne hurried up across their front yard, quenching through the leaves. They ran up along their street and into the foggy quiet woods. When they came to the tallest oak, they saw raven flapped its wings, (or, they saw rope letters were waving in the wind.) The magic tree house was waiting for them.

"Just as we got." Anne said smiling,

Jack followed the rap of the letter. When they climbed into the tree house, they saw a new sign that Morgan left. The enchant tree for the kingdom of Camelot.

"That's weird." said Jack looking around.

The wind blew hard again, shaking the tree branches. A huge

yellow leaf fluttered through the open window, and came to rest on Jack 's feet.

"Oh, ma'am!" he said, "look at this."

"What?" said Anne.

Jack picked up the leaf, there was a writing on it. The letters were coving and old-fashioned .

"Wow..." whispered Anne. "What does it say?"

Jack held leaf up to the tree house window, in the fleeding light, he read aloud:

"Jack and Anne are flocked quick. On all hallow's eve. Look for me in the heart of the oak. Am."

"Em?"said Anne.

"Morgan never sent us messages with Amen."

"Right."said Jack . "But, Moleen does." they said together.

"Recony sent us information that's been the Christmas in Camelot.

" said Anne. She pointed to the royal rave that's reptation still laying in the corner of the tree house.

"Now it invited us to the Halloween!" said Jack ."Halloween was called on Hallow's eve a long time ago."

"He knows.(He knew)" said Anne. "We have to go."

"Of course." said Jack .

There was no way for them to turn down the invitation of the master magician of all the time,

"But how could we get there?"

"How big the invitation that will take us?" said Anne. "I could be the king castle so long as Chirstmas Eve."

"That idea!" said Jack . He pointed the fancy writing on the leaf. "I wish I could go,ehh.."

"Do we know where the leaf with invitation to us came from?" said Anne.

"Right." said Jack .

The wind began to blow.

The tree house started to expand, it expanded faster and faster.

Then everything was still. Absolutely still.

Chapter 2: the Heart of the Oak

Jack opened his eyes, a chilly wind blew into the tree house.

Openly's whirled outside the window.

"Look, we have a costumes." said Anne.

"I'm not a princess of all Vampire." Jack looked closer. There, he

was a wearing of nittling tonid and tides, and Anne was wearing a long dress with a naplon.

"Camelot costumes." Jack said softly.

They looked out of the window together. There were high and huge old trees in the thick forest. The afternoon's sun was sinking in the Autumn sky.

"So what do we do now?" said Jack .

"The invitation says that suppose Moleen was hidden in the high thick oak." said Anne.

"Yeah, but what's that mean?" said Jack scaring.

"The heart of an Oak. Let's go down to get it figured out." said Anne. She carefully placed the invitation in the corner of the tree house. Then she and Jack climbed down the rope ladder. They stepped down on the leafy ground. In the faint daylight they began to suckle the base of the giant oak. They walked all their way around until to the end to the rope ladder again.

"Well, we've been back where we started." said Jack , "wherever found its heart."

"Wait a minute. " said Anne, "What's that?"

She pointed to the long thin bark on the crack of the tree trunk. The sliver of light, seemed to be coming from the crack. Jack touched the bark around the light. He pushed the crack up. Bigger,

"It's a secret door." said Jack . He pushed harder.

"Great! " A tall door narrow door swanlling into the tree. Light streamed from inside. "We found it!" whispered Anne."The heart of the oak."

Jack nodded.

"Let's go in." said Anne. They slipped into the narrow doorway into the bright hollow of the tree trunk. Jack couldn't believe his eyes, the round room was lit by hundred of candles, shadows on the curved brwon walls.

"This is impossible." thought Jack . "The heart of oak is much more bigger than the tree itself."

"Welcome." said the deep whispered voice.

They turned around. Inside an old man sitting in the couch of the wooden chair. He had long wide beard and was weared in a red cloak.

"Hi, Moleen." said Anne.

"Hello, Anne. Hello, Jack . It is good to see you again. " The magician said. "I am wait for help you will give us for the Christmas eve in Camelot. Now Morgan and I believe that you might be able to help us again. "

"We love do." said Anne.

"The whole future of our kingdom depends on your success. " said Moleen.

"Are you sure you want us?" Jack asked. "I mean we're only kids."

"You've passed many tests from Morgan. " said Moleen. "Are you not the master of Librarians and the magicians of everyday magic?"

Jack nodded.

"Yes, we're. " he said.

"Good, you've all the skills we need on this mission." said Moleen.

"You'll also need our help from God of our world. The world of magic and legend. "

"Are you coming with us? " asked Anne.

"No." the magician said.

"You guys seem much more younger than I. You're my librarians now. Yesterday he brought me some books. I've been questioned by Morgan's librarian." Moleen stood up from his chair.

"Come." he said.

Leading them to a door that curved the wall, he opened it and stepped into another room. Jack and Anne followed him. The master's room was filled of scrolls and ancient books.

Sitting on the floor, was a boy about eleven or twelve years old. He

was reading but led with a random.

"You're hoper and guide." Moleen said to Jack and Anne.

The boy looked up, he had friendly facile face, dark twinkly eyes.

He broke to a big green.

"Woof! Woof! " he said.

"Teddy!" cried Anne.

Jack couldn't believe it. There was the helper of the young sorcerer who was dreaming Morgen's paintings. Moleen for once surprised.

"You already knew to each other?" He asked.

"Yes, we met a while ago when I accidentally changed myself into a dog." said Teddy.

"Morgan wanted to teach Teddy a lesson." explained Anne. "So she sent him with a froggy tree before she changed him back to a boy. She seemed show him the Titanic, and sent him a Buffalo danm pig"

"And from a tiger from India. " said Jack ."And forest from Australia."

"Wonders stars indeed." said Moleen."I'm glad that you're friends. You friendship may help you in this mission. "

"What is the mission?"asked Anne.

"We're all out of our laws of Camelot. " said Moleen. "The Yamits woods is the castle of the doom duke." Moleen leaned forward. "If you want to tell us something very scary. It would be your mission." he said.

"To bring order to the Doom duke's castle."

Moleen sat back in his chair. His gaze was calm, but fear was shown in his eyes.

"Bring order to a castle? " thought (called)Jack . "Is that all?"

"We've massed up, sir." asked Anne.

"You will find out soon enough." said Moleen.

"We expect our tasks to be made clearly" said Teddy. "The mission will all be done without failure."

Moleen fixed his eyes on Teddy.

"Perhaps," he said, "but the warning, my boy. You're hasty and careless with your magic cramps. On this mission you must choose all your words wisely."

"Indeed, I'll." said Teddy.

Moleen turned to Jack and Anne, "and warning to you too." he said.

"You are about to enter the taboo of fear. Perseid on that carriage and you'll come out into the light."

"Duke of the Fear." Jack thought.

Moleen picked up the landturn and handed it to teddy. "The duke's castle lies in the east. Go quickly." he said. "Order must be as restored soon as possible."

Teddy nodded at moleen. And then he turned to Jack and Anne.

"To the Duke's castle." he said.

And he let them out of the heart of the oak.

Chapter 3: rock

It was cooler outside now. Daylight was fleeting quickly. The wind had picked up.

"A grand adventure for us, erh.." said teddy.

"yes." said Anne.

Jack was excited too, but he had a lot of questions. As Teddy started to the oak forest, Jack hurriedly picked him up.

"What do you think our mission is exactly?" he asked.

"Moleen said we should sent the message to the castle." said Anne.

"Perhaps he wants the mops from the floor that he could wash the dishes. " Teddy joked.

"And make the beds." said Anne.

She and Teddy laughed.

"Our mission will be harder than just making choice(making jokes).

" said Jack .

"what about the town(tonal) of fear?"

"Oh, you need not be afraid about Fear." said teddy."I know magic, remember?"

"Teddy, did you know some magic before you met Morgan and moleen?" asked Anne.

"I did. my father was a sorcerer." Teddy said. "and my mother was a wizzard (witch) from other world."

"That's so cool." said Anne.

They crunched through the dust and dead leaves, a dusk wind shoke the trims on branches. Golden leaves spank on the ground. Jack thought responding too. Moleen and the heart of the oak. sorcerers, woods brights. None of these things were ever made things back from crick. At last, Teddy made through the last forest and into a clearing

"Wow! Out!" he said.

They all stopped walking, the young clearing was filled with small village that through the cutting edges(cottage). The cottage

windows were twinkling with candle light. Chimney was smoked through the dusty sky. Teddy held up his landing.

"On wood.(onward)" he said. They went down the path, the path through the village. Several children in rugaed close picking out their front doors.

"Greetings!" called teddy.

"Can you tell us how to get the castle of the duke?"

"The castle? " a boy said in a frightened voice. "it's just be along the wood. " He pointed at the forest on the other side of the village.

"follow the psth that you come through it."

"Oh, Mustn't you come to there!?" a girl cried.

"Why not?" asked Anne.

"Something's been very wrong in the castle." said the girl.

"And resently the raven came."

"Has anyone been there to see what's going on?" asked Jack .

"Only old maggie who used to work there." said the girl. "Two weeks ago, she went to the castle as usual, but she came running back scaing our of a witch."

"Maggie says the castle's haunting with ghosts. " said the boy."she gives her opinion the same light over and over."

"Ghosts?" said Jack . His mouth felt dry.

But Teddy just laughed.

"Ghosts don't scare me." he said.

"have you ever seen one, teddy?" asked Anne.

"No, but I should like to." Teddy said with a grimace.

"Look!" one of the girls pointed into the sky."The raven's back."

A flock of large black birds were flying lower in the dark grey sky.

The valliage kids came to scream. Several grown-upers rushed out of their cottages.

"Go away!" a woman yelled at the ravens. She picked a lot of stones and began throwing them to the birds.

"Leave us along!"

"Stop! stop!" cried Anne."You'll hurt them."

A stone chucked on one of the ravens. It fell to the ground.

"Oh! No!" cried Anne.

The grown-upers pulled their children inside. Door slammed and shutters closed. Anne dashed to the fallen bird and crouched beside it. Jack and Teddy hurried up to Anne to see the fallen bird. The bird was crouching, slightly flapping its wings. Its head was like a ball, and its lost squeezing sounds where its tail feathers were

bent.

"koo..koo!" Teddy said loudly. he looked at Jack . "I want the journey to the land of birds study the language. " he said. "I've learned a bit of that, but not raven."

"don't worry." said Jack ."Anne talks to animals and birds in their own language."

"I'm sorry for what they did to you." Anne said softly to the raven. She's stroke up his bloody head.

"What's your name?"

"Ro..rr..ck." the raven crowed.

"Rock? Your name is Rock?" said Anne.

"Rolp.. Rolp..." crowed raven.

"See, I told you." Jack said to teddy.

"Rock, they were afraid of you for some reason." Anne said.

Rock made soft bill like songs.

"Wow..Crow..."

"Yes, that's why they do not be up to the sky. " said Anne.

"What's in your tail feathers been binded? But a windstone seems to hurt."

Rock flapped his long black wings. He took a few feeble steps.

"Come on, Rock!" Anne crowed. "you can do that."

The raven flapped its wings again.

"Crock!" he crowed. He lifted off the ground.

"Great!" said Anne clapping. Rock flapped its wings , he gladded up into the light. He swepted its way back down to Anne.

"Crow! Crow!" he called as to thanking her.

"Be careful! Rock!" Anne shouted. They all weaved to the raven as he was soaring in the sky. Anne smiled at Jack and teddy.

"It was really nice." she said.

"Indeed, it was." said teddy. "I think your gentle words for healing too him. "

"I wonder why people here are so afraid of ravens." said Anne.

"Yeah!" said Jack ."And what was that the fear about the ghosts. "

"Ghosts?" said teddy. He smiled, "You mean they fear ghosts just like you with me?"

Jack shrilled," I am not really afraid." he said.

"Not afraid?" said a feeble voice.

Jack and Teddy looked around. an old woman stood at the dark doorway of her cottage. She leaned forward, in a cracked voice she said:" Where is the girl who spines woolen to thread. Where is the boy who plays chess before the bed. Where is the horned you wish to be fed."

The woman stared at them with fearful looking eyes. Then he stepped back to his cottage and closed her door. The shivered voice where Jack spined.

"That was strange." he said.

"She must be old Maggie who worked in the castle." said Anne."I wonder what she's talking about."

"I don't know." said teddy. "But she's good rimming eh?"

Jack nodded. "Indeed, she was." he said softly.

"That's very long," said teddy, "she comes fast upon us."

Leaving the cottages behind, the three of them got along the gathering dark. They left village and followed the path through the woods. Teddy held up the lamp to light their way. The wind blew the branches of the trees, that's making whisper and chilly Autumn night.

When they finally came out of the woods, they all gasped in wonder.

"Oh, ma'am!" said Jack .

Towering before them in the moon light was a wall(waltz) of huge stone castle.

Chapter 4: the castle

The castle was still and silent. No candles were burning in its windows, no guards stood at its gate house. No archers bestowed on the top towers of its wall.

"Hello!" Teddy shouted.

No one answered.

"No one protected it?" said teddy. "Our mission should be easy.

"Yeah!" said Anne.

Jack didn't say anything. He would felt happier if guards had been protected the castle. That would be seen more normal.

"Come along!" said teddy. Jack and Anne followed Teddy over the wooden bridge of the gate house. Teddy held up the lamp before its arched double doors. Cowboys (cupboards, curbwebs) startled the moisty light.

"Hello! may we enter?" he called.

Silence.

They all stared at the heavy wooden doors.

"Never fear. I shall get in." said teddy. The boy soured put down his light. He took a deep breath. He rubbed his hand together. Then he stretched up in and shouted.

"Open ye too, Open doors. " He looked at Jack and Anne.

"Quick! there's a warning on the doors"

"on floors?" said Jack .

"Good." said teddy.

he opened his arms again and yelled:" OPen ye too, open doors.

We will not pop up our beautiful floors"

Nothing happened.

Teddy looked at Jack and Anne.

"Bad ram." he said.

Anne frowned and nodded.

"Are you sure that it's even locked?" said Jack .

"Let's see." said Anne.

She pushed on one door, Jack pushed on the other.

slowly, the door cracked open.

"Ah, brilliant! " said Teddy with a laugh.

"Shall we?" he held up his hand waving to Jack and Anne through the open doorway. the castle gatehouse was cold and empty, Jack could see it bright and stark up there. he heard a crack. They all turned to look. The heavy doors moved by themselves and closed with a pump. They all stared at the doors for a moment. And

Teddy broke the silence.

"interesting?" he said cheerfully.

Jack tried to smile, "Indeed, interesting." he said. he shivered, he couldn't see if it's from the cold or the fright.

"Now, " he wondered."Now are we enter the land of fear? "

"Onward!" said teddy.

He led them through the empty gatehouse onto the steps of the castle ground. There was no sign of life anywhere. Jack saw an old woman's ram.

"Where's the girl who spined woods from the thread. Where's the boys play chess before bed. Where's the haunt to wait to be fed"

Jack wondered what the ram could mean.

"what girl? what boys? what haunt? " Teddy acrossed quiet quartyard to the entrench of the large building. Checking in, Anne quickly followed him. Teddy held up his lamp so it's light could help them to see inside. there were roads empty stalls, saddles and bridles from the pagzine of the walls. He was piled on the corners.

Must be the stables. said Jack .

But no horses. said Anne.

No matter. it's orderly. said teddy, on our word.

He led them into the open doorway of the other building. teddy's lighting showing on the break of heaven.

Don't hurt. Breakfast was on the tables and stream of vallians are on the rafters.

The kitchen. said Jack .

But no cooks or servants. said Anne.

No matter what happened here too. said teddy. Onward!

As they wandered through the moonlight, quateryard, Jack looked to his right and left lands behind them.

If they are ghosts. he thought.

what are they look like? Halloween ghosts? sheets? Negro people like moontrees? he started.

Hi, guys. he whispered loudly.

wait a minute! wait a minute!

what is it? said Anne,.

Jack pushed his glasses from the pocket. a witch is going to keep warming from building to building. he said, what's a stratagy here."

stratagy? asked teddy.

Jack means we should make a plan. said Anne.

we did. said teddy. excellent idea. a plan, yes. he grimed. how do

we do that?

Well, first we ask ourselves, where exactly we're going. said Jack .

Teddy looked about. he pointed to a tower right in above the quaternary yard, there! he said. The keep, the family, we can do dutch!

great! said Jack .

now what will we do to get there?

climb the steps reached floor. said teddy.

Have a look around.

And we see anything wonderfully? Tide it up? said Anne.

EXcellent! said teddy.

and then? asked Jack .

we leave. said teddy. our mission's done.

Jack nodded: this was much more like a plan. or a mission he got. but he like to leave the leaving part. he hoped that happened before entering ghosts' showed up.

Ok, he said.

Holding his lamp to light, there was the way Teddy led them to the entrance of the castle cave. he pushed open the wooden door and they all stepped inside. Dark figure yards were loomed , stone walls.

Ah! Jack cried. he jumped back popped to Anne.

Anne laughed. it's only a shadows. she said.

Jack felt silly. embarrassly.

right, sorry, sorry. he said.

he took a deep breath.

Ok, let's fun to start our away.

Ai! said teddy.

they started walking slowly through down the passage way. Jack and Anne followed closely behind Teddy . the air was heavy and damp. Jack 's heart was pounding.

now, he wondered. now are the way we tano the fear?

A mourning sound came through the passage way. there're a lot of paint.

Ayax! said Anne.

she and Jack grasped each other. Teddy laughed.

that's only the shutter's banning. he said.

what about the mourning ? ask the Jack .

it's only the wind blowing through the cracks. said teddy.

Jack took another deep breath and kept going. and then, soon they came to a twistling stair way.

the stairs, said Anne.

good, let me check. climbing the stairway, a sort of part of their plan.

shall we? said teddy.

indeed, upward. said Jack , trying to respond to teddy.

Teddy held up his lighter to the stairs of the deep downstairs. Jack and Anne followed. they climbed around and around along the twisting stair way. when they came to the first landing, Teddy let them to the door way of the room. they picked in. they saw armours and helmets, grasplet, gunlets, shells, spears and swords.

The arms room. said Jack .

Aye. said teddy.

everything seems odder here. said Anne.

Jack nodded. he liked order in the room. maybe in here he felt safer.

shall we keep going? said teddy.

of course. said Jack . he was starting to feel a lot of braver now.

They return to the stairs and climbed again.

On the third floor, there was appeared an arched entrench into a huge room.

Teddy used candles from the candlestick to lit the torch. there was

settled another doorway. in the flakling light, Jack saw a high
ceilling. In walls hang tap strings.

It's the great hall. he said.

Where with the fisten stuff. Let's look around. said Anne.seems
everything is out of the order.

As the three of them slowly walked forward, Jack kept his eyes on
the ghosts. Teddy held up his lightten. it's showing on a long banque
table.

Ahuh! he said. the table was litter with brownd creams, and
candlewags, and table dinner flower. The flower near the table was
message too. there are bits of food remains and meat bones.

Finally we found something to putting in order. said teddy. shall we?

Jack passed a strwabroom on the corner.

sure! it's sweet! he said.

I will clear the table. said Anne.

I will scrape the wax. said teddy.

Jack grasped the strwabroom and began sweeping around the
table. He swept off the apple peels, fish bones, speak wag showers,
and old cheese. As he swept everything into the need pile, he felt
good.

They're finally carried up their mission.

We'll bring the order to the castle just like Moleen has told us to do.

he thought.

soon, we can leave.

Suddenly Anne screamed.

Jack dropped his broom and looked around.

look! Anne cried with eyes widely open. she pointed to the stone house in the other end of the corridor. It was a great hole in front of the huts. a large wide bone hovered in the air. it popped up and down. Then it began floating. straight toward them.

Chapter five: ghosts

A..aa.. yelled teddy.

A..aa.. yelled Jack .

A..aa.. yelled Anne.

Still screaming, they all run to the door, bone came after them.

Teddy led the way they towards to the arched way in scrambled splitting case. Jack looked behind of them, it's still coming. he shrieked.

A..aa.. they all screamed again.

On the next landing, Teddy charged into a nearby room,
make haster! he yelled . he put Jack and Anne into the room and
slammed the door behind them.

Out of the breath, they all leaned against the door, painting in
trembling.

safe. Teddy guessed.

safe out of the bone. Anne started laughing.

Jack laughed too, their laughter shared the terror they couldn't stop.

listen, guys, listen! said Anne.

it there a noise? Teddy stopped laughing. Jack clapped his hands
over his mouth, he listened, there was a singing klickling sound. But
he couldn't see anything.

Teddy used the firearms from the land, and held the torches near
the door. And they all looked about.

looks like a nursery. said teddy.

the torchlight showed the kid's room.

the room had three small beds. wooden toys were scattered
across the floor. a long wihit curtain fell from the open window. The
clicking noise seemed coming from the dark corner.

What is that? whispered Anne.

She started toys and noise. Jack and Teddy followed her. Teddy

held up his light. his light's shown a child sat in the splitten well.
it's sat in the corner near basketball wall and the tall dusty mirror.
the splitting maid was splitted thread. but noone was touching it. it
was spling all by itself.

look! whispered Anne.

she pointed to the low table near the spinning wheel. on the table
was a chair spot. large, wooden chair's species were spread on the
scrolled ball. But some of the pieces were just sitting as Jack , Anne
and Teddy watched.

A horse piece slit slowly from one shuttle to another. and a queen
piece did the same.

yaex! said Anne.

ghosts! said teddy.

Let's get out of here. said Jack .

they all rushed out of the room. Teddy threw open the door. the
winged bone was hanging there right outside the door!

Ahh...they all screamed.

Teddy slammed the door shut behold together, they all began
fleeing to leave. a free leave to stay. Jack 's heart was beaten wildly,
he couldn't be brave.

I , I thought you want a freefom ghost. he said to Teddy

grimacing.

Yes, I will. I believe I just discovered what I am. said teddy.

what way do ? said Jack .

A ram, a ram. said teddy. he gave Anne his lightening through her arms and started her ram: split this world of the earth and air. he looked at Jack and Anne.

whip, what grems was the air!

the air! said Jack . Teddy shook his head. I feel I have been bad to make things worse.

Jack tried harder to think a better ram to air.

wait a minute! said Anne. I get it now.

I get it! she grinned at Jack and teddy.

As she lost mind. Jack wondered.

remember what all Magie said? asked Anne.

and then she said it: there is girl who spinned the thread. Anne pointed to the spinning wheel at the corner , there she is. she said. she spinned at that wheel. Anne reset more.

where are the boys who play chess before the bed? Anne pointed at the chess table. there they are. she said. they are probably her brothers! they are playing chess. she reset more.

Where is the horned waits to be fed? Anne throw opened the door to the nursery. the bone was still hanging in the air. Jack and

Teddy jumped back and feared.

don't be afraid. said Anne. it's just the dog who haunted just carrying a bone in its mouth . don't you see? The girl, the boys, the ghost. They're all here! they are just invisible.

Chapter 6: Moleen's diamond

Jack and Teddy were speechless. they kept staring at Anne. she got down on her knees and talked to the invisible dog.

How are you? she asked in a soft voice. are you hungry?

The bone dropped on the floor and it flipped over from side to side. see? Anne said to Jack and teddy. now it's running with its back without the bone in its mouth.

poor thing. poor thing. said Jack .

we have to help him. said Anne. she stood up. we have to help them too. the girl and her brothers.

she hurried ran across the room, Jack and Teddy followed. Anne stopped at the small spinning wheel.

we can't see you. said Anne. but we're not afraid of you. we want to help you. can you hear me?

The spinning wheel stopped spinning.

she can hear us! Anne said to Jack and teddy.

Anne turned back to the ghost gril.

what happened to you, and your brothers and your dog? is there anyone else in the castle? how did you can our to come invisible?

Jack followed the wheel just in the air whoosh passed him.

I think she's moving. said Anne.

Yeah. said teddy. You're looking glass, see? and the invisible finger has begun to sweep something in thick dust of the mirror. Four words slowly appeared.__Diamond of Destine Stolen.

I can't believe it. said teddy. this is must be the secret castle that God of the demon's destine!

what's that? said Jack .

a magic diamond belongs to moleen. said teddy. it was stole from the handle of the very sword that king carried from the stone many years ago.

Oh, I knew that story. said Anne. that's how Arthur became king.

Yes! said teddy.

and someday the diamond of destine will give the same strenth and power right next to ruler of Camelot.

That's why Moleen must mean when he said the future of camelot depends on us. said Anne.

indeed. said teddy.

wait, wait, said Jack . I've been confused. what's the diamond of
destine have to do with these invsible kids and dogs? After all, they
haven't become king. Moleen gave the diamond to the royal noble
family of camelot. said teddy.

the name of the family kept in secret. as long as the family kept the
diamond safe, they would have good fortune. but if they were failed
to protect it, they would fade from life.

Oh, so the family left the diamond that get stolen. said Anne. and
another volutine ghosts!

Precisely! said teddy.

I wonder where the diamond was kept. said Jack .

Good question. said teddy.

certainly, something special hidden somewhere. Perhaps in one of
the towers.

guys, look! said Anne.

she pointed to the wall near the mirror. a long heavy taping tree had
been pulled up aside to vivid a small door in the stone wall. the
door was slowly swimming opened.

The ghost girl. said Anne. she's showing us the diamond secrets
hidden place.

The three of them hurried up to the stone wall and looked inside a
tiny cabinet. the wall of the cabinet was made of gold and ivory. But

the cabinet was empty. Anne looked around.

ghost girl? she said. Who stole the diamond of destiny from the cabinet?

Letters began to appear on the mirror again. In the thick dust, invisible finger wrote: The raven.

Oh, no. whispered teddy. please no.

Jack saw the fresh wave of fear. Oh, no, please. No, what? he said.

It. said Teddy pointed to the mirror. The finger wrote one more word in the dust: King.

Just as I feared. said Teddy in harsh voice. the raven king.

Chapter 7: one two, three

So that's why Moleen said from those books. said teddy.

what's books? who's the raven king? said Jack .

Not all make sense. said teddy.

who's the raven king? said Jack .

But how I wonder where we can find the diamond of destiny. said teddy.

teddy, how's the raven king?? Jack nearly shouted.

He's a terrified creature who comes from the other world. said teddy.
I've read all about it from a book that I borrowed from Moleen and Morgan's library. as a boy, the raven king belonged to a bird, so he could fly. He stole the spell from the wizard of winter, but he didn't have a magic to make words properly. so the spell belong the half way. he need him half bird, and half human.

oh, ma'am. said Jack .

now he command a huge army of raven who treat him as the king.
said teddy.

why did he still steal the diamond of destine? asked Anne.

I don't know. said teddy. but we must get it back. We'll save the camelot's future.

and what's the ghost kids do? said Anne. and ghost dog. she looked around room .

don't worry. she called. we'll help all of you. we'll get the diamond of destine back.

we will? asked Jack . how? we don't know where the raven king leave anything?

Look! more writing~ whispered Anne. she heard you.

three more words slowly appeared in the mirror dust. Next on mountain top.

Jack felt cool which by what meaning again. curtain covering the

window moved inside. the peach of moonlight threw in the floor.

Jack and Anne and Teddy walked to the window and looked out. in the distance, a craggie mountain was out to the moon shinning sky. Ah.. whispered teddy. so there do lives the raven king. I saw it next to the other world.

my did well be , said Jack . we'll be never able to get the top of the mountain.

Yah. said teddy. No one motto can climb the sky-likd mountain.

how could we get the diamond back? cried Anne.

I said no mere motto. said teddy.

I am a man more powerful than a motto, remember? I am a sorcerer.

Yeah. but you're right number no work. said Anne.

true. but I have more than just one rams. said teddy.

he put his twig in his pocket, see!

what's that? said Jack .

Tizzle and ehchanted twizzle twig. said teddy.

It's magic that strong enough to change me into anything I want.

Oh. wow! said Anne.

did Morgan gave you that? asked Jack .

No, said teddy. Morgan and Moleen did not even know I have it. the forest spread, my cursin and my mother gave it to me. In case

whenever I'm in emergent need,
so what do you want to change into? asked Anne.
well...a raven of course. Teddy said.
teddy's crazy scared Jack . but Anne didnt seem to think so.
what'a cool idea! she said.
You're they're both crazy. Jack thought.
And cool indeed! said teddy.
he held up the twig,
Waitta minute! said Jack .
did you have a plan? I mean what do you going to do when you
change into a raven.
I shall fly over to the next side of the mountain. Teddy answered.
said teddy. Find diamond, bring it back. And mission down.
And what do we do? asked Anne.
Wait here for me, I'll soon be back if I can. said teddy. he climbed
on the window edge, his moon shuttle craped the floor.
Good luck! said Anne.
Thank you. said teddy.
He raised his whistle twig.
stop! said Jack .
Can we discuss our plan a little more?
Teddy has already swimppng his whistle twig through the air. he

waved from the top of his head to the tips of his toes,

Teddy, stop! said Jack .

But Teddy started his roam.

Oh, whistle twig from whistle tree, make me a raven, quickly said
the words raoms the tree.

wait! said Jack .

Dosen't roam with the tree? said teddy.

Three! said Anne.

Brilliant! said teddy.

He started again. Oh, whistle twig from whistle tree, make me a
raven, one, two, three.

he waved the twig quietly.

Tearful! Dusting covered his head. suddenly he heard a roar, so the
blast of heat. and he heard a strange squish.

Jack looked up. teddy's whistle twig has fallen onto the floor. Jack
saw teddy's shadow was on the floor, too. but it's no longer a
shadow of a boy, a joy was through Jack . a large raven was
perched on the window frame though. Moonlight shown on it like
a blue-black winds that's shaggy through the weathers. It had a
thick neck and a bit beak. a second raven still sat on the beam
of the window. It looked like the first. only smaller.

Where is Anne? Jack wondered wildly. He tried to call her name.

But the terrible crop came from the back of the whistle road(wood) .
Hhh..ah..Jack felt that he's been called in the terrible nightmare.
when the jokey turned his head, it appeared down his own body.
His arms had become changed into feathered black wings. His legs
were spinnedly twigs like indeed poor long sknny toes with curved
claws.
Teddy had accidently changed them all into the ravens. one two,
three.

Chapter 8: spray, spray, spray

Whow jaw..call our knee... Teddy crowed.
Teddy was speaking in raven now. but Jack understood perfectly.
Teddy had said: sorry, Jack and Anne,
Anne stepped forward, she flapped the window edge and perched
with teddy.
Crock, crock. she crowed.
that's ok, this is fun.
Crock. Jack squeezed. fun! cool job! called Anne. come on, Jack ,
let's fly.
Anne and Teddy lifted off the edge disappeared in the moonlight

and missed.

It can not be real. thought Jack . it can be real! he looked at the feathers across. he stretched up the ring wind and left. fly both. before they knew what's happening, they lifted commonly all floors and landed on the window edge.

Jack saw Teddy and Anne flying around the moonlight, it was zipping around like acrobats diving and townbling through the air.

O, crock.. Jack crowed.

Anne come back, spray...spray...she called. fly, fly.

Okii..Anne rose from the dive. in one easy swop she gladed up and sat beside Jack on the window edge.

This is so much fun, Jack , she crowed, don't you sit here?

Teddy flew by them, I'm off to the mountain top. he crowed, fly with me!

come on! Jack ! crowed Anne. she took off with Teddy swooping to the cool night air.

oh, ma'am. fear clatched small raven heart. i'm defenitely coming to fly now. he thought.

moleen's words echoed in his mind, persit on the all ways with the courage. and you'll come out into the light. Jack looked out of the night. he closed his eyes. he jumped off the edge. Jack was falling, he opened his eye when he flapped. His wings lifted him up, he

started himself.

He recovered in the cold night air. His eyes were staring from right to left. He looked down, he nearly fainted the castle's foryard was far below. Jack flapped wildly, he was glided. He flapped again. He glided. Flapping and gliding. Flyijng higher and higher into the sky. Finally Jack caught up with Anne and teddy. They were soaring on the sky waiting for him.

Oak.. Jack crowed.

Onward!

The three of them flew through the moon and night, hidden for the next of the raven king. Except for swooshing their wings, they made no noise. They soared up beside the mountain, passed them a lot of tall pines. They flew through long moistous clauds. As they glamped the mountain peak, Teddy led out a low crock: raven troops! Jack appeared through the night.

I couldn't believe my eyes.

In the wild moon light, they saw thousand of ravens roasting along the rocky edge. Jack , Teddy and Anne kept flying. They soared above the troops higher and higher to the tower of the highly peaked mountain. When they reached the top, Teddy led up a scrok. There it is! He crowed. The mass of the raven king.

Chapter 9: a piece of star

Teddy dropped down to a ledge, Jack and Anne followed. Hidden in the shadows, they crouched together. The dark feathers touching they peered out as the moon moved, there was the raven king.

The king giant nest with a rocky overhand. It was made up of muds, twigs and long strips of tree bark. Two raven sentries were guard the star's entrench.

Ok, Jack crowed softly. What's the plan?

Listen carefully, said teddy, and he answered, on tiny cracks and calls, the raven whispers spelled out the plan.

How did we struck the guards? Anne you keep watching the entrench, Jack , you going to the nest to get the diamond, then both of you to come back to the castle. And wait for me there,

What about the raven king? Crowed Jack .

I sensed he's not here. Crowed teddy. I see no leaves of his bobyguards. We should be hurry before we returns.

Jack had a lot more questions about the plan, before he got to ask them, Teddy lifted his wings from his perches and flew towards the entrench.

Let's go! Cried Anne right through the air. Jack was in a panic, he gathered his feathers and croak.

Hey, you guys! But was too late. Teddy has already damped by raven sentries.

Ork! Ork! Ork!

The two sentries left their watching flew Teddy with short shrug. They chased him high into the sky. Anne crept into the entrenches of the nest.

Come on! Jack ! She crowed.

Jack jumped up the legend through on the giant nest. Without thinking, he stepped into the entrench, he stepped side to side with his raven side. He saw walls packed with dry mud and animal fur. Woolen steps. The floor was covered with mass. Jack took few steps forward, he stopped. He saw no sign of the raven king. He crooked from side to side, and listening, all was quiet.

Jack lifted around the nest, where a vampire was on the nest's wall. Looked different, he was blacking and shinning, he stepped toward it. He touched it with his beak. It wasn't wall at all. It's the curtain of the feathers. Jack pushed through the feather curtain, moonlight were showing from behind it. Haps of huge gold sliver and bronze glid under cool light. Pale pears, and // would be shown in the sparkle.

It made all the treasure of blue red crestle. It's not bigger than marble, but it shown all light and all warm, just like a piece of star.

Jack knew that this stone was the diamond of destiny.

His raven heart was pumping, he looked at the diamond and touched it with his beak. As he did that, it brought forth brilliant and beautiful light.

Jaw! Jaw! Anne was calling him from the outside.

We..go.. they're coming.

Jack carefully picked up the diamond with his beak, it brought back his strength, and courage. Anne called another warning. Jack had to flee just right now. he came out of the raven king's nest back to the light. More sentries had been loaded, they were flying towards the mountain top, calling wildly and warned a alarm.

Crock!

Crock!

Crock!

Jack saw Anne perched on the edge. Hurry! Jack ! Hurry! She crowed.

Anne flew up the mountain, Holding the diamond in his beak, he greatly flapped his wings and lifted into the air after her. As he and Anne settled on the mountain top, calls of crows looked at night.

Thousands of roosting ravens flew in the sky like a giant cloud, their beating wings rumbled like thunder. The cloud of ravens covered the light of the moon. The night was completely black.

Spray, spray, Anne crowed,.

Fly, fly! She and Jack glared down to the dark sky to the duke's castle. The rain bees of raven army still thundered about the mountain top. But none of the ravens were chasing them.

They don't know what we've do without their king! Jack thought. He wondered where their king was. With the diamond of destine in his beak, he felt no fear.

The further Jack and Anne flew from the mountain, the more distance between the thunder of raven solders' wings. The duke's castle came in the sight. Jack and Anne saw a light of candle in the nursery. But they didn't want to stop flying just yet. And steady swooped over the castle keep. Over the yard of the guide house, and bridge over the cantle they cut it forward forest. Anne flew with him.

Finally they both glided smoothly back to the castle and landed on the window of the nursery. The diamond of destine was safe.

Chapter ten: where is it?

Jack and Anne perched on the legend appeared into the nursery. Teddy's lander and his twig were on the floor. But there was no sign

of teddy.

Teddy is not here yet. Crowed the Anne. Let's go on the heaven and put the diamond on its place.

Jack didn't move. He didn't like to give up the diamond yet. It's still made him felt quite brave.

Jack ! Crowed Anne. Let's put it back to the highing place. I'll moved the tapes tree. Anne flapped to the long tapes tree hanging on the wall. Fladering in the air, she took his legend with her beak. She tried to pull out the sign but it was still too heavy for her to let go.

I can't move it. She crowed. Now as long as I'm a Raven. I guess we have to wait Teddy to change us back to ourselves. She flapped to the window legend and landed beside Jack .

Jack was releaved. As long as he could hold the diamond, the better.

Hi! Crowed Anne. Maybe we could used teddy's magic whistled twig by ourselves. I can come up with better rams here anyway. He want her to try.

Jack shrugged his shoulder but Anne didn't notice. Jack shook his head, but Anne didn't notice. She helped down his whistled upon the window. She carefully picked it up with her beak, she flattered back beside Jack . And she moved her head from side to side.

Passing the twig over Jack 's feathered head and his body, his wings and his claws. The twig passed over her feathered body and wings as well. With the twig still holding in her beak, she made a deep crowking sound:

Ah..ah.. reh..reh..Dohh..dohhj..er...

Oh whistle twig from the whistle tree, make back Jack and make back me.

There was a magic wind in the fresh world, a glass of heat. Then Jack heard Anne's juggle:

Hi! Pay! I made the magic words for us! Look!

Jack looked down at his arms, legs and feet.

Oh, ma'am. He braved, feathers and jaws were gone. Anne and Jack were back. Jack wiggled his fingers and toes, he felt his face, his nose, his eyes, his ears, his love sister had his own body back.

Teddy has been so surprised. Said Anne.

Yeax has only I can do magic. She looked around the nursery.

Hi, we're back. She called invisible children. Yes, we were, we've got the diamond.

The diamond? Where is it? Said Jack . I must drop it when you change us.

Suddenly they heard a flush flapping in the window.

Teddy! Cried the Anne. She and Jack looked around. But Teddy

wasn't there. Instead, perched on the edge of the window, was a horrified creature. He was part human and part raven. He had so gift others here, a big fur nose, sharp claws, and a billowing feathered keep glancing in the moonlight like a shinning black armour.

Good evening. Said the raven king.

Chapter 11: all else

Jack and Anne were too stamped to speak. Staring at the desired creature, Jack remembered the story of the raven king. How's the king to become one of the bird, how'd he stolen the spell from the wizard of the winter, how'd he spelled at the halfway and left half bird, half human.

The raven king jumped from the window to the floor. One by one his raven bodyguards swooshed into the room after him. At least twenty ravens came through the window.

Soon Jack and Anne were surrounded by dark wings, sharp beaks and bright eyes.

What's the guard bing, please. The raven king twisted his head from side to side, looking from Jack to Anne.

There was two ravens who stole my diamond. He asked in his low voice.

What diamond? Asked Anne.

What, what ravens? Asked Jack . His voice was trembling. He wished just had steal the diamond of destine drinking and carriage.

The raven's king's castle after reading my treasure room. Said the raven king. Where are the heading?

Jack tried he was still hold the diamond.

We don't know anything about them. He said in a low steady voice, pretending the diamond made him brave.

You don't know anything about them? Said the raven king.

No. said Jack . You must have the wrong castle.

Ar..ar.. the wrong castle. Said the raven king.

Yes, said Jack .

Perhaps you lied. Said raven king.

But are you certain you have seen them? They looked very much like the little one here. The raven king threw its keep over his shoulder and held up an iron bird cage. A raven was captured inside.

Oh, help me. The raven crowed.

Teddy~! Cried Anne.

Is his name teddy? Said the raven king. How charming! He's called

teddy! I think you're wonderful pads, don't you?

Jack was horrified when he saw Teddy was trapped in the cage.

It's not charming. He said. It's cool. You'd better let him go out of the cage.

Yeah! Let him go! Said Anne. Or else.

Or else? Said raven king. Or else what?

He with Teddy left. His the king laughed jumping on the floor and on the window. He saw the whistle twig and he moved it. The raven king called beside of them. His laugh stopped properly.

Quick crow! He crowed to one of his bodyguards.

Jack tushed on the twig, but before he could grap it, the king's bodyguard swept off the floor and picked up the twig with his beak. As the raven carried it to the top of the window, Jack noticed that one of his tail feathers was bent.

Jack ! Look! It's rock! Said Anne. She called up to the bird.

Rock! Rock!

From the perch above the window, the raven landed down on Anne.

Rock, it's me. She said. I helped you when the people in the village threw stones on you, you remember?

What nonsense! Crowed raven king. Bring me the steak, bird.

Rock didn't move. Keeping the twig in his beak, he stared on Anne.

Give the twig to Jack , rock! She said. So he can turn Teddy back to

a boy.

So.. that little steak is one of the magic, did it. Said the raven king.

Bring it to me, bird. Now!

Don't do it ! rock! Said Anne. Don't let your boss rule you anymore.

The raven stared at Anne for a moment with his dark brown eyes.

He looked at raven king, and looked back at Anne.

Anne swooped down rock and twig at his feet. Jack grasped it.

Greater! The raven king shrimed rock. You'll pay for this! He lunged to the raven and rock tried to skip but king grasped him by the throat.

Jack had to save rock. He pointed the twig to the raven king's back and shouted: oh whistle twig from whistle tree, made raven a little to be! A definite wind whirled to the room, a glaning light flashed then all was clear. The raven king had vanished. His key left on the floor.

Rock up the way. I'm harmed. From under the feather the keep came a horse cry.

Oak..

Anne lifted uncovered a tiny raven. Oh.. she said softly. The bird stretched out his long neck,

Oak..

He crocked again.

Hello, yourself! Anne said smiling. She stroke on the downing feathers from the creature's head. Then she looked up at Jack .

A honey jam came up with that ram.

She just came to me. Said Jack .

I knew I have saved rock, but I didn't hurt the raven king. I think I actually feel sorry for him.

So you finally got him what he wanted. Said Anne. You turned him into a baby-raven.

Yeah. Jack said. Now he can live his whole life as a bird.

Rock flew up to the window edge. He looked around the other ravens. It was clear that he has become their new leader.

Crow! Crow! Rock crowed. He stepped aside, the raven troop began to leave nursery one by one. Two of them scrolled the new number in the flock as they flapped their small wings. Rock was the last to leave. He stared at Anne and Jack with long gaze. Then he lifted to the window edge, and flew away into the light of silver moon.

Chapter 12: a new day

Crake! A little crock came from the cage's floor.

Teddy! Cried Anne.

We almost forgot you. Said Jack .

Crake! He crowed again.

Let me change you back. Anne said to back.

Ok! Believe me to get out first. Said Jack .

He ended Anne's crake and whistled the twig to the window.

Anne moved closer to teddy's cage. She closed her eyes and waited for a moment. Then she waved the wand to the cage and said:

Oh whistle twig from the whistle tree, make him Teddy and set him free.

Closed her mighty words, lasted her feet and glazed at night, then the cage was gone. Teddy was a boy again, sitting on the floor.

Yeah! Yell! Said Anne.

I slided down. Thanks! Said teddy.

Welcome back. Said Jack .

Jack and Anne helped Teddy stand up. Teddy shook his arms and legs,

Ah.. it's just good to be human again. He said, and now we must go to help the ghost family. Where's the diamond?

We lost it. Said Anne.

Yeah, I had it in my beak once. Said Jack . But I might have lost it

when Anne changed me back to myself.

Don't worry. Said teddy. It must be here somewhere.

The three of them got down on their hands and knees, and stated crawling around the floor and the nursery, but there was no sign of diamond. Suddenly, Jack heard Teddy grasp:

On, ma'am. Teddy whispered, look! He was staring at the corner.

The diamond of destine was rising from basketball wall to the spelling will.

The ghost girl must have hidden it when the raven king came. Whispered Anne.

The diamond moved slowly to Jack and finally stopped at the front of them. Jack held up his hand, and diamond settled into his palm.

Thank you. Jack said to the ghost girl.

I'll put back the the place now.

Carefully holding the diamond, Jack crossed the room. Anne put up the stretch aside. Jack opened the golden door of the cabinet. He looked one last time at the shinning stone.

I really felt brave when I was carrying this diamond. He said softly.

Jack ! Said Anne. You are pretty brave just without it.

Indeed you're. said teddy.

Jack smiled, he carefully put the diamond of destine back to its place and closed the golden door. Then Anne came to the cabinet

with Teddy once more, tape street. The air of nursery grew warmer. A girl began to take shiver beside teddy. She wore white night gown. She had curved dark hair, she was about teddy's age. At the chess table, two boys appeared too. They looked just alike, they were twins about Anne's age. At first, the children were pale and cloudy, slowly they grew more and more visible until they were solid and rozzly cheat.

At the same time, a large brown dog became visible by the door. He barked at ram to the girl.

Oliver! She cried, she hugged them, then she held Jack and teddy. She gave them a big smile.

Hello! She said.

Hi! Said Anne.

Are you three the only people in this castle?

Oh, no. everyone else is here too. The girl said. Sometimes we like to sleek out of bed to play. We were playing in the secret place I found a secret door behind the tap script. I want to see the diamond better, so I put it on the window edge to catch the moon light, while Tom and Henry were playing chess. She pointed to the boys.

When it started to spleen. Said Tom. And I went along to see the scripts. That's when the raven king threw down on the window and

stole the diamond. Said Greendlen. Before we could go to tell father and mother, we began to fade away.

Mother, father, said tom and henry just remembered the parents. We must sweep them, greendlen.

I know. She said. Let's go upstairs and wake them up. Since they were sleeping, I think we'd better never let them know that we were even invisible.

Greedlen took her brothers' hands. And three of them started off the nursery. At the door, she looked back at Jack and Anne, and teddy.

Thank you for helping us. She said. Who ever you are?

The duke's children then slept in the nursery. Oliver grasped his bone after them. Jack handled the whistle twig to teddy.

Listen, Jack said. I don't think this is something that kids should play with, even sorcerer kids. Jack handed it in to teddy. You'd better give it back to your coursins.

Yeah. Perhaps it's a good plan. Said teddy. He grimaced slightly as he brought the twig back to his pocket. Then he stepped just towards the door.

Shall we? Jack and Anne nodded. Teddy picked his light and blew out the candle, then they left all in the castle's nursery in the

hollow way. As they started down the stairs, servants rushed by.

Ring the bells. One said.

Bring them all to the duke of dutchess. Said another.

We get a late start today. Said the third.

Jack , Teddy and Anne kept climbing down the stairs, passed the great hall, passed the armour room, down to the entrenches of the keep. As they stepped into the quateryard, bright sun light was shinning on the castle towers. The bells began to ring, roosters crowed, horses neighed. Servants were making great cooking fire. A blacksmith was punching his hammer, a mile maid was holling her pales.

In the bright daylight, Jack , Teddy and Anne were walking through the busy quarter yard, they passed through the gate house, and crossed the wooden bridge.

When they got to the other side, they looked back. Archers nusted guards, tapping the castle walls. Teddy waved at them, then he looked at Jack and Anne,

Order has returned to the castle. He said. Our mission is down.

Laughing, they went to the peach trees toward the small village.

As they hurried up to the past cottage, they saw villagers were all sat at their doorways, hearing to the direction at the ringing castle

bells. Maggie the old woman grown twiglessly looked at three of them,

The bells are ringing again. She said in a cricky voice.

Yes! Said Jack . The boys and girl and haunt are all back. There is nothing you may be afraid of anymore. The whole castle is alive well.

Jack , Teddy and Anne left the village, and headed for the woods.

As they were through the fallen leaves, sunlight filtered down to the tree branches, moleen's words echoed in Jack 's mind. You're about to go to the town of the fear. Perceive the town of courage. And you'll come out into the light.

Jack looked around, the flower was bright, it was the most beautiful golden light that he had ever seen.

Chapter 13: Jack and Anne's magic

Jack Teddy and Anne crunched through the fallen leaves until they reached moleen's oak. They found the hidden door near the rope ladder. Teddy pushed it. The door opened. One by one they slipped into the candle light lit of the tree chunk.

Moleen was sitting in his tall wooden chair.

So you restore the order of the castle? He said calmly.

Yes, sir! Said teddy. How do you do the magic? But there all is well.

Your remin must improved. Moleen said to teddy.

Teddy grimed shapersly. Well, to be truthful, real magic was not my
rams. Towards the magic of Jack and Anne's courage and
cleverness save the day and save me too.

Indeed. Said moleen.

Yeah! Said teddy. They have a magic as powerful as any sorcerer's
ram. And chanted whistle twig.

Moleen gazed the bushy library.

And chanted whistle twig? He said

It's only a figure of speech. Teddy said quickly.

Moleen turned to Jack and Anne, I thank you for your help. He said.

All the rams of Camelot thanks you.

You're welcome. They said.

Moleen stared up, come on! My boy. He said to teddy. I will help
you to speech your Morgan now. Our researches have down, we
must return this rare book to her library.

He crouched down and picked up the book from the floor. He piled
it into teddy's arms.

Teddy turned out with the book. And then he and Jack and Anne

followed Moleen to the heart of the oak.

The sun has risen higher in the sky, the woods were still. Teddy pearsed to the top of the book.

I suppose you must suckle by now. he said to Jack and Anne.

When will we see you again? Asked Anne.

When do the calls I suppose. Said teddy. He looked at moleen. The magician smiled.

Will you be find the home way all right? Teddy asked them.

Oh, sure! Said Jack .

The tree yards will take us back.

He and Anne looked up at the magic tree house at the top of the oak, and suddenly the wind rustled and then the leaves. Jack and Anne turned back to Moleen and teddy, but they were gone.

Bright yellow leaves swollen, and danced at the place where they were standing.

Well, said Anne.

Yeah, said Jack .

Well, said Anne sighing.

Onward?

Homeward. Said Jack .

Anne started the rope ladder, Jack followed. When they climbed

inside the tree house, Moleen empty was flatting on the floor. Before blow out of the window, Anne grasped it. They pointed to the woods, followed the crake.

I wish I could go there. She said.

The wind started to blow, the tree house started to expand, it expanded faster and faster. Then everything was still. Absolutely still.

Jack opened his eyes. He and Anne sat quietly at the floor of treehouse for the moment. Jack looked out of the window. Flying over a bird soaring to the dusky sky. Jack hardly believed that he left just a while ago. Yet been the bird itself.

Ready to go home? Said Anne.

Jack nodded, there was no way to explain just what had happened. He thought. There was no way even to talk about it.

Anne carefully placed Moleen dart's leaf in the corner of the tree house next to the royal Christmas temptation. And then she and Jack climbed down the ladder and started through the woods.

In the gathering dark of Halloween night, nothing seemed very spooky. Jack knew all the trees and he knew a familiar tree toward path. As he and Anne were toward home, three creatures stepped aside walking, and then they found them, a hidden scratch, ? and a

huge iceball. The creatures huddled and hurtled.

Jack and Anne laughed.

Oh brother! Said Jack .

Good costumes! Said Anne.

Jack and Anne crossed their yard and climbed their frontsteps.

Are you ready for trick a trickling? Said Anne.

Jack pushed his glasses in the play,

You know, I think we may be all stay at home this year. He said.

I hope dad and mom will give us tricks.

Yeah! Maybe I will too. Said Anne. But I think I will wear my vampire princess costume anyway.

Jack smiled.

Cool. He said.

Then he and Anne stepped inside their warm, close house.

And then they closed door against the dark of the Halloween's Eve.

The end