

YAY!!!! School was finally over. My summer vacations were starting today onwards. I had so many plans for summer. Lost in my own world of thoughts, I reached home. I went straight into my room because I wanted to go through my summer to-do list once more. But when I entered, I found a button, kept on a stand, surrounded by a glass casing like a precious stone kept in a museum. I called out to my dad to ask him about it but received no answer. Then I remembered that he told me that he will be going to a relative's house and will only be back by evening. I gently removed the glass casing and examined the button. I called out to my little sister, "Rosy, come here right now or else I will eat all your chocolates." She came running to my room. "What is it?" she asked me with an angry face and her hands on her waist. "How did this button enter my room? Didn't it read the sign of 'NO ENTRY' on my door?" I asked her. "Which button are you talking about?" she questioned me. "This button", I said pointing towards that mysterious button. Unknowingly, I pressed the button and within 5 seconds, my sister vanished into thin air. I called out to her, but received no answer. I even threatened her saying that I will eat her chocolates, but she didn't return. I went out and saw that the park, the roads and even the vehicles were empty. I knocked at everyone's door, but no one answered. I went home crying and regretting my action. Just then, I heard a voice, "Look at me, dear girl", it said in a deep voice "B.... Bu...But w...whe.... where are you?" I said in a trembling voice. "I am behind you, dear girl", it replied. I looked behind and saw a person in white with a long white beard and long white hair with a long stick hovering in the air beside him. I asked, "Who are you"? "I am the good wizard of this world and have come to help you. Whatever you did now was planned by Fontes, the evil wizard of this world. He made only you see the button so that you press it and all the people in this world become his slaves. As only you were able to see the button, only you can save the people from Fontes, dear girl." he explained. "But how would I do that?" "You have to kill him and then destroy the button and if the button is not destroyed, then Fontes wouldn't be dead." he answered. "But where would I find him?" I asked. "In the hidden cave of wild, located between the two trees of life which bore fruits and flowers made of gold. The trees of life are located on the roof of the world." he said. Before I could say anything, the wizard disappeared. I began thinking. Where is the roof of the world and how will I reach there? Just then I remembered. Tibet is located on a plateau and it is known as the roof of the world. Now, I found out that where is the roof of the world, but how will I reach there? All of a sudden, a huge cup appeared in front of me and it said "I'll take you to the roof of the world". "Thank you so much!" I exclaimed. I put on my sweater, as I know it is very cold there, took the sharpest and the biggest knife I could find in my house and the button, and sat in the cup. "Let's go cup. We'll destroy that evil Fontes." The cup came out of the house, flew up till the sky and then started moving forward. I was a bit scared at first, but then I started enjoying it. I could feel the cool breeze touch my face. There were birds flying all around and they were smiling at me. Just then, the cup said, "We have reached the roof of the world. I'll be at the corner of the plateau. Just say 'cup' 3 times and I will be in front of you." I started walking, hoping to find the tree of life. I walked till I saw a hill. On top of it were two trees with a cave between them. I knew at once that they were the trees of life and the cave between them was Fontes's cave of wild. I went near that cave and called out to him, "Fontes, come out you evil soul! Come out! Why are you hiding in the cave like a coward? Come out and face me!" I said furiously. Suddenly, I saw a shadow coming out of the cave. When I could see that being, I was SHOCKED. Fontes

was none other than my own dad!!! I couldn't believe my eyes. I pinched myself really hard." Owwww!!!!" The knife fell from my hand. Just then, the good wizard appeared and said "Dear girl, your dad is not Fontes. He came out because of a work assigned by Fontes. Call out to Fontes again. And be quick. Everybody is under a spell of Fontes." Saying this, he left. I called out to Fontes again. Suddenly, a dark, ugly creature with a crooked back came out and said," You will never win." Saying that, he used some magical spell and pushed me. I ran towards him. But before I could raise my hand to stab him, he scratched me hard with his razor-sharp nails. Then I had an idea. I quickly ran behind him. Before he could turn back and hurt me, I stabbed him from the back. He fell to floor and said, "M.....my p...pre.... preci.....precious b.... bu.... button." I quickly remembered that unless I destroy the button, Fontes wouldn't be dead. I took the button out of my pocket and crushed it with my feet. Finally, Fontes was dead. The wizard came and said," Well done dear little girl. But remember, no one will remember anything." I smiled at him and then he disappeared. I said cup 3 times and cup was in front of me with many of his cup friends. Each of them took some people home and within an hour or two, everybody was back to their respective homes. My cup took me home too. I was delighted and glad that Fontes was over. When I reached home, I had some ice cream and then took a nap. This was an awesome start to my summer. After 3 months, when I came home from school, I saw that button saw once again in my room

