

Tales from Samudera: The Portal

Rumour has it that the mystical Mirror Mountains contains a portal to another world. It was said to be discovered by Nigel during one of his walks. According to Nigel, there was a strange patch on the ground that resembled the rippling surface of water. As he went to take a closer look, he fell headfirst through it.

When Nigel looked up, he realised he had emerged in a different world. He saw strange creatures wandering among bookshelves. Poor Nigel was terrified at this point. Where was he? Would he be stuck in this confusing world forever? Then, out of the corner of his eye, he spotted a machine with a familiar looking map on it. It was a map of Bugtopia!

Nigel ran towards the machine in his excitement. Could it be his way home? One of the peculiar creatures was collecting cards from the machine and Nigel decided to tap the creature on the shoulder to get some answers.



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"Hello," Nigel said, "Do you know if this machine will help me get back home to Bugtopia?"

The creature turned and caught a glimpse of Nigel, letting out a scream. The loud sound startled Nigel who stumbled back against the machine. He felt the hard surface of the machine against his back for a second before his vision began to spin and he squeezed his eyes shut.

Once it felt like the world had stopped spinning, Nigel opened his eyes. To his surprise, he had managed to teleport back to the Mirror Mountains.

Nigel said he has yet to return to that mysterious world. Bugs who have heard his story wonder if the portal came straight out of a fantasy novel or if Nigel had simply dreamt it all up.

