

Louis the frog, an under water castle



There was once a frog called Louis, who was always dying for adventures.

One day Louis was hopping on the lily-pads, just then he fell in the pond with an enormous splash!

Afterwards he felt quite stranded, then he thought I'll swim a little way. When he was swimming he came upon a glimpse of ... a castle, an under water castle - It had pink turrets with rounded tiles and it was really white like an ancient castle.

Louis decided he wanted to enter and have a look inside. He turned the knob and pushed but the door was locked.

"Oh no!" said Louis as he tripped over what he thought was a rock. He looked at it and saw half a coconut. He asked himself "what was it doing there?" Louis lifted it up and thereⁱⁿ under the coconut instead of a plain silver ordinary key, there was indeed a shiny Golden Key! He just managed to lift it up and unlock the door, as the key was very heavy.

It^{was} a very, very creaky door and when Louis opened it he thought someone would hear him.

A second later he went inside and looked and looked and looked till "Oh finally!" said Louis "a set of stairs at last!" Louis tried to climb the stairs but as he was a frog he found it was very difficult, so he decided to hop

up the stairs. When he got to the top he reached another door, he turned the knob and sighed "well I hope there's a key somewhere"⁹⁹ and just by magic he spotted a coconut. Licked it up and there ingrone of him was a key just like the other one. Louis opened the door and ahead of him was a small, dark, gloomy room. Louis (not quite dead) could see a table with a box on the top. Louis jumped over to it with excitement. The box lid said

"DO NOT OPEN, DANGER!"

Nevertheless Louis thought for a moment what sort of danger, then without thinking he opened the box.

Inside the box was a glowing dome, it had a picture inside of a little village and on the other side a witch with eight waving tentacles. Louis lifted out the dome... But it was boiling hot, He leaped forwards in fear and fell in the box. Then he realised where he was... He was inside the dome, but where was the EDGE!

So Louis bounced a little way, until he came upon a village. The village looked so sad and upset he felt quite sad too. Louis had a great idea he would ask a villager what was wrong. He found a little girl and asked her why the village was so sad. The girl explained how a wicked witch had come over night and destroyed the town. The witch also wants all little girls added the girl fearfully. "Tell me where I can find this witch," said Louis excitedly. The girl pointed to a dark, gloomy path. "Down there is a cave," said the girl "the witch lives in the caves"⁹⁹.

Louis said "goodbye"⁹⁹ and hopped down the

path. When Louis arrived he was shocked, there were skulls, snakes and even the witch didn't look very nice herself, let alone friendly.

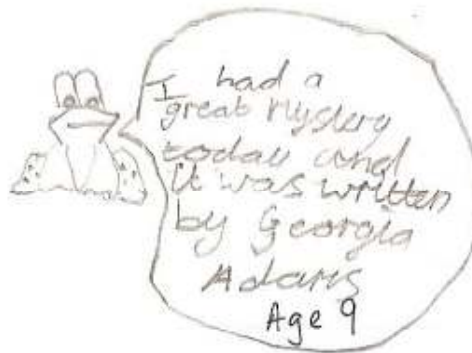
Louis (so brave) went up to the witch and said "hey you stop bothering this village and do something nice" in a booming voice. He wanted to pretend he was a frog, he wanted to be a hero, a famous hero.

Suddenly he had an idea, near him was a clam shell. In the clam shell was a metal pearl. He threw the pearl at the witch as she was speaking... and guess what happened she swallowed it and gulped saying "What have you done you evil frog!" The witch screamed in horror "you are killing me, I am melting melting!" She was as well, she sank to the floor and with a great yelp of pain, she turned into a pearl herself.

Eventually, Louis took the pearl, back to the village and showed the villagers, who were filled with joy when they saw it. The villagers began to chant Hup, Hup, Hooray, we have our saviour, he can become a famous hero!

Although, he would of love to become famous through out the village, Louis had found a way home. He popped out of the box and on to the table, bounced off the table hopped down the stairs as fast as he could. but to his surprise the door was locked.

Who had been here? Who had locked
- him in? He found yet another coconut shell
and not being bothered by it, he found
a key underneath. He unlocked the door
and pushed his way up to the surface...
and once again hopped along the city-paths
to his home.



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