

## Chapter 1

Down, down, down Ellie went deeper in to the rabbit hole. It seems like she has been falling eternity, as if time had stopped almost to a stand-still. She moved through the air as if through water and dust and light filled her vision. She opened her mouth to scream but the voice that spoke was not her own. What was this place? Would she ever land?

The extremely hot air of the dusty library filled her mouth and she could almost taste the scent of ancient books that surrounded her never-ending fall.

Down, down, down she fell, deeper and deeper. It had to be a dream, she took a deep breath, a gasp like one would take before plunging into water, and tensed her body, ready for the great thump of a landing ...  
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When Ellie landed with a bump, she stood up and brushed her dress then noticed a small door. She pulled it open and fortunately it was just the size for her to squeeze through.

When she got outside, it was surprise to find there were rows of astonishing trees, some of the trees glistened with silver, some with gold and some with sparkling diamonds. She'd never seen anything like those. She stopped and gently broke a shining twig and put it in her pocket. Suddenly she heard sounds of some whimper and sob. She spun around and saw two dark shadows in distance. Ellie moved slowly toward the gloomy figures... ..

## Chapter 2

Closer and closer to the path, it get more and more gloomy, the bushes were over grown. Ellie groaned as she stumbled out of it, finally she reached the figures so that she can tell those were two kids. She let go off her breath and peered at them for a long time likewise the children stared back.

It was the boy who broke the silence: "I...I am Dick and this is my younger sister Daisy." Stammer the pale boy.

"So why were you two here?" Ellie asked puzzled.

The girl shivered with tears shimmered in her eyes in the moonlight: "Our parents got the midnight curse and were disappeared last night!" She said sadly.

"Damn it, I even have no idea where am I!" Ellie thought.

Dick seemed to read her mind: "We were all in danger tonight because the curse will never stop! We should help each other!" he claimed.

As Ellie was hesitating, a ghostly voice flowing in wind hissed: "Go to the Haunted House!" Soon all the three kids' hands were hold together... ..



## Chapter 3

The kids felt frozen and went pale. Daisy looked feared so badly. Ellie put her arm around her shoulder to calm down the little girl. Dick tried to be brave. They took a deep breath and headed for the Haunted House.

It was a grey brick old building with sloping black roof and rows of dark windows which was covered by blasted ivy leaves.

Then an old witch crept out. She had grey hair and long hooked nose, her face was grim and her eyes were as dark as midnight.

"Come on in kids! Don't hang around and you have no choice!" the harsh voice was creaky and furious.

As the children stepped in, the ugly witch continued: "Have you ever heard of Midnight Strike? Every 24 hours there will be one victim struck unless someone finds the moonstone to break the curse." With evil grin, the witch didn't utter all words that she had thought: "It's good for me to absorb more energy from the victim every night that I can live forever!"

Ellie and the other two kids were determined to find the moonstone. But the old witch was turning crazy, She whistled and a monster with bloody red eyes and dark horns curled over its head appeared. The beast pounced out and grin its teeth at the kids. "Run! Run!" Ellie shouted. The boy and girls ran as fast as lighting to the direction to the roller coaster... ..



#### Chapter 4



It was dark and cold in the fairground. Suddenly a mountain-shaped huge building blocked their way. A wide ramp curved up toward the sky. "Let's start the roller coaster and shake off the monster!" Ellie shouted again.

All kids jumped and dumped into the seats. "Push the emergency start button!" As Ellie demanded, the monster was sliding on tracks and almost caught them.

Finally the coaster started to move and run faster. As they slide up and down the air began to get hot and damp and everything started to go dim. The kids were screaming at the top of their lungs. It went so fast that they thought they are going to fly out. Ellie got hard to breathe and felt her heart seems stop thudding and her chest to explode.

But the good thing is that the monster had been thrown away and just left its evil screaming echoed in the nervous air: "You bastard kids! You are short rats and you guys will never reach the hiding place of the moonstone, because it is the highest point in this fairground!"... ..

A bolt from the blue, Ellie woke up suddenly, a brilliant light thrilled through her eyes. "I get it! I know where we should go now!" Ellie gasped.

## Chapter 5



After getting off the roller coaster, Ellie looked around. She knew the highest place in this fairground is the enormous Ferris wheel! The lights on it were glowing like stars shining in deep sky. Ellie checked her watch it was 23:30, there will be just 30minutes until next terrible curse happen again! Immediately she collected her two friends and headed for the Ferris wheel.

"It is really massive!" Dick said in panic. "Hurry up! We have no time" Ellie pushed other kids into a booth: "Hit the start button!"

Dick rushed over and hit his palm on the emergency start button. The Ferris wheel started to move. It was rising higher and higher and the kids stared outside awesomely. "Listen, when our booth is close by the highest point, you two please grab my legs. I will open the window and stretch out to grab the moonstone which will be on top of it" Ellie claimed calmly and bravely. Dick and Daisy nodded slowly and whispered: "It is dangerous. Be careful!"

“Three, Two, One...” Ellie stretched out, she found the moonstone was just there. It was so beautiful shining cobalt light like an ocean heart diamond. Her hands were sweaty with nervous and she tried her best to pull up her arms to reach it. But still there was gap that she couldn’t touch it.

“I will never give up!” she murmured to herself. In the mean time, the girl just remembered there was a silver twig in her pocket “It will help!” she was excited. Holding the twig, Ellie finally touched the moonstone. “I get it!” came with her cheerful voice the stone dropped into her other hand. “The curse is OVER!” all kids hailed.

Astonishingly, all children couldn’t believe their eyes. The fairground was changing magically...

## Chapter 6



Suddenly the fairground was turning into bright and happy. The shining sunlight streamed in and poured the brilliance everywhere. Cheerful music flowed into every corner. The kids were blinking their eyes to see the wonderful sights.

The monster could only live in dark, so it was melt. The evil Witch was screaming. She had grown thousands years elder and soon was dead on the floor where she had shown her greedy and the wicked power that lead her to the hell.

Dick and Daisy’s parents were back again. The family held each other together tightly. They were too happy to burst into tears.

“It is time to go” Ellie went back into the rabbit hole, Up, Up, Up, She could smell the fresh air. She could feel more and more lights came into her eyes.

Then a familiar voice called: “Ellie wake up. It’s time for school.” Ellie was sitting in her cozy bed. She smiled to herself: “What a special dream!”