

chapter one book three of
queen mab , by a . w lathan (c)
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IN VARY VARY DEEP TROUBLE

And as I full into this green round hole of mabs fays dust, it was so difficult form the last time as I was falling head first down this green funnel as the last two times I had falling feet first so I could now see where I was going to end up, and the same thing happen as I was going up not down as is green funnel began to band up words,,,, SO VARY WEIRD,,, to me, but with no green water is time, which I was so happy to find and up and up I fly till at the bottom or the top I could not till which there was ah small light ah vary small hole of it now flying was quite ah new experience for me as I had only flown underwater before as down or up is green funnel I fly as the hole got bigger and bigger till I could see blue sky, ho good no more water is time as I shoot up to the end of is funnel where I was clasp by a powerful grip by my arms and I was pulled out of this green funnel by two big armed guards all in striking green armour with pole arms with some nasty looking blades on top, and as I was pulled up there was ah big (POP) behind me and as I look the over my shoulder the green funnel vanish as I was put onto the ground , but I was still held first by the to guards.

Where am I -- hold your tongue moral the queen will see to you, he or she spoke to me and I could not till which one it was who held me down as the voice was so harsh to me.

So as I look about me only to see that I was in the most strange looking world , to me it was all to green and very weird to look at , as the trees hills the mountains and forests I could see were to frightful to me as the last time I was in the land of the fay was that night on top the hill under at old tomb where I had meet queen mab for the first time, in cornwall, so all I could do was to close my eyes and I was waiting to (see) what would happen to me, and I did not have long to wait as I could hear the sound of hoofs hitting the ground and as I open my eyes I look to see —two-- ah no – three big stags with high antlers with flowing green ribbons pulling ah vary big wide chariot with two tall people in side.

And it shone all over in green as it shook the ground before it showed down as the chariot swung around to at- stop, and out of this chariot came queen mab in all her glory (and) yes all in green, and the best I could do was to bow my head to her as I was held by the two guards.

Greetings mortal child , I welcome you to my realm of the fay, as it has been foretold this many seasons of your coming, and I see at the merlin has played you force as I know he would, but know this child, you have come at the most fortuitous time, as I am to lead my host into the giants halls , and you child must come as well as you still have in you the air spirit as it must be removed before it turn you all blue.

I thank you my queen as I was let go by the two guards and as I stood up , did you say before it turns me all blue, yes child it will turn your blood blue which will look very funny on you but you would not survive it at all , so come onto my chariot-- ah yes as she turn back to me, as yes that school uniform you have on, it is to bright, at colour is no good four my realm , so hold still mortal child , as she pulled out her wand and wave it at me, and out of her wand issued out ah grey- blue sparkling smoke as I was all covered by it and I felt as if as I was sprang round as if as herd of ants was all over me, then it all disappeared .

Ah know that better as you are now all green, the marid padisha likes the colour green which is most strange as she is all blue, but then there is no counting for taste as you mortal say, as I waved my arms to clear the smoke, I saw to my horror at my blazers arms were now all in emerald green in colour and as I look down at my school skirt to see it was now lined in green and now all long and white, as where my school socks and as I open my blazer to see my jumper and blouse was now all so yellow and green as well as my mothers school tie, and my shoes were all brown as well, the only good thing was I was all dry.

(ah) what have you done I cry to her to my new uniform, my mother will go mad when she see it as it was all new for the new school year, a do not worry child I have seen your mother and she has been told of your time with me, but know is mortal child do you know how you came about, do you know how your parents met, yes I do know, as I span all about looking down at my self , it was at it party at swansea university my dad saw my mother in ah nice dress and then they dance all night.

Oh is at what they told you as she pulled me into her chariot, know is mortal it was samhain night the 31 of october, and I was at party then I meet your parents, and I remember as to what you said to me on at hill top back in your ad450, so know you know how you came about child as I push your parents together so hear you are now to do my work four me child.

(HAY) you know my mother now is she, is she all right I ark her as I crisp the side of this chariot, as the chariot swerve round as the man then crack his whip and of me spread back the way at it had come, mortal your mother is all right as she knows you are in good hands so do stop your worrying about your mother, as we have more important thing to discuss namely your green school uniform is now more efficient to swim in as it now is made of woven green cloth of the fay and it will keep you warm then you go to see the great padisha, as I said who lives in the bottomless deep in the realm of water, and as you have meet my vassal the water deity nechtan who gave you the ability to move though water at some speed, did he not child and to hold your breath for some time.

Yes he did and he also gave me one of his salmon of knowledge to eat as well after I had to swam into the pool to find them, so I most grateful fore the ability to talk to any one I meet and to swim underwater as it help me to catch one of the sea hags girls who had pulled me in the sea at tintagil as I told her as I hold onto to is the chariot as it made its way on into the green countryside of wooded hills and forests, oh my at was most unusual of him, he must of like you it much, as he can be ah bit of ah sour puss at times, so now you can keep my arm ring of strength child as it will be the most help to you to survive the underwater world as it will help you to swam in your new green school uniform.

Ah yes please can you please take of the spell on my uniform as I had it on for weeks now as I would like to take it off, ah no child if I could you would be in better clothes then you have on, but no child I can not undo the wizards spell on at uniform as it will continue to work on you till you get to your door at (abertawe) ah to you swansea, so do not worry I will see you home to your mother in time, but first you are my vassal now you must do me ah great service as now you can survive in the bottomless deep, as I have ah gift for the great padisha for you to delver for me for the late return of her air-spirit to her, it was then she pulled out an long nasty looking trident with three long spikes on top, you must gave is to her at her palace of one thousand pearls, it is spring loaded as it will go a great distant underwater, so be very careful with it and do not hit the bottom spike on any hard surface then you carry it, may it will go off.

By now the chariot had rumble over to ah big hill and I could see some thing of ah entrance set into the side of ah hill there I saw lots off people all together in ah group with long poles with lots of boxes, as we came to ah stop all of the people bow low to her as queen mab as she step down off the chariot, come child as she took my arm and help me down, you must be very careful when you go into is door you must not look up at all if you value your sanctity at all, as she took my arm and pulled me over to one of the boxes, way I ark her what will happen if do will I go mad then, no child but if you do you can not be any use to me so do not, hear you will need is to wear is green cloak to hide the uniform and the trident as well, I do not want the ysgardian frost giants to notice you when me go to the city of doors.

(huh)! frost giants I cry, why have I got to go to see giants for, yes frost giants child but do not worry I am on good times with them at is time for in side the fortified hells lay the gate to the bottomless deep, you have to wear is ring of my sigil to pass the guards at the gate to the realm of water, as she push it on to my hand, and what do I do then I get there please as I put on is long green wool cloak and pulled over the hood and tie up the top and put on the ring onto my right hand finger, well first off all you have to do is find the pool of shimmering silver, with out the frost giants noticing, at all, and you will also need is as she gave ah small vile of glass, drink is when you find the way down, it will turn you invisible for some time so you can pass the guards at the bottom, and you will have to wade into the middle with is rod of yew wood as it will open the portal, and you do not need at bag of yours, as it my show you down to much, as the marids may see it as threat, as you my have to swim just to get to see the padisha, you see so put it in the chariot and rememberer two curtsey to the padisha to win her favour, as she can be very charitable to those at please her, ho-please is this great padisha I have to see, is she ah mermaid then or some thing, I ark her.

(WHAT) ah.. ah.. ah.. you mortals are so funny some times, no she is not as you call ah mermaid at all but ah marid , which is ah underwater being with blue skin who live in water all the time and are to be found all over the nine realms child .

Oh I see --but what will happen to me if she take out the air spirit, will I not drown as you said she live underwater all the time, as I put the vile into my top pocket of this now green blazer as put my bag into the chariot.

(ah) no mortal child there are air pockets at the palace for in side there is ah great library of books on all manner of things, and you can add your story as well to please the padisha. But be so very careful narids are an genie of water , an elemental creature of the open seas and can be very capricious and vindictive as they respect no authority and have little empathy for mortals beings, as they are the most powerful of genie-kind and they certainly act like they know it, so do be very as I said be so careful then you talk to her.

(huh)! you mean I got to meet is creature and be so hospitable to them , what if they turn on me, (what than),,no you will not be harmed in any way as you have my ring of authority to pass into the realm of water and to the palace, so up girl me are about to go into the city of doors , as she stood in front of some big doors which was set into the side of this hill , as the man in the chariot then handed to her ah small bag which she just throw at the doors, and then there was ah (pop)and an big flash of golden dazzling light , and I look in some wonder at the impossibility of ah dark deserted back alley as the doors had just vanished and the sound I heard was so harsh to distinguish or to different to make out as I look up into this dark alley.

CHAPTER TWO INTO JUTUNHEIM

And over the threshold I follow her into this dark alley so fearful of what I did not want to see (GIANTS), and as we walk are way down is alley small things all black with long tails at began to scurry away into the dark and made me jump somewhat , then this alley ended at ah road way with lots of long tall houses with peak roofs at was all covered in green vines and anywhere was all grey and wet and very dirty place which was full of noise and slippery stone.

But at the end of this alley was ah big group of warriors all-blue-black- armour with long bills halberds and swords shields who looked at us all twenty of them, till one big one came forward and he then bowed low to the queen mab and said some thing to her that even the rune of wisdom in me could not translate , then as he stood up he wave his arm and all the warriors form up around us into ah van with the big warrior in front, and of we all move up to the end of the road and into one bigger road (and the things at I saw) were somewhat upsetting to me, for I saw some people with long tails and horns out off they heads, and some sedan chairs carried by boys and lots of things I could not put ah name two, and as I look in wonder I saw ah angel all glowing with light in all its glory , but it was in companion with and as god as my witness an demon all red and so evil looking, and I just hung my head down so as not to see the hideous thing, and as is troop of dark armoured man , if I could call them men march us though something of an market with people in the most strange clothes at i have seen, and the things in is market were out of my world for shore.

And all to soon we arrived at ah big looking building with ah honest to good'ness giant who was sat down by some big double doors, who then stood up , and I look up at is giant with my mouth wide open as he was, and I am not kidding, he was ah good twenty feet tall and all blue in colour and with ah big long axe, and with cold drizzle in my eyes, I had to look down in some fear as I try to lose my self in the troop of people around me, as this giant bush on the doors three times, and as they opened , out come the small of wood-smoke, as a plume of dark-- --smoky ash rose out of the doors, and as I look in,,,HO... my god , for in side was ah shore of blue giants all sat at big tables on stools all drinking from big mugs and it was so smoky form ah big fire at the back it was ah wonder they did not all melt as the heat was so hot, as I look in the big man in armour bow to queen mab and as one, they all troop of into the is damp dirty dank would .

Then we all walk in to this big inn up to ah even bigger giant who bowed to queen mab, who boom out please to follow me, and we all troop past all the drinking giants who just look at us once and to my relief and just carry on drinking, as we follow this giant into the middle of the inn where I was in the middle of the troop trying to not lose my pee in fear, as this was my first encounter with the giants of any kind, and I put my head down and follow the men in front of me.

Past the roaring fire and down to some big doors, where I heard the giant say to the queen mab, I have moved the door guarding from the portal to jotunheim it will not cause you no trouble if it knows what good for it, ,, HUH,,,! guarding what will I see next, as the giant led us all down ah long slope only lit by smoky big torches to ah pair of high doors of ash wood and by it was what look to me as ah big pile of snow to me next to the doors, until it move its very large head and it (HISSSS) at us.

It was then at I lost my pee, as I saw my first true dragon in all its glory, who was all in pure snowy white with big dark blue eyes fangs horns and wings, the lot, and I just stood still in shock my mouth wide open in great fear to this hideous spectacle, till I was push by ah person on my back who shove me forward with ah push, (move mortal) its only ah ice dragon, so move on.

ONLY AH DRAGON, he say as i hung my head down and with trembling legs I quicken my walk past this horror, as the giant open the doors out into a very cold and windy and snow covered bridge, and as I inhale in cold air, where I had hope I had left the winter far behind me for as I step on to the bridge the wintry wind blow my warm cloak about me, and I shiver even more with the cold. as I pulled the cloak back around me the giant gave ah loud cry, behold the forties of the frost--giants, jotunheim as he waved his big arms up and down, then he pulled out ah horn and he blow it to announce are arrival, and as I look up to see ah snow covered rocks and chasms of ah grey mountain side as ah big castle appeared and it took up all the mountain side, which was all in grey stone work and looking vary malevolent and evil-looking to me, and freezing cold to boot no doubt.

Then this giant moved on as the troop of men and woman follow him over the bridge into ah dark tunnel, me in the middle, where two more big giants were stood all in armour with big axes, who cry in big booming voices come with us to the king. And we follow them up ah long tunnel up and up till then the queen hung back to me, and as she took hold of my arm, now is the time to drink at vial I gave you as the tunnel to the pool is here, as she push me to the side of the wall, now be ready the use it, as she hit the wall by my side I was next to with her wand, then ah dark door appeared and with at she push me into the door into dark and as quickly the door close up living me in total darkness.

So i just sat down and in the dark, as I fish about in my blazer for the small vile of invisibility till I found it in my top pocket were I had put it in the first place, as where I hope to pass the guards at this pool, but I did not know how long it would last so left in the top of the blazer till I needed it, and as I sat I look all about me as eyes got used to the dark, as I dare not use my dagger of light as I felt it in side my blazer side, and on hands and knees I carefully creep forward till my hands felt the edge of cold stone and I run my hand along the rim of ah deep step, so I lower the rod down to see how far it went.

Ho my god its least four foot deep (ah) made for giants feet, and not for ah mare girl of no then more five foot one, ho well as I lower my self with my hands down to the step, where I had to repeat the same thing time and time again, till I saw ah light at the end of this big steps as I saw ah curve at the bottom, as I sat quietly for some time I saw movement at the bottom of the steps no more then twenty feet away, so I drink down the vile of invisibility and as quietly as I could I made my down to the bottom where two big giants were sat on stools looking so bored, and I was so grateful fore robber healed school-shoes, as I tiptoed very quietly as possibly past them down into ah long tunnel were at last I saw ah opening into one big cave, and as I tiptoed in I was so glad to see there was no more giants in this cave, so far so good.

but there before me lay the vast shimmering pool of silver water, it was ah good 100yards in diameter all with lots of white stones all round it, but be before me going down into the pool was ah set of steps, well this is it then, as I took off the green cloak and try to conceal it into ah dark corner off this dark tunnel, well out of one mad world and and into another world, and so anxious not to be seen by the giants i began to wade into the pool, as I did I look down at my new uniform, all in green and I hope it would not be harmed in any way by the next worlds water.

As I held up my skirt by the hem as I poked the water with the rod to find it was no more than three feet deep as I made my way to the middle, where I had to drop my skirt into the pool, as I had to hold up the rod of yew wood in both hands above my head as queen mab had told me to do were it begin to fizz and speckle with pure-energy into a spectrum of pure light, where I had to close my eyes as I plunge the rod into the silver pool with some force, as the effort was most curious and at the same time very extraordinary as I felt my entire body rise up into a cacophony of turbulent sound and into a very big (BANG) where at the last moment I took a deep breath as I plummeted down into my mad next mad world.

CHAPTER THREE THE DEEP

Down down into azure all most indigo-blue warm water, and as I open my eyes, as I was dragged down by the now wet uniform, till I found my buoyancy and pulling down my blazer and skirt and by kicking my legs and waving my arms and trying not to bang my head on the rod I was holding, who was now back all silver as the yew wood was the trigger to open the portal.

It was then at I had to open my mouth as the air at I was holding in my gave out, and as blue water flowed into me, I was instantly all covered in lots of blue bubbles (and I heard in my head the voice of the air spirit), (home at last) as lots of blue bubbles flowed out off my mouth and I know at the air spirit in me was so happy to be home, as I float gently buoyed up by the mass of blue bubbles I could at last was able to look about me, to see hundreds and hundreds of fish all small and big and all colours of the rainbow and as I look up, I appear to be in a big corridor of white stone where all the fish swam in and out of holes, it was then I release it was coral, the entire corridor was full of it, as far as I could see, and it was very nice to look at this spectacle of many species of fish all about me.

So I put the silver rod into my left hand to free my right hand so I could now use the arm ring of strength to propel me forward and began to swim up this corridor, but as I did I saw movement in this white well of coral in front of me began to move up all most like a portcullis into an entrance of a castle, and as it rose up out of the rippling blue-green glow of water came the most thing I dread to see as it looked to me as one the sea-hag girls, and as it swim to me, I began to back way, only then did I see it was not a sea-hag girl at all but something alike it as it had two finned legs, strikingly handsome with silvery skin and silver-blue scales on its legs and hair was deep-blue with black dark eyes and it was an good seven feet-tall with one very big trident in its hand.

AND,,, yes it was very most differently male),,,HO MY,,, as I put my right hand over in front of my eyes and began the float upright and in some embarrassment and hung motionless just kicking my legs.

(HOLD HUMAN) as bubbles came out of his mouth, but I heard it plainly enough to understand him as he swam up to me and he looked me up and down as if he had not seen a girl in a green school uniform before, where it had in all possibly had not.

(WHAT DO YOU WANT HERE, HUMAN THE BOTTOMLESS DEEP IS NOT KIND TO THE LIKES OF YOU, BEGONE NOW.) as he waved the big trident at me.

I have business with the mermaid padisha I said as hold-out my right hand for him to see queen mab's ring of authority, as only blue bubbles flowed out of my mouth as I half-closed my eye to see him THEN COME WITH ME) as he took my arm and he pulled me right under this big portcullis out into the rippling blue waters, and with a big bang the portcullis closed right behind me, as he let go of my arm as we swam up, he turn to me, you can go now human.

(huh)! where to, as I look all about me, it was then at I was startled to see two very big creatures all in red armour who was pulling down on some long chains on some very large--pulleys, and wide eyed, I cry! (ho my) what are they were as only bubbles flowed out of me, they are the guards for the portcullis human, now go, you can have one of the hippocampus to see you to the palace, it knows the way.

(AAA)! pardon me did you just say --hipp--can--something please as more bubbles flow out of me.

(AA) HUMANS, AH WATER HORSE, and with at he point with the trident at some big floating islands of coral , which was not to far away in is watery green-blue light which was all about me.

Now go as he push me with the trident on my back , all right I am going , as I kick my legs and of I began to swam to see this water horse, and where I soon discovered at it was no hindrance at all know to swam in my new school uniform of queen mabs fay cloth as it gently flowed all about me as I push down with my right arm , as I try to keep the rod in my left hand way form hitting me as I swam to this island and all about me were hundreds and hundreds of fish. Big ones and little ones all in shoals about me simplify everywhere.

And as I swam forwards I could not fell no water pressure at all, as if there was no gravity down at all down here, as I look up I could not see the surface though is blue-green glow as I must be some way under water at lest, as all about me was soft blue light everywhere as it lit up islands of coral as far as I could see all glowing pink reds and greens.

And as I got two this weed covered big coral island, I saw the most bizarre looking creature I have aver seen , as it had the head of ah horse forelegs and torso , but it had ah mermaids- lake tail of ah fish and two long flippers in place of is hooves on its front feet with ah long flexible fins all down the back, and the colour was all flashy shades of green and blue .

Who was grazing on some green seaweed on is coral island , where as it saw me, it took one more bite out the weeds and lowered its body so at I could sit on its back, know this took some doing as there was no saddle to sit on, and as my hand bushed its side I found it was so smooth with no hair at all as I put my hand onto its neck and sit down on to its back , I had two push up my skirt as I had to spread my legs over its wide back and grip the sides with my school shoes and hung on where I was glad two find at my back was some what supported by it,s back fin , as it took off I all most lost my balance as its stroke the long legs and swirled its long tail.

Ho my this is my most strange ride as it stroke it,s long tail and we shoot along at some speed were my hair and tie and school skirt rose up as there was no gravity to keep it down, as all the gold- rods had been on my other school skirt , HO for my per of jodhpurs right now) as the last time I had two ride underwater was on the back of at stupid big shark with vary bad attitude were I hope is one is some what better in it,s behaviour then at shark.

so as it made its way, we passed lots of coral islands all just floating in haphazard way to me who just hung all about in is blue-green glow of blue water , as for some time it swam on , and as I was just getting used to this stile of this ride we came out into ah open area where it made for one more coral island which was full of long weeds , where it just stop and began to eat some weeds,.

Hay come on move you, as I try to kick the sides of this hipp—hippo-- ah hippocampus , what ah very strange name for it, as he had call it, as it would not move at all as it just carry-on eating the green weeds-- ho well as I push off its back to look around me only to see something moving vary fast to words me at was all in silver , and as I put up the rod to defend my self , as ah big silver fish then approach me and then swam around me as if it was sizing me up for its dinner.

And then as suddenly with ah flick of its tail it rose up to my nose, and in ah tiny funny voice (are you the emissary of queen mab land dweller yes or no), yes I am I said as I showed it the ring of queen mabs, good then I will go the find the keeper) and with ah swirl of its tail , it swam of, well what ah strange looking fish all most like ah catfish with lots of whiskies, and it also had a big ring of pearls all round its body.

SO what now , as I turn back to is water horse and I gave it ah good pat on to his side. who then gave me ah nod , as I began to swam the way at silver fish had gone out into this blue-glow of this water world, where out of the blue watery-gloom I saw at silver fish and in it,s wake was -- following it was the most exotic beautiful creature of what must be ah marid, as she was ah good eight feet tall all dark- blue, hair, blue skin, with sea urchines and mussels and clamshells with lots of pearls all round her head and body in ah dark green torso dress and flowing cream skirt all --- studded with hundreds and hundreds of pearls, as she was so good to look at if I had breath left in me, I would have lost it, at the sight of is maird, at had just swim up to me, with at big fish As I had stop swimming, I rose up my self up right by kicking my legs to see her, as the big fish. swam up to my nose , and said to me ,,,the keeper land-dweller,,, and then it swam of.

As this marid stop in front of me, she did the best underwater bow to me I have seen , and in ah sweet gentle voice, you are the queens mabs emissary, I bid you welcome land-dweller as she put her right arm behind her back and pointed with her left arm out to the palace of ah thousand pearls, and then she turn her head to the right and waved her arm and the green glowing blue-green water cleared , and out of the blue-green glow I saw the most splendid palace of pink-blue coral appeared free floating on top of ah reef of coral several miles long all with domes scalloped roofs and giant clamshells and lots and lots of elegant small-shells lines at was all over the tall buildings , and if I had any breath in me I would have lost it , as only blue bubbles flowed out of my mouth at this splendid site.

You have come just the time land-dweller the great padishah is holding court at is time, as she look me over , you are most extraordinary in your choice of costume as she likes green in her servants land-dweller , so do come with me.

I thank you keeper as I try to do ah bow back to her , and only I made ah semblance of one as my legs rose up behind me , and I had two wave my arms and legs to get some balance.

Please to take my fin , I will take you two the palace land-dweller as she laugh at my poor bow.

As I held on to her hand-fin I saw it was all webbed as well as her feet as well as she thrust her long legs through the blue waters where we made our way to the of this pink-blue palace, and as I look at her I could see she was a better swimmer than me, as she was born to it.

servants , I did not like the sound of servants, did she say I had two serve this-- padishah person then in servitude for holding on to the air spirit for so long , and then I had no time to think as we got to the doors, it was opened by two men with shaved heads who were all in green , then she pulled me into a vast-enormous open space with air-fountains, carvings of kelp and schools of colourful fish , all brightly lit by lots of gleaming white flowing orbs of round lights .

And with no time to take it all in this splendid sight I was towed by her up into one long big tunnel up and over some big steps all covered in seashells and mother of pearl till we got to a room with lots of pink seats all round this high roofed room.

As she let go of me , please to set here till you are called into the presence of attendance to the great padishah, land-dweller, the keeper said as she swam off into some doors into to one more big room where I saw lots more marids just before the doors were shut .

As I try to set down, I was hit by ah side current where my hair tie skirt and blazer rose up so I was force to hold on to the seat and put the rod over my knees to keep my skirt down and I had to put one hands in my blazers pocket to hold it down , as schools of fish swam by me , who all look at me for some moments till they all swam of into the doors ,as it was then at this point as I look up, I notice two more persons on the other side of this room, well one was is she looked to me as one of the warrior- woman of old. As she was all clad in what seam to me of all in silver-white armour with ah big sword on her back with big plate boots on to keep her down, and with ah fish - bole on her head, where it looked so funny to me.

But her companion was the most queer and very odd to look at as it had the head of an green squid with two round eyes and with lots of green short tentacles out of its mouth , with two long arms there they ended with more tentacles and all clad in ah flowing red robe .

(so very very weird).

And both of them were looking at me, till the woman then turn to the thing in red and she spoke some thing to it , who then it flayed this short tentacles at her, who then it turn to me and then it glided over to me with no trouble at all to the first flowing current of water in this room, where it than stopped no more then five feet form me and then it flayed is short tentacles at me, where instantly I had the most horrible headache I have had in some time, where it felt like someone was trying to look into my brain to see what was in side of it , and I had to put my hands onto my head (AAAAAHHHHH) get out, get out, as I put my hands up to my head sides.

I CRY As I force out the thing out of my brain by will alone, and as I did the queer squid thing was then force back by several feet back into the middle of the room, where it flayed its tentacles at me once more and gilded back to the woman who was in fits of laughter on the floor holding her sides till the thing in red flayed its tentacles at her and it turn its back to her.

And as quickly as it came the headache vanished only the memory of it lingered for some time in my poor head, as I had to try push my flowing up sides of my blazer down with my arms to stop me from flying out of my seat. As and as I glare at the thing in red in some distaste the woman in armour then looked at me and she bowed to me very low, as in to the room swam the keeper to the woman and it thing and ushered them into the big room I had seen earlier through the doors.

As the doors closed I had ah good look at them to see the doors had lots of round holes all over them to let the water current through as all the fish who where everywhere could swam through which made perfect sense to me, as I sat holding down to the seat as i wait with some apprehension So I just sat and sat for some time till at last the keeper came to me, land-dweller we are new ready for you, please to come with me to the great padishah, who is most eager to see you is day, ho,,, and be so respectable to her land-dweller or you could end up as fish food.

Oh right as I let go and began to float up as I had to put down the rod onto the seat, and I try to straighten my uniform by pulling down my jumper tie and skirt, as I remember my mother telling me to be respectable to whoever you meet the blazer and my long hair I could not do much about as they would just float up about me.

Are you ready then, so come with me, as I pick the rod up and as she swam of I try my best to follow her into this and—oh my the room was so massive and imposing as it was all multicoloured and so brightly lit by strings of glowing spheres set into the walls with bountiful beds of giant oysters and weed beds, and all round me were hundreds of martds and lots of servants who were all in green, and fish, fish and more fish all in schools just swimming about in the multicoloured coral of this room, as I made my way in, but the most impressiveness was the throne at the back, as it was most spectacular as it was ah giant oyster shell all in pink with lots of big pearls all round the throne, where it was hold up by six or more giant oyster shells, and sat on top was the fattest or plump marid I had seen, and all round her head was nine very big electric eels who were all wiggling and dancing in ah giant performance of electric blue light.

And as I began to swim up to her, she spoke.

And In ah vary booming rasping voice, well well and what do we have here then, ah vary small thing of ah land-dweller, who is all in green and yellow, so tell me land-dweller why have you come to my palace is day. Is it to offer your service to me or to feed my fish, please do tell me, hay.

(NO) great padishah I cry as I try to do ah bow to her and with no great endeavour then the last time as my legs rose up as I held out the rod to her, I have come to give you this gift on bequest of queen mab and to ark you to remove the air spirit which is in me, as the keeper pulled my legs down to her level, so it was you who has my air spirit all is time then little one, do tell me how did it become in side of you, hay, and what have you to say on this matter then hay, as she took hold of the rod.

AH,,well you see my giant padishan, I was given four of your air spirits by one called tan-lan at was held prisoner by the norn who was in the was tree of life at the time I found him, and it was him at gave me them me to help me to defeat the norn who was devouring lots of young girls for there very essence to keep her self young.

And then I found my self under water with no air I had set it free into ah lake where it turn all the lake waters blue, and then the merlin said I had to go into the lake, to swam down to my bag, the air spirit appeared to me and said to me,,, I GO NOW,,, and it shoot into my mouth where it has kept me from drowning for some time now, and I am so great full to it, and where I must now apologize for its late return to you.

Well well what ah grand tale you tale me, you say it is in you now, hay, how can this be as only gods

and merfolk can do at, and I do not think at you are one at all, so how come you have not all turn blue then land-dweller hay, I do not know my great padishah as I got my buoyancy as I now had two arms to keep me up and level, but queen mab said I was of some of ancient lineage and ancestry of one called bran the blessed and she said I could do the most wondrous things, as this is my third world to date, as I my trying to get back to my home.

Ah good , oh my so it is the truth you are the one genuine land-dweller at we have been so long looking for all is time , as queen mab said you were to be so unique and be so remorseless to your enemies .

(AH)! well you see my great padishah I have been forcefully accuse and have been of the killing the troll witch queen by the trolls of asgard , who sent ah sea hag after me to take my head back to the trolls with her two sea hag girls ,as and I had to kill her and one of her girls with my dagger of light.

(YOU KILLED AH SEA HAG , HOW). She bellowed at me, her big eyes vary wide, as I was forced back by her out burst as I was held by the keeper till she calmed down some what.

How did you manage to kill ah so powerful sorcerer of ah sea hag land-dweller, till me now.

(oh ah) you see by this as I pulled out of my now wet blazers side my dagger of light who I had got of at otter god , some time ago, and by accident or effect, as I had to put into or next two at fay sword excaliburs scabbard as at the time I had no where to put it safety , where it had some how got some of its power, here as I gave it to the keeper , who then gave it to the padishah , who held it in some great regard , and then she gave ah great laugh.

CHAPTER FOUR THE LIBRARY

this is most unexpected and vary fortuitous four now I have the means to at last to remove my enemies, namely the two sea hags who have invaded my most sacred halls of the dead , this violation can now end, as you as she looked at me , land-dweller, you have delivered to me the means to have you now in my employment, as she gave my dagger back to the keeper, who then handed it to me .

(SEA HAGS) I cry , where only lots of blue bubbles flow out of my mouth , I was all most killed by one of them , as I put back my dagger back into my blazer side.

Yes land-dweller as you have killed the eldest one , now you can kill the other two, as payment fore me for holding on to my air spirit all this time, so you can now come with me , hay, ho ah yes what dos this rod do then, do you now .

(WHAT)! as the foreboding idea of seeing two more of the sea hags gave me some anxiety to say the lest, as I only just survive the last incident as I almost died.

Ho,,, at rod of mabs , I was told not to hit it against any thing hard , my great padishah, the bottom at is, ho really , as she bang it against the side of the pink shell , and (whoooh) as the top of the rod short out of the rod and it flew over the court into the far wall just narrowly missing two startled marids and lots of servants. ,,HAY ,, nice as she look down at the rod , hay ah splendid-- short spring –rod, I must thank mab fore is as she gave it back to the keeper, as she stood up and she took hold of my arm as she then kick of her coral chair and began to pull me up and up she towed me up through ah big tunnel of many coloured coral with lots of fish in the way, till she stop swimming and she turn to me I know take you to my library and I would like you two till my library sage all at you have seen , and do not leave any out , as I will know if you do , so do come with me.

As she swam off to what looked like to me as an long climbing frame up through the crystal clear water as I did my best to follow her up to is frame, where I fund it to be for webbed feet and not for wet school shoes as I had to clinch the side of the climbing frame and kick my legs hard to climb up it, and as my head broke the surface I felt the over whelming force of gravity on my wet face, as all most at once all the water in me flowed out of my mouth, which left me grasping four air, as it took me some time to climb up to the top of is climbing frame.

Where as I manage to stand up on my legs, all the water in my new uniform flowed out all over the pink floor, where she just glare at me in some distaste as to all the water over her pink floor.

(LAND-DWELLER) do,s it do that all the time, at green costume you have on so way do you wear it.

HA,,,) what ho , you mean my school uniform, ah well you see I can not take it off, as the wizard the merlin put ah spell on to it so I could not it off till I was to get to my home front door.

(ah) wizard magic is this not good, I will not have in my court at all, so come with me now land-dweller and I will have my air spirit out of you, as I follow her, water dipping water all over the floor she led me into ah large room and I ark her how is it possible to have gravity here, as there was no gravity out side .

As she turn to me, (ah) yes well you see my library sage complained to me that – what he calls pens will not work with out gravity to work on my books, as the writing ink would not flow down with out it, hay, ho I see, as I walk into this room with her , only to see books, books, and more books, all round is big room , on sideboards tables chairs corner cabinets with book cases all over the place, but in the middle of is room was ah big writing desk was , and I am be so honest hear , was the biggest looking insect I have ever seen, who was all in light green with two legs and fore arms , two of which had book in them , and one hand had ah blue pen , it had two big red eyes and it was as till as ah man, Who look up as we came into is big room , now I have seen some pretty weird things in my time in the three worlds I have been to , but is one takes the biscuit .

And the look of shock on my face must of been so apparent that the great padishah saw it, oh do not worry my thri-kreen sage will not harm you, as he is under my employment at is time , to do my books and keep them in order.

Oh all right if you say so. As I venture into is very very big library, I saw the big insect put down the pen it was writing with and then it turn to me, and look at me all over and up and down with its big red eyes, and then its mandibles moved to-and fro, and to my great surprise ah voice came out of it .

WHO ARE YOU THEN GIRL , YOU APPERAR TO BE IN TWENTIETH PERIOD SCHOOL CLOTHES, HOW CAN IS BE, AND ALL WET, ho,,,my god , you can talk as well.

YES OF COURSE I CAN TALK . SO HOW CAN YOU UNDERSTAND ME THEN.

Ah (well) mmm I had to eat ah fish of wisdom so I could understand the speech of all animals birds and fish , but I did not know it applied ot insects as well, ,,ho my god,,, who you talking to land-dweller ark the paditshah to me , as she look at me then the thri-kreen , who then instantly wrote on some paper then and it handed it to her.

Who look at it, then to me , you can understand him then hay.

Yes I can apparently I can understand any thing with two legs ore fore legs and in is case six legs , ore no legs at all , who talk to me, oh my as she sat down on to ah chair not all covered in books , so you can all-so understand all my fish then , at can be very useful to me ,,hay,, as all I got out of him was so incompatible to me, as she look ah him, as I turn to this thri-kreen sage , now did you know I come form the twentieth period as you call it, as I am form the 1970th and I will have you no that is this my third world to date.

HOLD ON GIRL, and with at he was up and began to climb up the bookcases with ease with his two hands and four legs, and as I look up , I gaze up in some amazement at all the books all the way up to a big pink domed scalloped sky-light.

At had lots of bookcases all round the walls as far as I could see, and as first as he went up he had come down with ah red book in his hand , as he landed by me , he then gave me ah book , and as I look at it, I read in modern english I read (the new elizabetan reference dictionary.

How can is be hear, I ark him , my mouth open.

HO I HAVE BEEN TO YOUR WORLD MANEY TIMES, IT IS THE ONLY PLACE YOU CAN GET

GOOD PENS FORM , as he then took the book out of my hands, NOW I THINK AT THE GREAT PADISHAH WOULD LIKE ME TO REMOVE FORM YOU AT AIR SPIRIT OUT OF YOU, SO COME OUT TO THE WATER TUNNEL WITH ME TO FREE IT AND SET IT FREE , yes and I would like to see it done to day, as the padishah rose out of the chair , where she then pulled me by my arm into ah side tunnel for some time till we got to ah vary big round room with ah vary big pool of water in the middle of it.

Right land-dweller kneel down and let the thrikreen do his magic on you , so I did what I was told and I knelt down in front of him and i closed my eyes so not to see what he was going to do to me as I open my mouth .

Where I had the most weird feeling as to some body had there tongue down my throat, as ah very eerie effect come over me, as if something had gone out off me, as I felt my stomach was being stretched to the point of breaking .

It was then at ah voice (I GO) I heard in my head as the air spirit was ejected out of me, and I must of jump up and down in some pain, then I fell to my knees and fell over on to my side , and as I look up to see the white pearl on top of the thri-kreens red tongue, what had gone into me at the blue lake so long ago, where he at once he immediately sap it into the pool of water , and as the water began to foam as the white round head of the air spirit rose up out of the pool, I THANK YOU GIRL MY HOST FORE AT WONDERFUL TIME IN YOU , SO GOOD BYE.

And with at it had gone , and I fell over on to my back vary exhausted as to what had just happen to me , as I began to shake all over.

(WELL AT WAS SOME WHAT STRAIGHT FORWARD) he said as look at me on the ground.

Right you land-dweller stand , up as I now give you the means to get to the hags , so you will not drown, hey, so as I pull my self up of the floor, I ark her how as I have not got the air spirit in me have I ,,,PHAA,,, girl just you stand still as I turn you into ah short honourable marid , to do the task for me.

What, ho all right as I knelt down in front of her where she then put both of her webbed hands round my throat and mouth and then she began to sing to me, it was then I felt the most agonizing pain as her webbed hands began to glow green all round my mouth, there all done, as I fainted to to floor, ,,, HO WELL AT HAS NOT HAPPEN BEFORE, OH WELL. HAY,,,.

It was cold water on my face at woke me up where I found my self on the floor with the padishah stood over me , who then pulled me up right , as she said go for ah swim , with at she push me into the pool (SPLASH), „no,,no no,,, as I sunk down into is pool , as I was sill in a wet green uniform, had no time to take any breath, where I try desperately to swam up , but then something was pulling me down in to the depths of the pool, and as I look up to the surface I saw the padishah moving her webbed hands in ah circular motion as the waters I was in was swinging me all about so at I could not swam up at all , as then any air at was in me run out , and as I put my hand over my mouth to stop any water into my mouth, but it was no good as I felt warm water flow into me, ho no,no, no, as I open my mouth to let in more water into my mouth, but then the most weird feeling came over me, as no water went down my throat at all, and as I kick my legs to get level, I put my hands to my throat only to fell some flaps of long flash at was just above my school blouse collar which was moving as I began inhaling water in to me as I felt my, (OH MY GOD I HAVE GOT FISH GILLS,) on my face , as it was now more like a fish oh my and face it was now more like ah fish.

CHAPTER FIVE MEETING FRIENDS

AS I began to fell my face with my know webbed hands (hay) webbed hands , ho this is to so weird , as I look at them in some wonder, I bet my feet are to , not at I can see them as I can not remove my school shoes at all , crazy stupid mad wizard spell on my school uniform.

As I look at my self I was encircle by lots of small fish who were all shouting (look look) at the fish girl , as I began to raze up through the crystal clear water up to the top, and pulled out out by the padishah on the the side of the pool, there she said you see now you can swam under

water with no fear of drowning , as now you will also be able to take in food as well as the water out side is full of what you land-dweller call plankton so you do not need to eat as your new gills will know keep you fed (hay),

You, you , have turn me into ah fish, as I felt my know long face and shape of my nose , as my lungs took over to breathe in air , am I like is fore long then or will I have at four ever then.

Yes land-dweller, it is my gift to you as I make you ah half-fish-half- marid so you can survive the under water world, and yes land-dweller I can remove it any time I see fit, now do get up girl and go back to the library now as I would like to hear how you got here in the first place, so do follow me (hay).

as I have my wet self up on to my knees I had to laugh to my self , as I could have done with is ability long time ago, and with ah smile on my face, I got up and follow her back to the big library, where I had to sat and was told to tell my story and by the time I had finished and the sage had put it all down in his book , I was in need of ah rest and some sleep as it had been ah long day for me with is and at, so I ark her where can I rest up for the night ore is it day.

Ah yes sleep, you land-dwellers do need your rest do you not (hay) and with at she clap her webbed hands and out of ah side door ran an man run in, who bowed to her who was all in green , you take is small land-dweller to the sleeping rooms now, so of I follow this man servant all the way up a vary long tunnel till he opened up ah door, in there girl and with at he walk off down the tunnel.

As I stood by is door I look down the tunnel to see lots more doors all along the walls, and as I look in to the room I was so astonish and surprised to find not ah room but ah open room just full water at was level with floor , and as I look down only to see ah big open cage of coral with ah bed at the bottom of it, and all I could see was more cages with lots of fish just swimming in and out of the cages.

Oh my god , oh well then in rome, do what the roman,s do , as I jump in feet first down to is bed to find three long steps on the sides so you do not float on the is bed, so I tie my self down and try to go to sleep , where it was so strange to do under water but as I was so tired I did at last.

it was not long before some thing bit me on my nose and as I woke up only to see at was at big fish of the keepers, who was swimming above me, get up land-dweller you have to see the great padishah now so get up , then it swam of, as I untie my self I see at my skirt and tie had got lose and was flowing about me in the underwater current and where it was flapping in my face as I try to undo the steps, where I finely put it back into my jumper , god I will be so glad to take it off then I get home and this uniform as I have had on for some time now.

So up I swam to the door step, I hike my wet body out and take the first breath of the day into me, ho my, this is going to so queer to me till I get use to it with this gills I had now, and as at fish had swam of, I had no idea where to go, so I follow the tunnel back to the library to see if I could find her, but no one was here at all as I walk in, now where can she be , till I heard above me ah voice, If you want the padishah, you will find her in the pool room, and as I look up only to see the sage at was holding on to some books under his six arms and legs , where he then climbed down to me, that way, ho thank you I say to him , as I quickly began to walk down the tunnel to the pool room , and as I got there it was so empty with no sign of her. Until I heard splashing in the pool , and as I look down into the water to see one of the ramps move out into ah sloping walk way, and as up form the bottom of the pool came up the padishah all blue head and body, who pulled her self out , who I see was not wet at all, as she look at me, ah there you are land-dweller you have got hear I see (hay), I have just had ah word with one of your old friends of yours, and he is willing to see you safely to the sea-hags cave for me, so you can do at task for me, ah hear he come,s now, as she looked down.

Mmm pardon me, what, did you just say ah old friend , as I was some what puzzled and then somewhat perplex and some what bewildered by what she had just said to me, and I wonder what old friend at could be , at big octopus , no to big at I had helped ,no at can not be, it to big, no m.m.m st-daina very doubtful, and then my eyes went wide as I had the most horrible thought , as I quickly look over the side of this big pool, and as I look my worse fears where realised as a vary big black fin broke the surface , and ah voice called to out me.

HALLO TASTY'E ITS ME.

Ho my god! its you, the bloody big shark with bad attitude , to say I was astonish flabbergasted and dumbstruck all at once was putting it mildly, as then this massive black and white shark body rose up it hit the water with its big tail and he splash me all over, before I could move , to the laughter of the padashah, as I turn to her all dipping wet, I cry you can not be serious he or it will eat me, it was ah wonder at he did not do it the last time I meet him.

I CAN HEAR YOU, YOU NOW AND THE LAST TIME I SAW YOU I WAS NOT IN AH HAPPY MOOD, TASTY'E AND AS HUMANS TASTE DISTASTEFUL TO ME, SO THERE.

(HEH) well at ah great relief to me, but why you of all things , have you not got better things to do then help me, like eating some big fish I ask down to him.

HO,, be so reasonable land-dweller he is the king of all the sharks in all the seas. So nobody will eat you at all, as he will eat them first, hay, YES I WILL SEE YOU TO THE SEA HAGS CAVE SAFELY, TASTY'E AS THE PADISHAH HAS REQUET IT OF ME TO HELP YOU IN IS TASK , AS WILL BE MY PURPOSE TO GET YOU HERE AND BACK SAFELY , SO DO NOT WARRY I WILL NOT EAT YOU ATALL

See good as padishah turn to me, now as it is settled you will need this, as she slap her webbed hands together, and in ran ah servant with the rod of queen mabs, here you will need this as she handed to me, and with at she hit me with the flat of her webbed hand , and I full over back words into the pool with ah cry,,,with a big ,,SPLASH,,, as then I was face to face with mr, shark, and if I could of have peed my self I would have, as he loomed up before me with his row after row of vary big razor sharp teeth .

NOW THEN TASTY'E , AS HE SMILE AT ME , HOW DO YOU WANT TO DO THIS, HOLD MY TAIL, OR HOLD TO MY DURSAL FIN,AS IT IS YOUR CHOICE , AS YOU DID THE LAST TIME I MEET YOU, SO DO HURRY UP GIRL, as I look into his big mouth with wide eyes as I try to kick my legs to get my buoyancy and try to pull my skirt down which was up to my nose, ho all right mmm , the top-fin would be the best place to set, if you do not mind at all where I put my self.

MY FIN IT IS THEN, as he swam under me, were I was obliged to sunk down to set astride his very big wide back, were had to clamp my school shoes to his rubber like side and held on to the big fin with my right hand as I put the rod under my left leg , and try to hold down my skirt with my left hand as he dive down into the dark-depths of this deep pool, (ho god here I go again.)

Down , down , he swam at great speed where he headed for ah large opening, I hung on as I felt my new gills begin to work, as the most curious feeling of water in my mouth and out through my gills who were flapping as the strange taste of at plankton was not at all nice to me at all, but then millions of fish depend on it, so it can not b all at bad, as I swallow it in to me.

HOLD NO TASTY'E as we shoot out of the bottom of the pool and out into the rippling blue-green waters of is strange under water world, and again with my blazer skirt tie and hair at was all flowing about me, I was so glad at nobody could see me , only fish who were all around me.

CHAPTER SIX THE DEEP BLUE SEA

And as I look up to see where we did just come from I could see, I was under one massive free-floating coral reef with lots of colourful fish all swimming in and out of the coral, and I had swimming in and out of the coral, and I had just barely had time to get used to be on his back of mr, shark again as mr, shark took of at great speed down into the blue waters.

Now ridding on a shark is not to easy to say the least , as it was not like ridding ah horse at all as his big body and tail swing to and fro, where a horse rise up and down , as the last time I was on his back was not long to get used to it, hay I say how far is it to the hags cave I cry to him as only bubbles come out of my mouth, as I kick my legs and my arms hard, and how long then, TWO OF YOUR DAYS , SO DO TRY TO HANG ON IF YOU CAN , I WILL HAVE TO GO THE LONG WAY ROUND SO AS NOT TO BE SEEN BY THE GUARDIANS OF THE SEA HAGS, TASTY'E,AS I DO KNOW OF AH SMALL HOLE WHERE YOU CAN USE TO GET INTO THERE CAVE TO AT DO THE TASK TO KILL THE HAGS.

Oh my god , you make it sound so easy, as the last time I saw ah sea hag she almost killed me, I cry to him .

THEN HOW DID YOU SURVIVE IT THEN TASTY'E AS YOU ARE BUT AH SPAT OF AH GIRL.

Ho thank you very mush for at vote of conference I cry to him , I had to hit her in the mouth as she tried to take my head of my shoulders, but she did hit me in my chest which almost killed me , but for if it wasn,t,-for my heavy wet school uniform at took most off the blow, I just hope is chequered skirt and is green blazer will do the same thing.

Then I heard the shark began to chuckle which was not vary funny to hear form ah big fish, then I ark him, why are you so big and black and white then, mr,-shark as all the sharks I have seen have been all grey-blue or just all blue -white in colour then.

AH WELL YOU SEE TASTY'E MY MOTHER HAD AH FLING WITH THE KING OF THE KILLER WHALES AND I WAS THE RESULT, SO AT IS WHY I AM AS YOU SAY ALL BLACK AND WHITE.

Ho I see , but why are you so big.

HAVE YOU NOT SEEN ANY KILLER WHALES THEN TASTY'E, THEY ARE VERY BIG IN SIZE , SO THERE, AND HOW CAN YOU UNDERSTAND ME AS TO WHAT I AM SAYING TO YOU , AS THE LAST TIME I MEET YOU DID NOT UNDERSTAND ME AS TO WHAT I SAID TO YOU.

Ah well you see I meet ah irish water god called nectan who made me eat ah salmon of wisdom so now I can now I can talk to anything I see or spoke to me.

WELL AT WAS NICE OF HIM, as more chuckles came out of his big mouth , as we swam down to some small islands of coral who were all in green flowing weeds.

CAN YOU HOP OFF, TASTY'E , I MUST GO AND FEED, YOU CAN HIDE IN THE WEEDS TILL I COME BACK FOR YOU , ho all right, as let go with my shoes and his fin and I draft of his back, and before I know it he was gone in ah shake of his big body where I was push into the weeds by the flow , stupid shark I cry as I was engulf in the flowing weeds, where I had to hang on to the weeds so not to be pulled of by the swift flow of water flowing by , as I try to get used to the weightlessness of is water all around me so I did as he said to me and hide in this long green weeds, as I watch lots of fish go by for some time till his black body arise into my eye level.

YOU CAN COME OUT NOW TASTY'E I AM BACK THE BARRACUDRS I EAT WERE NICE AND TASTY'E, as he chuckles to him self.

Oh god, who had ever head of ah shark at chuckles , as I let go and swam out to him , and sat on to his back, only this time I put the rod over the fin to see if it was any good , as he then swam off. and for some time he negotiated under lots of free flowing coral islands and only to venture out into open water then necessary , and as we had been going all day, if you can call ah day, I ask him can we stop some where to have ah rest as my legs were so sore by haven to grip the sides for so long, AS YES TASTY'E I KNOW OF SOME WHERE YOU CAN REST UP. And then he rose up under ah big coral island and we surface into an open coral grotto, STAY HERE , I WILL BE NEAR YOU, ON WATCH TASTY'E. As he dive down , I push his back and up into this grotto where my head broke the surface, and to my great surprise into an breath of air , ho my as it was so black up in the grotto at I sunk back down to pull out my dagger to see just where I was to, so back in the light of the dagger revelled to me a big opening of coral about twenty feet wide with ah dry large all ah round , I took all this in, as lungs took over to take in the first breath of air into me for ages , and I was so glad I can do both things, but then I have to get so used do to doing it, where I had to pull my wet self out, and try to rub hard some feeling back into my sore legs and then my arms as had to hold onto the rod and fin all day. I was glad I was not cold at all, as I tried to squeeze out some water out of this uniform of at queen-mab had giving me to survive in is underwater world.

Now coral is not the most comfortable thing to sleep on , as I did not get much sleep by the time the big black fin rose up into is grotto, as then he came up, TIME TO GO TASTY'E WE STILL HAVE AH LONG WAY TO GO , SO UP YOU GET AND COME ON .

Oh all right, as he sunk down , so I stood up as I put my legs together bent slightly forward arms out straight my finger tips together, and I dive down into the blue-green waters and open wide my mouth to let in water into my gills, as I took hold of the rod which I had drop just before I dive in, as I open my eyes only to see mr,shark just below me switching his big tail to and fro , where he look up at me, TELL ME DO ALL THEM BROWN SPOTS ON YOU FACE , DO THEY HURT AT ALL , AS YOU ARE THE ONLY HUMAN GIRL I KNOW, THEY DO LOOK SO FUNNY ON YOU. ALL OVER YOU FACE AND NOSE .

As I sat down on to his back and hold onto the big fin, as I put the rod under my left leg , what spots do you mean then .

ALL ROUND THE FRONT OF YOU FACE.

Ho you mean my freckles, no they do not hurt at all as I have had them all my life.

AH HOMANS , SO STRANGE.

(ah) not strange as ah talking shark to me, so there and how far is it to day as I try to get comfortable by putting my flowing up school skirt under me , the front half I could not do nothing about as the front would just float up, as the only suitable thing to do was to put the rod across my knees to keep it down ,as to my blazer I could do nothing about as it would just float behind me even then I had done it up.

SOME WAY TO GO YET TASTY'E, ME HAVE TO GO OUT OF ARE WAY TO OUTWIT SOME OF THE THINGS AT SEE YOU AS FOOD, SO HOLD ON, as he shoot off under more coral reefs so to keep us hidden form view, and I ark him how far is it to the surface then, as we must be some way under is sea .

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YOU ARE SO FUNNY ,GIRL AS THERE IS NO SURFACE ANDAS THERE IS NO BOTTOM TO SPEAK OF, JUST LOTS OF WATER AS FAR AS YOU COULD SWAM UP OR DOWN, OR SIDEWAYS , what do you mean, by at, there is no surface or bottom at all, where do all the water come form then and all the fish, do till me.

THE WATER, IT COMES FORM THE GREAT RIVER OCEANUS , WHERE IT FLOWS OUT OF THE LAYERS OF ELYSIUM , AND IT IS THE PUREST WATER YOU CAN AND WHERE IT IS NOT TWO COLD ORE TWO WARM,AND ITS LTIERALLY HEAVEN TO ME. AND ALL THE FISH.

(elystium) where is that to then.

HO GODS TASTY'E, THE GREEK PARADISE TO WHICH THE GREAT AND THE VIRTUOUS GO AFTER DEATH .

Ah you mean my heaven of the one god , as all the good will go and all the bad go to hell.

AH TAST'EE FISH HAVE NO HELL, AS YOU CALL IT ,ONLY TO LIVE FOR THE DAY, TAST,EE, Well good fore them then is all I can say, just then as he swam out off ah coral reef, I saw something move , (HAY) look I cry, I can see some thing up head of us.

WHAT , WHERE TO TASTY'E.

Look up in it coral reef all covered in green weed i have just seen some thing move all in gold-orange , ho look more of them , look there four of them.

HO BARNACLES WE HAVE BEEN SEEN, HOLD ON TASTY'E.

As I got ah better grip with my shoes onto his wide sides, as he dived under to get under the coral reef, I suddenly saw four lines of long bubbles fly out of the green weeds.

LOOK OUT I CRY TO HIM.

And as he was on his turn, I saw three long white darts hit him in the left side, it was then (TWANG) as ah dart hit me on my right hand shoulder (AAAAHHH) as pain shot right through my body as my right hand let go of the fin as my entire right side of my body suddenly all went and I lost my grip on his right side with my now numb legs, as mr-shark was on his sideways turn I lost my seat and I fell off and as I tumble off his wide back, the rod I was holding dropped of on it,s way into the blue, as I plummet down as my entire body now was all numb right down to my finger tips .

As I began to sink, I was still very conscious of my surrounds, as I descend into the deep blue-green waters and not being able to move was now kind of very scary, as I had lost sight of the shark, as down down I went till into my vision swam the most obnoxious thing I have yet seen in my time down here so far. As it had the body of ah vary big goldfish but it had the head of ah woman with lots of black spots at was all over her body, but the most unusual thing was she had two long arms, whereupon she then thrust them under my blazers armpits and she turn me round and began to tow me back up and up she swam till I fund my self on top of the coral reef with three more of them who were holding long slender blow-pipe in there hands, and was all then looking at me, as I was drop to my back, the fish woman pulled up some green seaweed and stuff all into my open mouth, who then held me down and with one swift jerk pulled out the dart out of my shoulder, and as I began to shudder all over as the pain shoot right through me as all the numbs left me, where I would have cry out but for seaweed in my mouth, a I saw my blood flow out of me, (not good), it was then at I mercilessly succumb into dark unconscious.

PART TWO

For the next thing I new I found my self laying down on hard cold surface of white coral where I was most horribly sick, as I sap out the green seaweed out of my mouth, as I roll over after I wipe my mouth, and as I look round only to find my self in some kind of long cell with some long-bars at was all in white coral with one small door in the roof and one rough looking door of wood with rusty iron bars, as I sat up it was then that I notice at my blazer had been undone by some one and it was not me as I felt with my left hand to my shoulder to fell ah small hole in my school blouse, where I did find ah small bandage in place as I flex my shoulder to find it did not ache no more, as I push at green weed away form me only to see it being to flow up, as I just then at I realize at was still underwater, ho,,(gree) this being underwater lark at I was in has to be the most strange experience of my life so far, as I push my self off this hard coral and swam over to the way door, where my mothers school tie flowed around me, as it had pulled out, but by know at it would not stay in my wet school jumper as by now I had got so used to it I took no notice of it as it would be so useless to put it back in side my wet school jumper, as it would just flow out again.

At as door I find ah small spyhole as the coral bars were so close to see through, and as I look at this door I notice at some off the rusty iron bars were not in good condition at all which were set in the middle of this rough door, as I look both ways through the iron bars to see at is long passage way running the way down to ah opening, but on the other side of me was ah--- other call door, also made of old wood with some rusty looking bars set in the door where at the back was of is call was ah round porthole with was full of seaweed, right now lets get out of here as i took hold of the rusty bars with my right hand and pulled with all my strength I could muster, and was reward with ah inaudible (crack) as the entire thing gave way in my hands.

Where I put it to the ground, in the hope at the fish man or woman had heard the nose as I bent down as I lay it down, and as no one came, I got up and began to pull apart the wood so I could get out making little nose as possible, where it all then sunk to the floor, just to more bits, and I was able to pull my self out into this passage way and swam over to the call door where I did the same thing to is wooden door where I carefully pulled the iron bars apart as all the wood was so rotten at it came out to easy where I almost dropped it to the floor, as I set it down

,as I quickly look both ways to see if I had been seen, so far so good , as not ah thing was moving at all up the passage way , as I began to tear apart the wood and as before it just flowed away to the bottom , as I made the hole big enough for me to get into the call, once in I swam over to the big round porthole to see that it was all covered in slimy seaweed , but as I look behind the weeds, ah, more iron bars this time was in good condition (damm), I will need my dagger for this, as reached in side my blazer to pull it out , where my hand only felt empty space, as my dagger was missing, as I look in side my blazer to see at it had been removed form the blazers sheath.

WHAT,, now aghast and utterly horrified as to what had happen to it , yes it must of been the fish man as my blazer was open when I came to, so it must still be in here somewhere, as I turn round to go to look for it , an no good as I will need some help to find it, so in some anger now, I took hold of the iron bars with both hands and with queens mabs arm-ring of strength of ten men I pulled like mad till I dislodge it out of the wall , as I set it down, I heard ah noise behind me, so with out looking, I pulled my self through the porthole and began to kick of the outside wall in to my best breaststroke where I swam down into some big beds of seaweed I had just seen and lay hidden for some time to catch my breath so to spark.

As look out through the weeds to see is I had been seen only to see some movement as out into the blue-green waters, and out of the blue gloom came mr,-shark and would you believe it, as he had in his wide-mouth the rod were it looked so funny to me, (HAY HAY) as I burst out as I cry to him and try to wave my arms to him , so and with at he shoot towards me at great speed.

HOLD ON TO THE ROD TASTY'E, as the called out to me.

So kicking my legs like mad I swim out of the green weeds and as he got to me I gasp the end of the rod as he swept past me where I was swing up and round till I find my self hanging up side down next to his row after row of very-vary nasty looking mouth full of big teeth.

HOLD ON TASTY'E I WILL GET YOU TO SOME WHERE SAFE as he began to swim off into the blue-green waters.

(NO NO) I cry as I try to turn to my self round, , which was not two easy at all , I have to go back in , I have lost my dagger, the fish man his got it , I have to get it back somehow as I deed it if I got the face the sea hags.

WHAT YOU WOUNT TO GO BACK IN, yes now please if you would.

ALL RIGHT ON YOU HEAD BE IT, as he turn back and swim the way we had just came, and as I look up only to see one big building on top of ah coral island , and I had to hold on as he thrash his big tail through the waters up to this building and up to the top.

I WAS GOING TO DROP YOU OFF AND HAVE AH WORD WITH THE FISH MAN AND GIRLS SO CLOSE YOUR EYES as he shoot up through to the top of this building, and know I saw it was small castle of some kind with ah opaque lattice green roof all over the top of it.

HOLD ON YOUNG TASTY'E WHERE GOING IN, I WILL LET GO OFF THE ROD THEN I HAVE BROKEN,IN THROUGH AT ROOF.

(WHAT) you can not be serious.

HERE WE GO. As I cry (EEEEEKK) , As I close my eyes, as the bloody big shark just nosedive into the green lattice roof, where it just broke apart, and we was in and as he let go of the rod I was swirled about as he whack me by his big tail in his eagerness to get to the fish man and woman as I let go of his big fin, I was spin all about as I was not witness as to the awful events below me as mr,-shark took his nasty revenge on the fish men who had shoot him with four or more darts in his side, then I at last I stop spinning round ah bit dazed, I at last manage to look down below me to see five upright stones all in ah round circle almost like an small stone-henge . And in the middle was my dagger who was spinning on top of an tall pink stone pillar where it was projecting beams of light rays into the five big stones (so weird).

kicking my legs I swim down into the middle of this ring of stones to pick up my spinning dagger, but as my hand touch the tilt with my fingers I had ah nasty electric shock of it , where I was thrown back over to ah side wall as all my body was all numb all over again (aaaaahhhh), bloody thing, as I sunk to the floor in ah heap of arms and legs, with my hair flowing up as I just lay there for some time then mr,-shark swim in looking very pleased with him self, HO HO, AND WHAT HAPPEN TO YOU THEN TASTY,E, as he gave me ah big toothy smile to me as he loomed up to me, as by now the numb felling was going, where I pointed to my dagger, it gave me ah electric shock I said to him and its doing some thing to the stones. Can you do some thing to stop it them please.

WAY IS AT DAGGER SO IMPORTANT TO YOU THEN, IS IT OFF SOME VALUABLE TO YOU , TASTY'E .

As I manage to get up my legs now all and began to and felling some what queasy I pulled my self up using the wall I had hit and I turn to mr,-shark , yes I do, as it will be the only tool to kill the sea hags at I know of in this realm.

IT WAS IN MY BELIEF AT WHAT THE ROD WAS FOR THEN TAST'EE , NOT AT SMALL THING, NOW CAN IT KILL AH SEA HAG AS THE TWO HAGS ARE SOME WHAT TO POWERFULL , AS MOST THINGS I KNOW JUST LEAVE THEM ALONE.

Well it is as I got it off one of asgards otters gods and I had to put it in at stupid mad sword excalibur scabbard and it took some of its power, so yes I do my dagger back please, the look of shock was on his big face with his vary wide mouth just hung open.

YOU MEAN TO TILL ME AT YOU HAD AT SMALL DAGGER AND IN AT MAD SWORD EXCALIBUR TOGETHER IN THE SAME SCABBARD AND YOU DID NOT TELL ME ABOUT IT – HO,,, FISH GUTS.

Well you saw the scabbard on my back then you first meet me some weeks ago, but then I did not know at it the time at it had been effected by the power of at mad sword , and the very consequence of me putting the small dagger into at scabbard at the time made it ah very potent weapon, and I did not no it then at I was carrying at mad sword ,,,EXCALIBUR,,, then as mr,-tam-lin had call it by ah very different name as he had called it claedfwich to me then I meet him, so I did not have the inkling or the foggiest idea until I use the dagger onto some big tall mushrooms as it cut right through them with no differently at all , and yes I did not till you as I thought you know I had it.

(BAH) NOBODY TELLS ME ANYTHING USEFULL NO MORE, SO COME ON IF ITS AT AT POWERFULL, YOU WILL NEED IT BACK.

So as he swam off to the stones ring , I did my best to follow him by pulling my self off wall with the rod which was laying by me on the floor, and kicking of the wall I swam over to the ring of stones , where I look as he whack the ring with his big tail till all of them were on the floor, where the pink coral pillar fell over and it did all full to bits and with at my dagger rolled to the floor as then did stop glowing.

As I reach to pick it up --waaam--where was ah explosion of bright light (aaahh) as I staggered back my arm over my eyes and I full back on to my bum, then there was ah cry.

MEDLEYS THIEFS ROGUES .

As I look up only to see the head of ah big unearthly ethereal ghostly fish in the middle of the stone ring .YOU WILL ALL PAY FOR THIS. As the is head look right at mr,-shark who was by now swimming around looking very troubled around the ring and as the head of this big fish swirl around to the follow the shark it saw me, who then look at me up and down with ah queer look on is face.

IS YOU –YOU ARE THE ONE WHO KILLED THE TROLL QUEEN AND MY SEA- HAG THE HUMAN GIRL WHO HAVE NOW DISTURB THE RIGHT OF SUMMONING , YOU HAVE

INTERVENE WITH MY PLANS FOR THE LAST TIME, (DIE).

NO YOU DO NOT , THIS HUMAN IS UNDER MY PERSONAL PROTECTION AND IF YOU PERSIST YOU KNOW WHO MY MOTHER IS, DO YOU NOT) (BUBDODOOLPOOLP), SO IF YOU WENT AH WAR , I WOULD SUGGEST YOU GO BACK TO YOUR SLIME- POOL WHERE YOU LIVE. Cry-OUT ,the shark.

And with ah hateful look the big fish face it then so slowly sink down in to ground and it then vanished , as mr,shark put him self in front of me and the is ghostly face I then cry out what in gods name was at extraordinary horrendous big thing, as I pull my self up and pick up the rod which I had fulling out of my hand, and as I look up to see at my dagger had started to glow again to my great relief at was on the floor were the fish head had sink into the ground.

As mr,-shark turn to me to see my pale ashen face, THAT WAS ONE OF THE OLD GODS OF THE DEEP TASTY'E, WHO IS WORSHIPED BY ALL THE SEA HAGS, AT WAS THE SEA MOTHER OF THEM ALL, VERY BAD NEWS INDEED, AS WE GOT HERE JUST IN TIME TO STOP HER TO GET HER AVATAR TO BE SUMMOMED BY THE FISH MAN, SO LETS GO NOW.

Ho Right as I swam over to the dagger and put it back in side my blazer , as I turn to, what in gods name is ah avatar please as I sat on to his back where I held on to the fin, as he swim out of is big cavernous room.

CHAPTER SEVEN THE HOLE

AVATARS ARE SUMMOMED BY THE OLD GODS TO DO THERE WORK FOR THEM, BE AT THEY BE GOOD OR BAD TASTY'E, AND ARE NOT TO BE TRIFLED WITH AS THEY CAN BE VARY NASTY AT TIMES, as he swim out of the hole at he had made with me holding onto the fin now flying horizontal on his long back, till he level—off where I at last was able to grip with my school shoes to his side.

And out into the blue-green waters we swiftly swim out into open water as by now we had been seen and word of are approach would now be sent to the hags , so now there was no need to hide, and down, down , he swim all at day and as I was getting so tired of trying to hold on to his fin then he just stopped, where he lowed his body to look up at one big coral reef which was no more different form all the rest I had seen down here so far.

UP THERE TASTE,Y, IS THE HAGS HOME ,AND UP THERE IS THE SMALL HOLE WHERE YOU CAN GET INTO THE CAVE, SO OFF YOU POP AND SWIN UP, AS I WILL I WILL HOLD OF ANYTHING I SEE SO YOU CAN GET INTO AT HOLE SO YOU CAN DO YOUR WORK SO OF YOU GO NOW.

What where here already, as I look up to see only the bottom of one big coral island at was full of dark seaweed and to me it looked quite menacing to me, and with no hole to be seen at all, so where is it then I ark him, as I let go with my legs to my great relief and I swing my arms two and fro to get some felling back into them after holding on to the big fin for so long As he then swing his big body around to face me, he sunk down so his long body was almost vertical upright his nose pointing up to the coral island UP THERE TASTY'E WHERE THE WEEDS ARE BLOWING ABOUT , YOU CAN SEE IT UP IN THE MIDDLE, THE OUTLET FOR ALL THE WATER AT IS IN AT CAVE, AS ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS CRAWL AND TRY TO SQUIRM YOUR WAY UP AND IN TO IT, ho my god , at is not going to be so easy at all I cry , as I try to kick to get some buoyancy after I had push down my school skirt which had just rose to my nose, IT IS TASTY,E THE ONLY WAY IN AT I KNOW OFFYOU GO TASTY'E SO ONCE YOU ARE IN, I WILL G TO FIND SOMEONE TO HELP US, SO GOOD LUCK and with at he swim off, leaving me with no option but to swim up to this island after pulling down my uniform blazer and skirt my school tie back down into my soggy jumper as it had got out again , and began to swim up, know trying to swam up with the rod was so difficult to do as I struggle with it in one hand as I had only swim with it before know with the rod level in front of me, so I had use both my hands and kick my lags like mad and strive to got into the weeds, where I finality I made it after some effort, I had to hold on to the weeds for some time to have ah rest , but I was then all surrounded by hundreds if not thousands of small fish all very brightly coloured , who were all yelling at me to go way, till I yell back at them to stop yelling at me and tall me were is the water out let is to please, and after some agreement and effort with more

yelling at me they all promise to take me to the hole , so off I swim with lots and lots of fish all still yelling at once all round me, till I at last I find the round hole in the top all covered in weeds where the water flow was quite hard to look up in the darkness, only ah small light at the top gave me any hope of is arduous climb up is steep sided hole, as I jam the rod into the side of this hole where I found it was just wide enough for me to get into, and yelling good bye to the small fish I work the rod up the sides with some effort as the flow of the water was some what hard on my head , up, up and up with the rod and my feet doing my best to stop me form being push back down this hole where I had to stop now and then for ah rest, as I strive to make it to the top, and then I got to the top, i was confronted by ah large round iron filthy slime weedy covered drain, were I dangled for some time to get some breath back into me which is most unsettling then you only have fish gills , as it took some time.

Know how do this as dig my heels of my shoes onto the side wall and I push the rod up into the weeds to see if I could try to lever up this heavy drain, where I push and push up till I was rewarded with ah loud (thuud),as the drain gave way, as I try to move out of is way as it began to fall down the long hole, as I just manage to hold onto the rod.

(WOW) at was to close for comfort as I jam the rod into the side were I hung on for some time before I manage to push my self up to see where I had come out, only to see at this place was all let by blue light of some kind , as I look up I could see through the water ah high ledge, no more then ten feet way, know the only problem I had was to get to it , as the flow of water was quite fierce, so the only thing I thank I could do was in to force my body out and pull my wet self along bit by bit by using the rod as leverage till, I could grasp the top of the ledge and began to pull my self up , only to find on top was only two feet deep as my wet head broke up through the surface.

Up into cold air, as I took the first deep breath into me and breathe out for the first time in what seam like ages , where it was so nice as I sap out some water and had ah look round to see I was in some kind of big round cave, where I pulled my wet self up on to the ledge and try to stand up on my weak legs, as at climb was some what hard to do

As I could not see anything or anyone in is cave so I just sat down as the water only came up to my nose for ah rest and I stretch out my cold limbs and rubbed my legs to get some feeling back into my tender lags, after some time I look back at the hole I had just came out off , I began to wonder how far that drain top would go down before it hit anything as mr,shark said there was no bottom at all in is sea would I had found my self in, (aaa) right time to get up to see just where I had got to go , as I stood up to look about me and looking round to see ah long looking tunnel stretching way up to ah door of some kind ,as I waded up is tunnel to sunk down to the skirt ham then up again to try to see if anything was moving, no not a thing.

So quietly as possible I wade up into is tunnel only to find it was not ah door at all, but iron bars in my way which was just big enough to let all the water through, as I sat down to see if I could see any thing moving up-head, but to my relief it was so empty of anything to be seen, good as (HO MY) as I lent against the bars and look into the bars to see just more water lending up to one more long tunnel all in blue light, now what as I put down my rod by the side wall and put my hands onto the iron bars to see how strong they were, where I grip in some force and I began to pull and pull as I grit my teeth and pull like mad, till there was ah loud clang as one of the bars gave way , (wow) as I lay it down as I had to have ah rest.

Good now for the next one, as I did the same thing to it , and clang it came lose after some time, where I lay it down gently into the water in the hope at had not made to loud ah racket as I was trying to be so quiet , now I had some room to squeeze my wet body through the bars were I pick the rod and I push my self to the other side, as I began to wade up this tunnel I just hope at all the noise had I just made was not heard by anything as I had to move slowly as to not to make to much noise as the water I was in was sloshing up against the walls of the tunnel, as I got hold of my flowing school skirt up and move on as is water got deeper I now up to my waist.

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CHAPTER EIGHT THE SEA HAGS

Where I to stop as I then look up as I then saw some movement up in the next cavern , as I duck my head under and held my breath in the hope at I had not been seen as i try to hold my self me down where I push the rod into the floor as ah anchor as I put my school shoes to the bottom to hold me down to sustain my horizontal float, were I just hang on fore some time, till I dim it was time to have ah look , so very slowly I pop my head above the surface, and up to my nose to take ah look, as I took in some air through my nose and push my wet hair out of my face, I could see what appeared to be ah big green body of ah sea hag who was bent over some wooden boxes with her back to me.

As I sunk back down I gathered up my courage and some nerve and to be so bold and daring to do this mad task , I only wish mr,-shark was hear to help me , but no only me to do this the job set by at mad fish woman, as I began to work my way underwater to her keeping my head down as mush as possible, until I got to within range of the rod, but as the water got to shallow to hide in I gathered my legs under me and I rose out of the water, where I instantly hit the bottom of the rod on the hard surface and I quickly levelled the rod in my arms and point it at the hag, where then she must of heard me coming out of the water as she spun right round to face me , as the top of the of the head shoot out of the rod.

As the recoil sent me flying back into the shallows , where I heard the most horrifying scream , as I pulled my self out only to see the sea-hag was now pinned to one of the boxes, with the rod top in middle of her body, as she was feebly trying to pull it out of her body,as I had now throw the now useless empty rod tube away, I quickly ran over to her where I pulled out my dagger out of the blazer, is shallow water was slowing me down some what , it was then at she looked up at me , and she SHRIEKED at me.

TROLLSLAYER you have done of me , and I curse you for it, to have no joy or home to go to, and then I got to her, she bellow out very loudly , SISTER WE HAVE A GUEST THIS DAY DAY

And out of no where, ah cry came back SISTER I WILL BE READY FOR HER. SHE WILL RUE THE DAY AT SHE CAME HERE INTO MY HOME, MY SISTER.

And as I was about to hit her, as ah big round door opening appeared on my left side as the cry I heard was so sinister to me as ah deluge of water came flowing out where it wash over me and I was Immerse In the Raging flood water where I was Swept of my feet and was sent tumbling back the way I had just came, and where I try desperately rammed my long glowing dagger into the floor and I hung on to the handle with both of my arms hangs ore try to till the flood water find its level , as I was able to stand up to find at the water was now up to my mouth , and as I pull wet hair out my eyes and take in a breath into at last, I surface as I look around all I could see where all the boxes where now all flowing about me , but bast of all was the site of the body of the sea hag who was stall pinned to the box at she had been looking at then the rod head had hit her, as she began to flow past me, where I try to grasp the harpoon shaft out of her, but my wet hand slid off the shaft as she shoot past me in the flow of water, and as I had now opened the drain, all the water was now pulling all the boxes, all the why down the tunnel I had just came through as all the boxes had fund there way past the hole I had made down in the iron bars.

TROLL SLAYER , COME TO ME , came ah cry out of the now opened door.

Ho my god , as I saw the box with the harpoon head disappeared down the tunnel and into the drain cave to be lost for ever , now what do I do, as I had hope to use it on both sea hags, So as I wade up to this door , the water now down to my knees , my dagger in my hand , I look into the next cave through door where I saw ah vast enormous misshapen big tree that was all glowing with light, and what looked to me at it was all covered all over with long blue pods, ho god what do I do now as I look down at my dagger , now the only hope defending my self as I began to wade into this cave , the water now up to middle were it made at hard to move, as I did not wont to go under the water as I wont to see where the sea hag had got to, as as I wade in the cave my feet sank form under me where I find my self in deep water all of sudden , and as I sunk down I thrash my arms and legs back up to the surface were as I as trod water and push wet hair form my eyes only to see the the most horrifying sight to me of ah very big long green head of ah lizard with vary big mouth and jaws and back eyes, the head was just above the water line were its long body was all encircled at the base of this misshapen tree.

HOW I HAVE YOU , SHE CRY TO ME, and I know now it was the sea hag who was using her power of her magic to transform her self into the most ugly looking lizard I have seen in my life. And as she began to uncoiled her long body, she rose up and she spat ah ball of fire at me, (eeekk) as my head was just above the water line I sunk down and dive down just in time as all the water I was in began to boll right a above me, my god how, am going to survive is, as I swim down only to see at the big tree roots were way-- way down in to darkness , as then just above me was one big splash as the head of the is sea-hag-com-lizard hit the surface not to far form me., and as her gasping wide mouth went for me, the force of the water flow sent me spinning way round by her forward motion as the long length of her lizard body shoot past me which just missed me by some feet, it was then at I saw her lizard body had ah long ridge of hard spikes in ah double row all down her back, and as I had just stop my spinning , I made ah garb for one with my right hand and held on.

Where I was pulled along at some speed , as I just manage to hold on to the spike somehow as I pulled my self into the middle of the double row of spikes and pulled my body along the length of her body, and with my dagger in my left hand I cut into her side , to the cry of the hag, were then it was like being on ah wild horse ride as she try to desperately to dislodge me off her back , as her big-head was to long to turn round to get at me , as she took me into the depths of this cave , as she took me on her back , all the time I was cutting into her as I pulled my self along her body .

And as I almost got her head she dived down again so quickly, at I had hold on by using mabs arm ring , then she rose up so fast at then we hit the surface she did ah sudden neck jerk with her head, and I lost my grip and I fell all down the length of her body into the water not to far form the big tree , where i then fund my self in the roots of the tree, and before she could turn round I could find some holds and where I pulled my self out to the surface , and I began to climb up this very colossal tree , where to my great surprise I find it was so easy to climb up because of some big-fungi at was growing all round this big tree sides, as could tell they were called beefsteak fungi as it was big and all white at I was able to pull my self-- up just in time as the hag had turn her long-body around to get to me.

COME BACK DOWN NOW, was all I heard as I climbed up higher up, as ah bolt of white light shoot by me , where fortunately by now I was half-way up this tree on the another side , and up and up I climb , till I stood on ah big looking branch and as I look , it had one of the blue pots hung of it , now form my lofty -present state, I look down to see just where the hag had got to, only to see at she had disappeared ,

so I began to walk along this big branch holding onto the one just above me and now being so agile after all at swimming I had to do, it was no effort at all to walk along the branch all the while looking down to see the hag, then as I saw her head pop up below me, were I laid down on it,s branch in the hope she had not seen me, as i was so taking aback then ah white light hit the bottom of the branch right next to me almost by my feet , as I felt the sudden most unexpected sound of wood splitting (oh bogus), and with one big crack the branch gave way, where me the pod the branch I was on fell-down into the lake , AS SHE CRY OUT TO ME, WORM YOU DARE TO CHALLENGE ME.

I heard just as before I hit the water on my back , right next to the pod , where as I sunk down I came face to face with the big mouth of the sea hag , and as I try to kick my legs and arms to get up right, I look up to see my death as she opened her mouth wide.

NOW YOU ARE MINE TO EAT TROLL- SLAYER

I heard as she lunge at me, as I held up my dagger, as THEN the next thing I saw was at her eyes go wide as then, as I was sent spinning sideways as ah large black and white body shoot past me , with the cry of.

,,,TASTY'E,,,,

And round and round I was spun till at last I find my self looking at the biggest underwater monster fight you could hope to see . And now in some danger of being hit by mr,shark and the sea hag I quickly got out of the way by now swimming over to the big tree roots , where I

pulled my self out up to the big tree but as I pulled my foot out it got caught by a some underwater roots and with ah yelp I fall forwards my hands out to stop my full and as my mouth was wide open at in time , my mouth bit down onto ah big fungi at was in front of me in the side of this tree, and as I try to sap it out ,but I began to chew is fungi and then I could not stop it at all as i began to eat is red/brown fungi bit by bit, and I ate the whole thing as the taste and flavour was so great and in no time it was all gone, as by now I had put my dagger back in to my wet blazer, then as I stood up my feet still in water, the most strange thing began the happen to me as the big tree began to shrink as down down and down it shrink till I was level with the top of is tree,as it was then at I look down at my feet to see the water was only up to my knees ,WHAT IS HAPPEN TO ME, I cry as I look up as my head hit the roof of this cave as i suddenly realized at it was me at had grown instead as I put my hands to the roof.

My god this is so crazy, as I desperately drop to my knees as I put my hands into the lake, it only came up to my elbows , it was then at I saw mr-shark and the sea hag had stop fighting as both were looking up at me, now then have you ever seen ah shark with ah look of shock with and an frightful look on its face, will I have but the worse look was on the sea hags face where she cry, THAT IS NOT POSSIBLE HOW CAN BE PI---she did not get the rest out as I had then quickly took hold of her by the neck and I pulled her out of the lake, NO,,,NO,,, YOU CA--as I ended her life by squeezing her neck till it broke , where she turn back into her sea hag body, as I drop her back into the lake, where mr, - shark just swallow her whole , presumably so she could not do no more harm to him (EEAACH) .

WHAT IN GODS NAME HAS JUST HAPPEN TO ME as this was so unexpected , I boomed where I had to cover my ears as the sound of my voice echo rebound off the cave walls. DO NOT DO AT, cry mr,shark as he came up, we do have ears you know, he look up at me, I TAKE IT YOU EAT ONE OF THE FUNGI THING ON AT TREE , YES OR NO, yes I did , as I fell like alas at this moment in time as I put my hands back in the lake, I do hope I will stop growing, I do not like it at all, i had to whisper to him.

WELL EAT ONE MORE OF THEM , AT WILL GET YOU DOWN TO YOUR RIGHT SIZE, THE GREAT PADISHAH HAS SOME OF THEM IN HER CITADEL , JUST IN CASE OF TROUBLE.

Ho all right, as I took hold of one more and eat it all down , and at once I felt the some thing happen to me as I slowly returned back to my proper size , where as I was I deep water, and some what exhausted by that extraordinary unusual event , there I try to hold on to the blue pod at was just by me at the time. Where as i try not to look at the mummify body in side of a marid, as is pod was in water and now vary see through.

It was then I saw mr,shark glide past me, so I duck- under and came up next to him, and where did you come form, I ark him and I thank you for at most timely interruption as at hag all most had me for her dinner , (and) how you get in here then, and how did you know all about the fungi then, as I to kick my legs and wave my arms to keep up , as I pat my blazers side to fell my dagger , ho is fell out into the lake, AH WILL YOU SEE I RAN INTO ONE OF THE OLD GODS . WHO YOU HAD HELP-OUTTO FREE HER YOUNE ONES, SO SHE MADE AH BIG HOLE IN THE SIDE WALL OF THIS CAVE SO I COULD FIND YOU. AND YOU CAN THANK HER YOUR SELF THEN WE GET OUT OF HERE, AS YOU HAVE BEEN INVITED TO HER HOME THIS DAY , AND AS TO THE FUNGI I KNOW HOW IT WORKS AS I HAVE EAT SOME MY SELF MORE THEN ONCE, SO COME ON AND LETS GET OUT OF HERE.

Ho right , ah hung on I have to go under to get my dagger , as I had to drop it into the lake, so with out further ado , I dived down to see how deep it was, and down in the tree roots glowing was my dagger and as I swim to it I saw in the light it cast were lots of pearls all over the floor there it was literary all scatted all about me just look at them all , as I pick up my dagger and gather up some pearls, and as I was to swim back up so I stop my swim it pick it up some as I just push it into my blazers-pocket with all the rest and push off the bottom up to mr,shark , not an bit worried by the slighted disregard to the weird-est things I do find in my travels in the nine worlds, where back on to the mr-shark we made are way out by ah big hole in the side of the cave wall , where it was so big I did not have to duck my head at all .

CHAPTER NINE REST DAYS

Out into the deep blue he took me at some speed away from the hags home for some reason, where I had to hold on to his big fin with some determination to stay on, as I was not sat down, and then he at last slowed down and held me, what was all the hurry for then as at last I could sit down on his wide back.

JUST IN CASE AT GOD OF THE FISH, THE ONE I SAW AT THE FISH MAN AND GIRLS HOME TURN UP, AS THE TWO HAGS WERE IN HER FAVOUR AT THIS TIME SO I WAS NOT A GOOD IDEA TO HUNG ABOUT, AH LOOK WHERE THEY ARE, as I look to see out of the blue-green glow to see a big enormous cave opening up in to side a coral mountain, and up to it he swim in to this wide opening, and as we entered into this black wide void felt my body twitch all over as he swim in.

where I lost my set of the back of mr,shark on my arrival into to is black opening as I was almost immediately was encircled by a group of young octopods, all yapping at me all at once, all to high pitch for me to understand as it was then at I heard the voice at I could not forget in a hurry, YOU LOT GET OFF HER NOW, as the obvious unmistakable mother octopus yelled at all her young ones as I got my self upright and shake my uniform down to get it straighten, I look in is dim light to see the very, very big mother octopus at I had to help some time ago, then I was still back under tintagil island, or I should say under it at the time, in her sea-land

HALLO LITTLE ONE SO WE MEET AGAIN, AND WITH SOME GILLS I SEE, YOU ARE MOST WELCOME TO MY HOME, SO COME AND SIT ONTO MY TENTACLE THERE SO I CAN SEE YOU SOMEWHAT BETTER.

So as I swim to her, and as I look back at mr,shark who was now in a swirl of young where he was swimming upside down with all octopus where all the octopus were tickling his big long body much to his enjoyment, as I get to her, as by-now I know her to be the mother of all the small octopus, where then I did a bow to her.

He looks happy I said to her pointing at mr,shark as she took hold of me with one of her long tentacles and sat me down on to it,

AH YES, HE IS ONE OF THEIR GOD FATHERS, IT WAS HE YOU TOLD ME YOU WERE TO DISPATCH THE TWO SEAHAGS, SO YOU ARE SO FORTUITOUS THAT I HEARD HIM IN TIME LITTLE ONE, AS THE HAGS CAN BE SO FORMIDABLE AT TIMES.

Ah, I take it at it was you that made the hole into the cave wall, so mr,shark could get to me just in time, as I was looking at my certain death at one point, and I thank you for your help.

AH YES IT WAS ME, AS I AM JUST REPAYING THE DEBT TO YOU FOR HELPING TO FREE MY YOUNG ONES, NOW AS ALL THE SEAHAGS HAVE BEEN KILLED, THEY ARE NOW IN NO DANGER OF BEING EATEN.

Oh my god, you mean to suggest at the hags were to eat them (wow), oh I am so glad at I could help you this day, if day it is.

AH AH, LITTLE ONE THERE IS NO DAY OR NIGHT DOWN HERE AT ALL, JUST BLUE-GREEN LIGHT ALL THE TIME.

Ho yes I have notice at there is no day or night down here at all, now do you keep time down here then, I ask her as I had to push down my school skirt with my hands to hold it down, as I was sat on her long tentacle.

AH AH, WE DO NOT BOTHER WITH TIME LITTLE ONE, WE WHO ARE OMNISCIENT HAVE NO TIME ALLOTTED TO US, AS WE JUST EXIST OUT OF TIME.

HO,, you mean you have been alive for some time then, so how long have you none mr,shark for as I look back at him who was playing tug with all the playful octopus who were all at once screeching in some fun.

WHAT, HO MR, SHARK , INDEED , YES I HAVE NOW HIM SINCE HE WAS AH YOUNG ONE AS HE SWAM INTO MY CAVE TO HAVE AH LOOK, WHERE HE HELP TO GET SOME BIG SCAVENGERS OUT FOR ME, AND WE HAVE BEEN FRIENDS FOR EVER ,AN I ALSO NOW HIS MOTHER WHO IS SO MUSH BIGGER THEN HE IS.

Ho my as I did ah big yarn with some fatigue hit me and as I had only no food for days as it had been ah long day for me, and I must of fainted-way, into her arms and I put was put somewhere to sleep

Where the next thing I know was at I found my self on top of some seaweed , where as I felt all about me with my hands to find I was in some kind of bed on ah long ledge , and it was also so dark I could not see at all where I was till I realized I was not underwater no more, as I took in ah deep breath of air into me so very strange as I did not now how I had here in the first place, so I fell down my side of my blazer to get out my dagger of light out were I felt at my school uniform was now only damp but still quite warm , so as I shine the dagger about me to see I was above water level by some ten feet or more as I look down as I swing my legs over to have ah look as to where had found my self to, and most impotent who had put me in here.

As I shine the dagger down at the water to see at I was in some kind of cave labyrinth as the water here was so clear with blue tinge , so to find out just where I was , I push off the ledge into as big (SPLASH) as I sink down the light lit up lots of bright coral all over the sides of the walls of is labyrinth, very nice to look at, as my took over I swim into is labyrinth t find my way out of it as all round me the nice bright coral at was all around me at was so amazing to gaze at as I had to stop now and then just to take it all in, till after some time swimming I saw ah big opening above me and kicking my legs I swim up, as my head broke surface into one big vast cavern all lit up by bright light, and I had to put my hand over my eyes, till I got used to it, so then I had , I surface to see ah long ledge all dry with ah big table all covered in bowls and glass jugs all over it , so as I pulled my self out and I undo my blazer to strike out the water and spin my skirt and squeeze water out of my hair, as it was then at I heard the noise of water at was foaming by my side, and as I turn round it see it was only the mother octopus rise up before me, WELL HALLO LITTLE ONE , I SEE YOU HAVE GOT UP AT LAST, AS YOU HAVE BEEN A SLEEP FOR SOME OF YOUR DAYS SO YOU MUST BE SO HUNGRY .

(DAYS) I cry , ho my as I felt my empty belly, oh,,, yes I thank you I do think I deed some food. And as I look as her, the most strange thing happen as the big octopus body began to shimmer and diminish down into the size of ah human woman who was all naked and red all over.

And as she wade out to me, I was agape and just stood there with my mouth wide open at the site as the octopus was now ah woman ,AH DO NOT WORRY LITTLE ONE , I HAVE TO DO THIS SIZE TO EAT, AS MY OCTOPUS MOUTH IS TO BIG TO GET ENOUGH FOOD INTO ME, AS THIS SIZE IS SUFFICIENT TO KEEP MY BODY HAPPY, SO DO SET AND ENJOY SOME SEAFOOD WITH ME,,ho yes please I will I have seen worse in my time in the nine worlds as I just had to accept it , as she let me to the table, where I saw seafood of all -kinds in green glass pots and bowls, some of it was still moving and stirring about , and then I remembered the joke at had gone all round the school last term , as it went like is (I am on ah seafood diet--- ah--- yes I see food and I eat at).

PLEASE SET AND EAT LITTLE ONE , AH NOT SO LITTLE NEW ARE WE.

Yes we are , and please call me angelina, and it would be so nice if you would have ah costume on of some kind if you would please.

WHAT, AH YES ,AS SHE LOOK DOWN AT HER SELF I HOPE I HAVE NOT UPSET YOU BY MY RED BODY , as she then shimmered all over again and turn into ah copy of me, as ah school girl with the same uniform I had on , but she still had at with red face and hands with long red lags, but no shoes (lucky thing).

Oh my god , at is most unusual as I look at her, is at what I look like , as I have not seen my self in ah mirror for some time , and I had two thank hard to the last time I did, oh my, the last time I had seen my self was in my bedroom mirror on the day I full down into that black hole,

ages ago , you look vary nice, as I set down on what look like to me as ah blue mushroom , as she pushed some bowls to me , EAT IT ALL AS YOU WILL NEED IT FOR THE JOURNEY , AS IT WILL TAKE SOME THME .

Sorry what do you mean by at, as I began to chew on some thing thing like rubber .

THE OPENING INTO MY HOME IS SOME WHAT FAR WAY FORM WHERE YOU HAD TO KILL THE SEA HAGS LITTLE ONE, THE SHARK KNOW AT THE GOD OF THE SEA HAGS WOULD BE LOOKING FOR YOU AS, YOU HAVE NOW GET ONE MORE THING AFTER YOU, SO HE TOOK YOU TO THE ONLY PLACE HE KNOW AT YOU WOULD BE SAFE.

(HUH) but me did not go at far then me swim into your cave , how can I be at far way then, I ark her as I eat some funny thing all red.

AH WELL YOU SEE LITTLE ONE , I HAVE PUT AH PORTAL OF TRAVELING ONTO MY CAVE MOUTH, WHICH THE SHARK KNOW WHERE TO LOOK FOR ONE , AS IT HIS ONLY ONE WAY TRAVEL , WHICH IS WHY YOU FELL OF THE BACK OFF THE SHARK INTO INTO ARMS OF MY LITTLE ONES.

Ho I see , and were is mr,shark now, I ark having to pull out my dagger to hit ah clam which would not keep still , where I heard her cay out, as I look at her to see her frightened face as she saw my dagger, oh so sorry as I put it away into my blazers side .

AT IS THE SAME WEAPON AT YOU KILLED THE SEA HAG WITH IS IT NOT, as she looked at me with some concern , AS I CAN FELL IS FORCE AND INFLUENCE FORM OVER HERE.

What, ah yes , and at fish god had appeared at the fish men castle was using it to get her self into is world , so I do not now how it will get so powerful in time, or what it will turn in to in time.

AH YES THE SHARK DID SAY SOMETHING ABOUT IT, BUT HE DID NOT DISELOSE TO MUCH TO ME, SO LITTLE ONE WHAT DID HAPPEN AT THE FISH MEN CASTLE.

So as we eat , I told her all that happened to me then he got shoot in the side, and how I found my self in the castle and how he eat all the fish men and at he had to break the stone ring to stop her.

AH, NOW I KNOW WAY HE WAS SO UPSET A YOU HAVE NOW MADE HIM AH ENEMY OF THE FISH GOD, SO I WOULD SUGGEST AT YOU STAY HEAR FOR SOME TIME TO LET THE FISH GOD AGENTS LOOK ANYWERE FOR YOU, TILL THEY GET SO TIRED OF IT ,AT THEY GAVE UP

Ho, my as I stood up, this is so ridiculous, ever since at I fell down at hole in my bedroom I have been hounded by trolls, otters , sea hags and sea-hag girls , bloody mad wizards and one duke who was going to wed me for his son. The norns and not to forget mr, tam-lin . Who set me on, on is mad turn of events , which let me to hear, now I have to contend with one fish god , my god will is never end I cry, I just wont to go home

HO DO NOT WORRY TO MUCH LITTLE ONE, I WILL SEE IT AT YOU CAN GET BACK TO THE PALACE IN ONE PIECE, SO DO EAT UP AS YOU WILL NEED YOUR STENGTH FOR FOR WHAT IS TO COME.

As I eat all the food I could , I ark her , you said something to come .

YES LITTLE ONE , SO IF YOU HAVE EATEN ALL AT YOU CAN , COME WITH ME NOW , as she took my arm and pulled me over to the pool which she had come up, and we both walk into this dark waters, NOW COME WITH ME , as she point with her hand to ah black hole , AND STAY BY MY SIDE LATTLE ONE, as she swim off , so with little choice in the matter I swim after her into this dark waters, where it was so dark at I pulled out my dagger of light just to see where I was going to and all I could see was long round ridges of a big tunnel, and as I swim I look to see her now in the light to see the unique sight of ah girl swimming by my side in the same uniform at I had on, just all in purple hands and legs , the only difference being was at her

head was still all red, as on and on we swim , till I was so tired ,till then I saw blue light above me , where she swim up and up , and in some joy, I kick my tired legs and swam up till my head hit the surface into the most delightful blue water of ah lagoon.

As I spun my body round to see lots of palm trees and golden sands in one big round oval and (WOW) as I look up to see blue sky and hot sun-light on my wet face , and , splash of water in my face as the girl in my uniform surface by me DO YOU LIKE MY HOME WORLD , I COME HERE TO REST THEN I CAN, AH AH, TH LOOK ON YOUR FACE.

Just where are we I ask her as I kick for some buoyancy,

AH, YES LITTEL ONE , THIS IS AH SMALL AS YOU WOULD CALL AH POKET WORLD , WHICH IS OUT OF YOUR TIME , SO YOU CAN STAY HERE FOR SOME TIME TO COME AND HAVE AH REST , AS THE SHARK HAS TO GO AWAY TO SEE TO THE WORLD AT HIS MOTHER SHARK IS AT IS TIME.

Ho good , hay! as I try to kick my legs as I was just so suddenly find at I was some what heavier as I was as I sunk back down, and as I wave my arms I was so shocked to see at my blazers arms were now back to there crimson red colour and as I look down at my uniform to see my blazer jumper and my blouse my tie and pleated school skirt was all back to its proper colours , and with all the gold rods at I had put at the bottom of them, as I surface by her , I cry now this is possible as I look down at my self , as queen mab had turn my uniform all green and yellow .

AH YES I AM SO FORGETEUL SOME TIMES I DID NOT MENTION AT THIS LAGOON IS OUT OF TIME , SO ANY SPELLS AT HAD BEEN ON PUT ON YOUR RED UNIFORM WILL NOT WORK AT ALL IN IS PLICE.

Ho great , as I founder to stay up as the last time I had to swam in is now wet heavy uniform was the time at the mad merlin had push me into at lily pool at glastonbury some day ago as was then she grip my hand and pulled me over to the golden sands, and as my school shoes found bottom the most strange thing happen, my shoe came off I as began to wade out, where I fling my self down to look at my foot and look in amazement at it, and as my blazer was undone at the is time I pulled it off, yes , yes , I cry as I pulled my other shoe off and tug of my wet black socks of to see my feet for the first time in ages , and I jump up to remove my jumper and skirt and mothers school tie and blouse all down to my night gown of chinese silk , at I had been given by the merlin on my first time night in the dark ages, and I lay my self down on my back to look up at the blue sky, ah so nice to do.

As the girl waded out to me, she handed me my other shoe, where I dropped it into my pile of wet uniform, then she turn to me as she sat down by my side .

YOU CAN STAY HERE AS LONG AS YOU LIKE, THE REEFS ARE FULL OF GOOD FOOD AS WELL , SO ARE THE PALMTREES , SO YOU WILL NOT STARVE AT ALL , AND IT WILL STAY SUN LIGHT ALL THE TIME HERE , SO YOU CAN GET AH TAN, AS YOU LOOK MOST PALE TO ME LITTLE ONE.

As I lay on my back , I tell her , at is because il was stuck in the winter of 450ad, for six weeks or more with only my pony to keep me warm as I could not remove my school uniform at all because of the spell at the merlin had put on it, ,,,HO,,MY,,, as she then turn her self back into at body of ah woman and lay down by me in the nice warm sunlight.

So after some time , now nice and warm I got up to see the rest of this lagoon, and as I got my uniform all spread out to dry the women got up as well, do come with me , I will show you rest of this coral reef, as she led me all through the palm trees to the other side of the reef, where to my great astonishment to see one vast sea blue ocean as far as I could see.

With ah hot wind in my face at was blowing my hair to it was dry , and I turn to her after some time , how this is all possible I ask her, this was my home world little one , as I was only small then I was blown into into reef by ah big storm as where I find my way into the bottomless deep, where I just grow and grow, so as you can see I have to change my self in order some times just to see it, so now little one I have to go to see my little ones, so good bye, and with at she was gone, where i sat and look out at the waves for ah bit then I lay down to sleep.

Then I woke up I find it was still light , and my body was all nice and warm, so up I get and had ah good look about me, to look for some food for me, which she said was all about me, as I walk into the palm trees to look up to see if I could get some coconuts , ah yes lots of them, so I began to climb up one to see if any were at all ripe to eat, but they were all green and not all brown in colour as I had expectant them to be.

So I pulled some loose in the hope at they were to be edible, as I let them go, only to see at as they hit the ground they all split apart into two pieces with lots of white coconut to be seen, ho good , as I pulled lots more down, and climb down to see ah goodly pile of I took some out into the sunlight to eat, where I find at they were so nice to eat , so I sat and eat the lot till I was full , and lay back down to sleep for some time, till I felt some thing to tickle my webbed feet, and and as I look up I saw one big crap who was all in red-orange colour, with more of them about me who were eating the coconuts remains.

As I jump up the big crap rise up its claws at me, and said C(WHO ARE YOU , WHAT ARE YOU DOING ON MY ISLAND, AND EATING MY COCONUTS, AS THEY ARE ALL WE GET TO EAT , AND AS TIME OF SEASON, SO YOU GO WAY NOW.

Ho my, ah talking crap what ever next, as I stand up , so sorry I did not no at I was eating all of your coconuts , the big octopus said I could eat all I could find on is island , and out to sea.

The crap then jump back in shock, as all the other craps turn to look at me, (YOU KNOW THE OCTOPUS, AND SHE DID NOT EAT YOU , HOW IS AT POSSIBLE AS SHE EATS ALL SHE CAN IN MY WATERS, ah well you see I did her ah big surface by helping her to free her young ones being held by ah horrid sea hag, which I had to kill, which as why I am at is island to have a good rest.

BUT NOW YOU HAVE COME TO EAT ALL THE REST OF THE COCONUTS ,AND LEAVE US WITH NOTHING TO EAT AT ALL, ho I will not eat all the coconut at all , as I can get my food from the sea , and if you wont I will get some more coconuts down for you.

WHY WOULD YOU HELP US.

Well Beside the fact at I just have eat some of your food , I will help you get some more down, and with at I was back up the tree , and I was soon pulling down lots of coconuts to the floor, where as I made my way down , only to see all the big carps all helping to pull all the coconuts way, where as I jump to the ground, the big carp look up at me , and I say, happy now.

YES THANK YOU , NOW GO WAY. As it pick up one coconut , and it made its way though all the palm trees, (mmm) what ah ungrateful carp.

Oh well , time I had ah look at the sea , as I made my way back to where I had left my school uniform , where I sat down next to it and look at it and wondered what to do with it, as I did not want to swim just in my nightgown, ho well I will soon or later eventually have to get used to its heavy weight , so I began to pull of my nightgown , so to have something dry to put on after I got out of the water, and as I put on my uniform on, as I felt into my inside blazer pocket for the small sewing bag, and as I put my mothers old school tie on as I made it shorter so it would not hit me in the face no more, so I tack in my jumper into the bottom v and began to sew it into the v of the jumper, then on with my shoes and socks , as I did not want to swim without them on, as it would be to painful to swim into the coral reefs without some thing on my feet, as coral can be some what painful to my bear feet, on with my blazer and began to wade in till I was up to my head , where I began to try to get used to its weight with all the small gold rods I had put on the skirt and blazer, and as I kick of the sand , I sunk down and open my mouth to let in the sea water into my gills.

Where as before the water flowed in my mouth and out through my gills , very weird felling, as I had just been breathing air for the last hour or more , and as it was vary lit up by the sunlight , I did not need my dagger to see where I had to go to find some food, as the seabed was all covered by it, so as I began to swim down into the bottom where I soon found my self by one big coral reef at was all lit up by the brightness of the rays of sunlight, where it was all shining in gleaming brilliance, and as my now heavy wet uniform gave me some balance, I was able to find

lots of sea food in and about the reefs, as I had to put some into my blazers pockets, and swim up with the rest in my arms , up to the surface till my shoes hit sand and I pulled wet body out, ,mmm, now how do I cook is lot, ah, as I look up at is bright sun as then I Thought I will need some thing to cook is lot on, as is sunlight is very warm.

As i look about, I remembered seeing some big flat white stones at the bottom of the reef, so I waded back in an sank back down, and swim down to where I had seen them, here there was ah big selection of white stones to chose form , as I swept of some sand to clean them , I chose ah nice big even flat one to do my sea food on, so up I swim with is stone , which was not to easy at all , but I manage to in the end, where I began to clean all the sea food I had got in the sea where as I lay it all out to cook in the sunlight, at done I took off my wet uniform, and lay it out to dry in the sun, so as the seafood cooked, I sat in the shallows with nothing on , and had ah good wash all over, which was nice in is warm water , as I wash my smalls as well, and I wonder how they were still intact after all is time, as I had wore it all the time, since I had fall down at horrifying water tub into at water hell, and all at swimming I had to do in at dark age world in my uniform, as I eat all the seafood at had new all cooked , as I put on my nightgown, then as and lay down to sleep, fore some as then up pop the head of the octopus woman in the meddle the lagoon, and swim over to me.

CHAPTER TEN THE MOTHER SHARK

You are here, good as the shark has just come back he is most anxious to see you this day, please do come with me, if you would, as she then waded up to me .

Ho I have only been hear, What two days, as I pulled my self up to see her,

WHAT , AH, YOU HAVE BEEN HERE FORE TO OF YOUR WEEKS, GIRL, AS I CAN SEE BY THE TAN ON YOUR BODY, I HOPE YOU HAVE EATING WILL, AS YOU WILL NEED IT TO GO WHERE YOU HAVE TO GO.

Ah but, how can at be, as I began to put on my school uniform, only to find at it was all dry some how, as I had only took it all of not long ago to me.

AH LITTLE ONE, AS I SAID THIS IS OUT OF TIME, MY HOME WATERS, SO YOU DO NOT FEEL THE PASSAGE OF TIME IN IS PLACE, SO DO NOT WORRY TO MUCH, IT WILL DO NO HARM TO YOU AT ALL , SO DO BE PREPARE FOR AH COLD TRAVEL IS DAY .

What , as look up at her, do you mean by cold travel, as I pull on my blazer, and pull down my jumper, and set down to put on my black socks all the way up my legs, and my dry shoes.

AH , HIS MOTHER IS IN SOME COLD ARCTIC WATERS AT THIS TIME TO FEED ON SOME BIG FISH, HE WONTS YOU TO SEE HER TO BRING AH ABOUT AH DISPUTE OVER SOME FISHING RIGHTS , WITH SOME OF BIG KILLER WHALES.

ahh!... what fishing rights , do you mean, as I do up my blazer, why do I have to go back into cold waters again, as I have not long got out of cold water, when I was in the dark ages, as I began to wade up to her, as she was now back in and was weighting for me to swim to her.

YES YOU WILL HAVE TO TALK TO SOME BIG KILLER WHALES, I UNDERSTAND, AS HIS MOTHER WONTS YOU TO TALK TO THEM AS YOU CAN TALK TO ANYTHING YOU SEE , OR COME IN CONTACT WITH, AM I NOT RIGHT, LITTLE ONE.

Mmm... yes but why killer whales , I ark her, as I kick my legs to stay upright, as I got used to my now wet school clothes, as I push down my wet skirt to get it saturated so it would stay down as I had now swim in it again.

AT I DO NOT NOW, LITTLE ONE, SO DO COME WITH WE NOW.

Oh right , as I sunk down and opened my mouth wide to let in water into my gills , as I kick of the bottom to swim after her , as she had already swam of into the dark hole , back into her world of the bottomless deep, as we both swim back I ark her again , how did my uniform

turn back to is normal colour then as I try to keep up with her, now dew to my extra weight of all the gold rods I had put all round my skirt and school blazer, as I had not swim in it to get used to its weight, as I last time I had to swim in it was the time I go out of the water at glastonbury some time ago.

AS I SAID BEFORE , LITTLE ONE, I THANK IT WAS DEW TO THE TIME DIMENSTON, AS IT WAS DEW TO THE TIME I DO LIVE OUT OF TIME, SO I WOULD SUGGEST IT HAD SOME KIND OF EFFECT THE ON SPELL AT IT HAD ON TO IT AT THE TIME.

Ho, so will it go back , to queens mabs green colour then I go back out into the deep blue green then, as my school clothes ore some what heavy to do my swimming in, with all my extra weight.

AT I DO NOT NOW, LITTLE ONE, AS WE ARE NOT TO FAR AWAY FROM WHERE YOU CAME INTO THIS WORLD, SO I WOULD THINK NOT , BUT DO NOT WORRY TO MUCH AS BY NOW , AS THE TWO SEA HAGS ARE NOW DEAD , THE SEARCH FOR YOU HAS COOL-- OFF BY NOW, I WOULD HOPE AS ALL THE SPYS WOULD BE STILL LOOKING FOR YOU IN SOMEONE ALL IN GREEN,

ho good , I think , as before long we came into the big cave , I had some food with her , as she then turn back into the big mother octopus, SO DO FOLLOW ME , PLEASE , as she sunk into the dark cave, where the shark appeared out of the gloom, with ah look of worry on his face. GREETINGS TO YOU YOUNG TASTY'E , IT HAS BEEN SO LONG SINCE I SAW YOU LAST, AS YOU DID NOT LOOK WELL TO ME, BUT DO COME WITH ME, AS I HAVE TO SHOW YOU TO MY MOTHER, AS SHE IS MOST ANXIOUS TO MEET YOU TO DAY.

Ho, why as I have been told at she is much bigger then you, as I began to kick my lags and arms just to stay upright to see him.

HO, HO, AT IS AH MOST UNDERSTATEMNT OF THE DAY, AH, AH, PLEASE SAY GOOD BYE TO THE MOTHER OCTOPUS, NOW AS WE HAVE TO GO NOW.

All right keep your hair on, as I turn round to the mother octopus and I did ah bow to her , I thank you for your help and your hospitality, and showing me your home form home, as it haves been the most pleasure to meet you again , so good bye to you, as I got back on to big sharks back , as I hold on to his big fin and grip with my school shoes onto to his sides.

And with at , he took me out of this dark cave, out into the blue-green waters of this underwater world at some speed , where I had to hold on to his fin with some determination, as he cry to back to me, WHYARE YOU SO MUCH WEIGHTY THEN LAST TIME , THEN TASTY'E, ah well I think at the spell at the mad wizard the merlin had put on my uniform has at gone at last , as now I can now take it all off, I hope, as to the heavy weight you can fell, is all the small gold rods at are all round my skirt and blazer.

GOLD...GOLD , I HAVE HEARD AT YOU HUMANS WILL KILL FOR IT, SO HOW DID YOU COME BY IT THEN , TESTY'E.

Ah, well you see, I found ah big horde of it in the sea hags cave ,under the island of tintagil, as I kept some of it , to weight down my skirt and my blazer , when I had to ride my pony, as it kept flying up in the wind as I rode her, and as it also helped me to swim underwater as well.

WELL I DO NOT LIKE IT AT ALL , BUT NEVER MAND , SO HOLD ON TIGHT , AS WE HAVE TO GO INTO ROUGH WATERS TO DAY, KEEP YOUR HEAD DOWN, AS I HAVE TO SWIM THROUGH SOME ROCKY TUNNELS TO GET TO MY MOTHER, ho why as I had ah look about me, only to see at we was in one big open cutting of high walls, at was on both sides of me, which I had not seen before, just where are we now , I cry to him.

NOT NOW TASTY'E , AS HERE WE GO, as he then dive down into ah black hole at then just appeared out of the gloom, and in he swam into darkness, so I did what he told to do, as I grip with my hands onto the big fin and bow my head down, as he shoot down at some speed into this dark tunnel, where I wish I still had at long rod with me, so as to put over my skirt to keep it down, but it was not to be, as it had been lost back at the hags cave, as the only good thing was now at my mothers old school tie was tuck into my jumpers top, to stop it now flowing in my face, at last.

As Down and down we went , till at last he level off , as now i was aware of the surge of cold water at was flowing past me, as we emerge out into grey cold waters, and as I look up to see what look like big Tops of ice at were floating on top of the surface to me at the time, and as he he rose up, I suddenly realized as to what I was looking at some vary big ICEBERGS as it was then a we hid the surface up into rolling cold sea waves , and as I look about me , to see enormous tops of icebergs all round me, and I cry, where are we now , as I began to shiver in the cold waters all about me.

YOU WILL SEE, AS MY MOTHER IS UP HERE TO FEED ON SOME BIG THINGS TO KEEP HER GOING FOR SOME TIME.

And with at, we were on the surface for some time under cold grey sky , tell we emerge into open bit of sea ,with icebergs all round, but not in the middle of is open spot, as the waters were nice and hot with lots of bobbles at were risen up to the surface, as then he dived down under into warm water, where I was so happy as I was warm again, till he did not stop his dive , as the water pressure was now getting to me, where I desperately cry out to him ,stop or I will die, if you go any deeper, as we are not now in the bottomless deep.

WHAT, HO SORRY, as he rose up to the surface where I felt some what better, as we hit the top I was aware of ah light on the horizon as ah big blue moon rise up, as it lit ah black mass of land, at was in front of us. as now back on the surface , I cry to him , land up ah head mr'shark . One big island by the looks of it and with what I thank is ah , ho my, that ah big till volcano, as I could see in the distance ah volcano cone at was some way of to the right of the island we were heading to.

YES ,AT IS WHERE MY MOTHER IS, AT IS TIME AS SHE HAS TO FEED ON TO SOME BIG WHALES TO SUSTAIN HER SELF, IT IS WAY SHE WONT'S YOU TO HAVE AH WORD WITH SOME KILLER WHALES , WHO HAVE BEEN FEEDING IN HER HUNTING GROUNDS,

ah yes , but wont they just eat me on the spot.

AH, NO TASEY , HUMANS ARE SO, DISGUSTING TO EAT TO THEM , SO THEY WILL NOT EAT YOU AT ALL, SO THERE.

Ho, all right , if you say so , as by now I could see ah high wall of stone appear out the darkness ,all lit up by the rising moon light at was in front of us, at was no more then ah mile away, and as we got close, I could see at this island had some vary high walls , all the way round it, as then the shark turn to his right and made his way up close to the high walls, where we just follow them . Till suddenly out of the darkness I saw a big opening appeared on my left side, and with at, he swam into one enormous vast area which had ah rim of high stones walls all the round, which was at lest two miles wide, with warm water bubbling up (and) I suddenly just realized at what I was looking at., and with my eyes wide, (I) cry to the shark BLOODY HELL) I shout, it! you know at this is one big volcano, as its ah caldaria.

WHATS A CALDARIA THEN TASTY'E, as he made his way into the middle this vast extinct volcano. I said is a old volcano that had its heads top blew-off a long time ago, so its ah very dangerous place to be at is time, and with at I slip of his back , down into this warm waters , where as I sunk, I turn my self around to swim back out, underwater , where then only to see something so big at it took up my entire underwater vision, where it was so big, were it was approaching me at great speed.

And in some panic! I try to kick my legs and try to pump my arms , up to the surface, to see just to see one big back shark fin , and as at was it made its way to me the bow wave it made was so enormous, at I was pushed to one side as it got to me where as I look below me, to see one exceedingly one Big large shark as it flowed just under me, (oh my!,) at,s the biggest shark I have seen in my life, so at is his mother then, as she began to swim all around me, as if it was sizing me up to eat, as it was then at ah big voice at reverberate all though my body. though my body.

YOU ARE MY SONS , ASSOCIATE I TAKE IT SMALL HUMAN.

Mmm,,Ah! yes I am.

WHY ARE SO SMALL, AND HOW IS IT AT YOU CAN HELP ME, AS YOU LOOK TO PUNY TO ME, TO DO ANYTHING, SMALL HUMAN.

Ah! at is because I my still young girl ,I have you know, and because your son said at you needed my help to talk to some big killer whales,,, at is I can at all.

SO HOW IS IT AT YOU CAN HELP , PUNY ONE as she was now face to face with me, (ho my) as I had sink down to talk to her, ah will you see, I can talk to anything I see be it human , animal ,fish . or insects, but not to any reptiles, ah! Mind you I have not try to yet, and as this massive mother shark was level with me she then turn her big body around , where I was once more shove back by surge of water, as she dove down under me, only to come up beside me.

SO YOU CAN BE USEFUL TO ME AFTER ALL SMALL PUNY ONE , AS KNOW YOU CAN HAVE AH WORD WITH THE KING OF THE KILLER WHALES FOR ME , SO DO COME WITH ME.

How can I do at, I cry to her, as you are far to big to sit on, or hold on to your big fin.

JUST FOLLOW ME OUT , AND WE WIL SEE THE TURTH OF YOUR WORDS TO ME, as she swam out of the this big opening and out to the open sea, where I did try me best just to follow her , as there was no big waves in is island it was easy to to swim on the surface for once, till I hit the open cold sea, as I hit by some big waves at was in my face, so with at I dive down under to let my gills take over, into is cold sea.

Where I saw the mother shark dive down into the darkness as I shop my swim, only suddenly there to find my self in ah pod of very big killer whales as I just hung motionless just kicking my legs, as in some wonder to is awesome sight, and in some fear, to see ten or more whales , all around me in is clear cold blue-green waters, till one very big killer whale was face to face with me.

And as it/he/ore/she/ loomed up to me , ah voice came out off is very wide mouth , NOW IS IT AT YOU CAN POSSIBILTY UNDERSTAND ME THEN, as this big whale look me all over, where as I look with awe into its very big mouth to see row after row of teeth all gleaming white, as I cry to it, him/ore/she, yes I can understand you perfectly, as I can talk to any thing I see, as now the the mother shark has ark me to tall you to leave the waters all about so she can feed her self, as you and your pod haves eat all the big fish.

WELL YOU CAN TELL HER AT I WOULD LIKE TO MEET MY SON SOMETIME, AS SHE WOULD NOT LET ME SEE HIM AT ALL .

What! Ho you mean mr,shark, ah yes he has been helping me for some time now, so if at is all, I will now go and have ah word his mother, ah! If she lets you see him, will you and your pod leave the waters to her.

YOU HAVE MY WORD ON IT HUMAN GIRL, NOW GO TO HER, and with at he turn round and dive down below me, which sent me spinning about till I got some buoyancy by kicking my legs and arms about, as all the pod swim off, as I made to the surface, I swim back into the caldaria , where I did not have to long to weight before she swim back up to me.

WILL! WHAT DID HE SAY TO YOU THAN, SMALL HUMAN GIRL ,AS I WAS LOOKING AT YOU BOTH , JUST TO SEE IF YOU WOULD DO AS I ARK YOU TO DO, ah well you see mmm.. he said he would like to see his son, before he would go away,,,,, I hope I said under my breath.

(WHAT) IS AT ALL , OFF ALL THE CRAZED MA MAMMALS I HAVE EVER MEET, as she look at me with her wide mouth open, as if as was going to swallow me whole.

I THANK YOU PUNY GIRL, then she was gone, and as I look under , I saw mr,shark swim out after her out to sea, mmm.. so what do I do now ah! I get out of is water for ah start , as I swim to the side of is caldaria, where I pulled my wet self out, where I sat to dry off, as all the rocks were some what hot, where I try to remove my school shoes, but they would not come off bah,, crazed wizard spell is still on my uniform,which means I can not remove it at all ,till I get home I suppose, then eventually I do, as I try to squeezed sea water out of my blazer and my skirt

as I pulled it over my knees, I had a look at the moon that was rising above the rim of this big caldaria, then I realized it was the same moon I had seen all my life, so it could be that I was back into my home world, but, where? Two, as I look up at the stars... MMM... I do need a better high vantage position than is just to see if I could find my exact position in this mad hot place, as I looked up at the stars, as I began to climb up some rocks came loose and crumble under my feet, where I had to hold on as some rolled down to the sea, so I had to test all the rocks that I had to climb over.

As I made my way up to the top, where I found the rocks were not too hot as I sat down, so it was nice and pleasant to sit down for some time, as I began to look to see if I could see any stars or any constellations I might see, so I could fix my position by the stars, as my dad had taught me, as I now had my back to the moon, I could see the stars clearly, as I looked the heavens for some things for me to recognize, ah! Yes right above me was the Pleiades star cluster, next to it was the star Aldebaran and over a bit was Orion with the star Rigel at the bottom with the red giant star of Betelgeuse at the top, and the dog star Sirius just to the right.

(huh)! Hang on, something not right, as I raked my mind as to what I was seeing, then it came to me so suddenly at what I was looking at, as Orion was all round about facing, and not at all right to me, and I wonder just where in the universe I was, as it was all back to front, well I be, now where am I to now, just then there was the most loud noise behind me, and as I look over my shoulder, only to see to my horror at the volcano cone that I had seen earlier on the horizon had just blown this top, with lots of plumes of red-orange flames lit up the night air, it ruined my night vision at once, where the very walls of this caldaria began to rumble right under my feet.

And some panic I began to run down the walls as some big rocks began to tumble past me, and like a mountain goat I had to leap about from rock to rock as they fell down into the water, as I got to the bottom I stood on a very still rock as then I dove back into the sea, and I began to swim out to sea just like an Olympic swimmer, only much faster where I saw Mr. Shark swimming towards me at some speed.

TASTY'E, GET ON MY BACK NOW, ME HAVE TO GO AWAY, AS YOU SAID IT WAS NOT A GOOD IDEA TO STAY BY A CALDARIA TOO LONG, SO COME ON.

So with that I hold on to his fin as he shot past me as he turned back round, and off he swam in great hurry as big lumps of hot rock hit the water all around us, at last into the sea, Go, go I cry, as I hold on with some great determination to his fin as lumps of black basalt fall by me which sizzled and burst with bubbles as they hit the cold seawater, and sunk down into the deeps.

Where we got to where all the icebergs were with only some minor light injury as we dived down into that black hole at we had come from in the first place, back into the deep green-blue waters of the bottomless deep where I at last got to put my legs to his wide sides to hang onto, as he level off as we swim out of the caves, and back into warm blue-green water where I was glad to feel it as I began to shake and tremble with some fright as to what I had just gone through as it was somewhat unsettling to me, to say the least to that unforeseen volcanic upheaval.

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT TASTY'E, YOU DO NOT FEEL LIKE IT TO ME, COME I WILL TAKE YOU BACK TO THE PALACE THIS DAY, AS I WILL TAKE THE MOST STRAIGHT DIRECTOR AS I KNOW AT WE WILL BE QUITE SAFE THIS DAY, SO DO HOLD ON.

How you mad shark, did I not say it was so dangerous to be by a caldaria at all today, as I was so right, so please take me to the pink-palace if you would today, as I do not feel too well at all, so please do hurry up, HO ALL RIGHT THEN TASTY'E JUST NOW TRY IS TO HOLD ON, IF YOU CAN I WILL GET YOU BACK TO THE GREAT PADISHA THIS DAY, SO SHE CAN SEE TO YOU TO TAKE OFF AT FISHY FACE OF YOURS.

And so without further ado, he made good to his word as I hung on all day, where he only stopped once to feed on something big which I did not look at all, as my stomach was in knots at the time, and at last as I looked up to see the palace above me, as he swam up the hole at was at the bottom and up into that pool-room where I had been pushed into the water sometime ago, where I at last let go with my sore legs, to float up to the top, where I did not even use the wet climbing ladder that was fixed to the pool wall, where I clasped the top with my hands and pulled my wet body out to sit on the edge, where I ejected all the sea water that was in me out of my mouth, ah! lots better, as I take in some air into my lungs.

SO GOOD BYE TO YOU TAST'E, AS I MUST NOW GO TO SEE MY MOTHER ONCE MORE SO
FAREWELL TO YOU.

CHAPTER ELEVEN IN DEEP TROUBLE

And with one more last tail big splash of cold water all over me he just swim of into the deep blue-green waters, Ho good bye mr.shark, as I look around me to see if I had been seen at all but it was all to quiet, so I sat and rub my arms and legs to get some felling back into them and for some time, as I stood up on weak and feeble legs, I try to squeeze some cold water out of my now wet and vary heavy weight of my uniform at had not turn back into queen mabs version of it, as it had been ah lot easy to swim in with it on, ho well I just hope at the padisha dos not get to upset now by my now crimson red blazer and blue-grey school pleated skirt, and black shoes and socks, as I look about me I began to wonder where is anybody to as it was far to quiet to me, as I had expectant to been seen by now by her servants, but nobody came as I stood dipping by the side of is pool, so I sat down by the pool and just weighted for some time ,till I get very cold,, ho... this is no good , as I get up and began to walk up the tunnel at led up to the library to get some warmth into me, but as I did notice at there was no lights on up is long tunnel which was most odd, as I held onto ah wall to look about me, as before me was the library at was in total darkness as the door into it was hanging of is hinges (ho my).

My god what the blazes has happen here, as I reached into my wet blazers side to pull out my dagger of light just to see what was inside, and as I move quietly forwards I held it up to see.... Ho! my god, as before me was ah big vast mound of books at was all piled up on top of one other in ah big heap and on the floor as if somebody at had pulled it all down, and with some anxiety I move up to the door where I shine my dagger up I could see at all the book sheaves all the way up to the scalloped roof had been emptied as some of them were missing , where some were hanging of the walls is well, as if they had been hit by some great force.

As I stood in some shock at this most upsetting sight, as I wonder what could have happened here to do the most damage to is lovely library at I Have seen in my life, oh god what should I do now as the only way foreword was through is big pile of books, or back to the pool room to swim up to the palace doors, which I did not wont to do, without mr'shark by my side, now I had Now make ah choice, as I look all about me, back or foreword, aaahh! Right foreword it is, as I put my dagger back into my blazer, as I will now need both of my hands to climb up this pile of books, where as I began to clamber over, it was ah lot hard to do as it was ah case of one foot foreword and two back as my wet shoes began to slide back down this pile of books, so I was force to go crap like across to acquire my course to the top, as then.

(WAAMM) where some thing big landed right next to me, where I was covered in books all over me where as I try to get up I was then so suddenly I was sized by ah powerful grip round my waist and was pulled up out of the pile of books where I cry out in some pain, (aahh) get off me, as I was pulled up and swing around by something or someone, and as I dangled I try to kick whoever had me, where my shoe hit ah hard surface, where I heard ah (ooohhh) as at once the grip at was holding me lessened where I was lowered to the top of this pile of books .

IT THIS YOU, YOU HAVE SURVIVED , HOW VERY EXTRAORDINARY, THE HUMEN GIRL WHO WAS SENT TO KILL THE SEA HAGS, NOW IS THIS MOST REMARKABLE AT YOU HAD SURVIVED AT ALL . SO TELL ME GIRL , JUST HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO SWCCEED TO KILL TWO VARY POWERFUL SORCERESS, DO TELL.

As before me, out of the dark gloom ah green glow began to take shape into the library sage who was now stood on top of this pile of books, where I was held steady by his two long green arms, as it put me down, where as look up at it, just what has happen hear I cry, as the green glow around revealed to me the full extent of the damage at had been done to is nice library, as there was not ah book left on the sheaves anywhere to be seen, as I look all around me as I rub my sore sides.

I WILL TELL YOU GIRL, AS YOU HAVE BEEN GONE FOR SOME TIME NOW, ALL MOST A FULL YEAR, AS LOTS OF THINGS HAVE HAPPEND HEAR SINCE AT YOU WENT ON YOUR JOURNEY TO THE SEA- HAGS, AS THE PALACE HAS BEEN SUNDED BY A MAD BAD GREEN SORCERER WHO IS IN LEAGUE WITH WITH SOME BIG SEATROLLS, AS YOU SEE AS THEY

HAVE GONE AND HAVE WRECKED AND HAVE DESTROYED MY LIBRARY, BUT THEY DID NOT FIND WHAT THEY WERE LOOKING FOR AS I HAVE GOT IT HEARD, TO KEEP IT WELL HIDDEN, SO AT THE SORCERER COULD NOT USE IT TO TRY AND DISTORT THE PALACE INTO SOME KIND OF HOME FOR HIS SELF, WITH THE HELP OF THE SEA TROLLS.

What did you just say, my eyes wide trolls hear in the palace, oh my not again, how did this thing happen, as I was told by the padisha at she would not let sorcerers in the palace at all, ho'my ho'my hear we go again, will they not give up to get me into their claws, as I then began to shake with fear and dread, as to what was going to happen to me if they found me, as I pulled out my dagger as if I was about to see them get me.

AT SORCERER HE BROKE THROUGH INTO THE POOLROOM, AND HE BLEW OPEN THE DOORS INTO MY LIBRARY, WHERE HE AND HIS SEA TROLLS CAUGHT THE PADISHA WHO WAS IN THE LIBRARY AT THE TIME, WHERE HE FORCED ALL HER SERVANTS TO DO HIS WILL, BY HIS STAFF OF POWER TO DIVE ALL HER KIN OUT OF THE PALACE.

What! do you mean to say at the padisha is dead then, oh god! „Am..! I like it forever, as I clasp the sides of my throat where I felt my fish gills.

DID I SAY AT SHE WAS DEAD, NO SHE IS NOW HAVE NOW BEEN IMPRISONED UP IN HER HIGH ROOMS LOCKUP SO NOBODY CAN SEE HER, BUT! YOU CAN, AS THERE IS NOBODY LEFT TO DO THE TASK, SO YOU CAN DO IT, what You want me to go up to her rooms to free her with all the troll all about, no thank you and as to the sea hags, I had one serious grave terrifying time with the sea hags, but I had help as Mr. Shark saved me just at the last minute, from being eaten by the hag, ah! Hung on, did you just say something about a book at the sorcerer was looking for, what is it about, the book I mean.

AS YES THE BOOK, IT IS VERY POWERFUL AS HAS ALL THE SPELLS AND WORDS TO KEEP THIS VERY PLACE A'FLOAT, AS HE WAS GOING TO TRY TO DISPLACE THE HOLE PALACE'S SPELLS WITH IT IN AN ATTEMPT TO WRECK THE ENTIRE CORAL REEF.

What do you mean to say at this sorcerer was going to destroy the palace, what ever for, as is palace and the library is the best I have ever seen in my life, But why have you not helped to free her your self, I would like to no.

NO I CAN NOT MOVE OUT OF THIS LIBRARY AS I WILL BE SEEN, AS THE BOOK WILL BE USED BY THE SORCERER TO DESTROY ALL HE CAN SEE, WHICH WOULD NOT BE GOOD AT ALL, BUT YOU! YOU ARE SO LITTLE AND AGILE AND NIMBLE TO GET THIS BOOK TO HER, SO SHE CAN GET FREE, SO HERE IS THE BOOK, HO IS TOO BIG, AH NO NOT TO WORRY, I WILL MAKE IT SO SMALL IN SIZE SO YOU CAN HIDE IT ON YOU SOMEWHERE, AS THE CONSEQUENCES OF THIS BOOK TO FALL INTO THE HANDS OF THE MAD SORCERER WOULD BE SO BAD, SO DO NOT LOSE IT AT ALL GIRL.

As I was still looking up at him, I saw his hand go to his big body somewhere, as the other hand held me steady on top of this big pile of books, as out of the darkness a book appeared in his hand at was all covered in glowing blue runes, it was small enough to fit into my blazer's inside pocket to keep it hidden from view, where as I put it in, I ask him, will it not get wet if I have to swim out somewhere please.

AH! NO GIRL, IT WAS MADE TO-BE USED UNDER WATER, SO IT WILL NOT BE HARMED IN ANY WAY, SO DO NOT WORRY AS IT HAS BEEN WATER-PROOF FOR SOME TIME IN ITS LONG HISTORY.

Ho... right...hay! as he then picked me up and ran down this big pile of books, at made a small book avalanche as he carried me down to the bottom, where he then placed me down into a foot of cold water at was up against the other side of the pile of books at led into the servants rooms, where I had sent my first night here, as I look down at my now wet soaks and shoes as is water was not here the last time I was here, where have all this water come from the, I ask him,

NOT NOW GIRL, AS ALL THE PUMPS HAVE BEEN TURNED OFF, AS YOU CAN SEE AS ALL THE WATER LEVEL HAS RISEN TO FLOOD ALL THE UPPER LEVELS OF THE PALACE SO NOW GIRL YOU WILL HAVE TO GO UP THIS FLOODED TUNNEL AND INTO HER PRIVATE POOL WHERE SHE HAS HER ROOMS AND FREE HER, SO GO NOW.

And with at he was gone up into the darkness, as I turn to face the tunnel I could see at the doors had been fling to one side of the tunnel as I rise the dagger to look about me in the light as it cast, where I had to wade up is tunnel as is water got somewhat deep as it was now up to my skirt hem, as I got to the door, where I had to manhandle the door to one side to get my self through to the other side, to see at the tunnel was running with water.

Oh my! As I began to wade down is tunnel, I had ah look into all the rooms at I passed, and something was missing, it was then at I realized at there was no fish to be seen at all, which was most odd as I had seen lots and lots of them at was all over the palace, as I move on down the tunnel I could see scorch marks on all the doors all the way down as if someone had literally had been set on fire to them all at once, till I got to the end of is tunnel where I had not been before just to see at the door had been torn of the wall, and was now laying face down under water.

As I look into this very large room, to see ah big round pool with ah row of upright posts all the way around it, as I look up to see ah high roof all covered in multicoloured clamshells and big snail-shells on the walls all the way up to the domed roof, so with at I had to hop up onto this door where I had to wade over the door there as I look down, I could lights on the walls all the the way down to the bottom, and about ah quarter way down was ah big opening into ah dark side tunnel, which I think was the way into her rooms where I had to go, mmm.. as I look all about me I could see one more door of to one side, Ah,, the door or the pool, what ah dilemma, so I wade over to this door just to see where it lead to, only to find at it had been welded to the door frame by some great force by someone or something as I could see some long claw marks all over it, oh well the pool it is, as I look back the way I had just come I saw ah ramp by the side of the pool which I had not seen before then I had ended is big room.

As I wade over to see ah it sloped down into the pool by some feet, I saw it was made fore webbed feet and not for my wet shoes, as the last time I had tried to use one was ah bit hard to do, so without much effort I simply sat down in the cold water and push of the top of this ramp till I was now chest deep, as is was the only way at I know how to get up to her rooms, and out of sheer memory I took ah deep breath, where I did not have to, as I put my long arms out straight bent my legs and did ah header into cold water, which came as a bit of ah surprise as all the waters I had been in before was nice and warm in the this palace, as I find as water flowed into my gills, not nice at all, as I kick my lags and push my arms back, down I swam Down to the opening I had seen some what earlier, now with my now heavy wet uniform as had no more trouble at all to get to this doorway as I sunk down vary fast, where I had to swam quite hard to get into the tunnel opening, which was all in darkness but with the dagger of light I saw some stone steps which I grip with my left hand to pull my self up, where at last my knees at-last found some purchase on the stone work as I pull my self up the steps... (ho) as my head broke the surface up into cold air, as water flowed out of my gills, I take in some air (which is not nice then at happens so suddenly) as I had to spat out the last bit of water at was left in my mouth, as I look up to see ah long line of steps after I took some cold breaths into me, where I heave my wet cold body out and I drag my wet hair out of my eyes as I stood up, where I had to hold on to the walls I had to spat out some more water as I hung my head down aaahh... not nice at all as I began to shiver with the cold, right as I look up, I raise my dagger up, lets see where is leads to, as I pull down my blazer and my skirt back into place, and dipping water all over the steps I move on up till the steps go into a spiral stairway which lead up and up as far as could see, (ho my god at is so high as I look opened mouth at them all) .HO,, well off we go, as I began to count the number of steps I had to go up with my dagger at was lighting my way where I was so glad and happy to find at the steps were not to big for my small feet, not like the giants steps I had to go down in the giants forties in jutunheim where at was so hard to do at the time, as up and up I went till I was out of breath, as I sat down on a step 196 four ah rest ffffooo... as I look up to see at I was only quarter the way up.

My god! this is going to take all day, as I push some hot sweat of my hot forehead with my blazers wet arms as I had nothing left to do it with, as I sat and pondered what my next move up this stairway, as I did not know what I was going to find on top, which gave me some anxious and so worried as to where all the big trolls were hiding to, well it was no good just sat hear as I pull my self up after some time, where I ran up to step 251 to find I had got to the half-way point as I hold-on to the wall, where as I look up I could see some blue light at was visible on top this long stairway which was so good to see as I would be able to see if I can find her door.

So up and up I go where I had to stop at step 351 I think, as I sat down i look back down the stairs as I must of lost count somewhere as i lay on my back to see at the blue light was now ah lot more then before , so I was able now to put my dagger back into the side my wet blazer, where I could pull it out at ah moments notice if I had to,.. as I lay I began to get so cold as at spell of warmth at the marlin had put on my school uniform so long ago had now cease to work so I was force to get up back up as I still vary damp and cold.

And at step 420 I had to stop for some breath just as then I heard ah loud noise above me of ah door at had just been closed, where I pulled out my dagger as I stood to listen to if someone or someone was on is way down to me...ahh what do I do as I look back down this long stairway, could I out run ah big troll, I do not believe so as I just about to run fore it, no more noise or sound came to me as I let out some air at did not know I was holding at the time.

So fore some time I stood there to listen to the sound of complete and utter silence to my great relief which I took some comfort in as I made my way up quietly as possibly as I went up step by step the last 80 steps into ah big quadrangle room where I bend down on the last five steps to have ah good look around into this quadrangle to see two big doors and ah passageway at bent right round to the left into ah tunnel at lead into darkness where up in the high roof where some very large windows at let in the outside blue light, as I crouch down to listen, I scan is room fore movement of any kind to be wary of , but it was all to quiet fore my liking, as I grip my dagger in my hand just to be ready to use it if I had to where at hope I did not have to, as I began to shudder with some apprehension and worried as to what had happen to the padisha as I did not wont to look like ah fish all my life.

As i was about to get up I had ah good look at the door at was nearby to see at it was all covered in lots of green serpents all over with one huge clamshell at was all in pink at was so hard to look at in the middle of this big door, the door at the end of is quadrangle was by contrast was just so simple and particular to look at , as I had a peak quick look around the corner, right with at I got up and walked up to is door, a I looked all the way round me, so far so good as got to the door to see at I had to pull ah big handle at was set into the left side , where I had to do heave with some effort with both my hands to get it open where I manage to open it wide.

Where as I was going to say are you there my padisha, As out of this door I was hit by ah vary cold wind at blow my hair back and my school blazer as well as my skirt despite all the gold rods at I had put all around the bottom to keep them down if and then I had to swim or ride my pony, where as I look into this doorway only to see a dark green cloud at took up all the threshold at was all churning around in one great mass of boiling rage.

What... as I stood in some shock, at all is mass of cloud it then began to collapse to the ground where it flowed all over my ankles just lake mist at you see in all the old black and white horror movies, were as I look down at it , there was the most hideous repulsive screech from in side this room, where as I look up only to see two yellow big eyes at was now moving to towards me, and as i look in some bewilderment and surprise as one vary big green arm came out of is mist at me , where I screech in great horror as ah vary big green troll ran out off this green mist at me. Where as i began to step back to run for it my left left shoe gave way under me, in is green- mist, as I began to fell back and slid onto my bum, as the troll lunge at with its right arm, and with one desperate cut I slice into its upper right arm at all most severed it as my dagger got lodged in its vary muscular shoulder as its left big clawed hand hit my left shoulder, as it gave one big roar of pain, where I was sent flying back as I lost my grip on the dagger hilt (aahhh) as I hit the wall on my back I was knocked silly as the back of my head slam into the well, which dazed for some time where I slid to the floor as the troll then put its clawed hand around my throat were I was pulled up and pinned to the well by its big body as it then open up is mouth wide as if to eat me , but out of it,s mouth came ah horrifying voice, I have you now my trollsayer, as you will now be tried for your crimes against troll kind as you killed their queen at was in the bottle of holding, as now I gave you something to savour your doom, as then it began to laugh with glee as it then with its now free left hand push into my neck just above my school blouse collar its long red- nails and nick the surface of my throat, where I felt at same numb felling all over my sore body at I felt then I was hit in my right shoulder by at bolt, as with at it let me slid to the ground as by now my entire body was now all numb as I let out ah small cry at left my mouth wide open, as with at it grasp my legs together with is claw and then it began to pull me to the long steps at I had just come up, and with my arms now behind me and my skirt up to my bottom , I was then pulled down all the 500 odd steps were my head hit every step on the way down,not at I could feel it ,not at I could feel, which was a blessing, but not lake the last time then I was out for the count.

CHAPTR TWELVE IN CAPTIVITY

Two say at I was in terror and frightened was to say the least to my now perilous and uncertain fate as the big green troll pulled me down to the last ten steps where it turn back to me with ah smirk onto its horrifying face, trollsayer you have lead me ah merry dance all the way through the nine realms, but I have you now, I missed you by a good ten minutes back on at long island at you were on, as I had to beat and whack the two sea hag girls at were on there way to get to you, as one got away, as I had to fight the big one which delayed me to long to get at you, and what did I find then I got to at island at you had already had gone, where then I was then attack by two mad girls who had big long swords who then tried to cut me to pieces, which now blame you for, at you let go in that ancient temple, and, when I find at you had gone inland I was so mad at I eat the man who I had pulled into the sea who told me at you had already had gone on at pony at the gods had given to you.

Now as I was laying on my back were my head was level with is very big body, as I listen to its mad speech, I could see at my dagger was still in its big shoulder at was still somehow glowing very bright, where is troll was still tolerant to its vary presence or to its existence in its body.

As it turn around I saw at the dagger hilt was now somewhat longer and bigger, as I wonder as to what at small knife I had got of at otter god so long ago was going to turn into in time, then I had no time to contemplate the issue, as I was then pulled into cold water where I hope my gills would still work, as the troll began to pull me down to the bottom of its long tunnel, only to see at this troll had gills as well, where it level out and to swim down one more passageway at let into the big multicoloured throne room where as we swim in the troll headed to the big throne where it just let go of my legs, where I sunk to the floor, where all I could see were lots of legs as my head was to one side at the time, where I then heard someone say to this troll, is at it., this small girl you can not be serious, how could it kill three very powerful sea hags, tell me now troll is very instant.

Wizard I do not know but this small girl can be vary dangerous, as she have already disposed of one otter god and ah norn and the queen of the trolls as well as all the sea hags, as I have been told, so it would be wise not to underestimate is one, as she has got some hidden power on her somewhere at I do not know of as yet, but I will find out in time, as it then kick my left leg.

It was then at my throat was griped in a very strong hands where I was lifted up to face of the person who had just spoke to the troll, where I beheld the most strange looking man I have seen who was all in black and gold robes, who had ah mask on at was all black and white on his face, long black boots, with ah glowing blue staff in his right hand, where he then held it up to my face where I was then bedazzled by its blue light where he then spoke some words to me, Girl tell me your name, as all this blue light was in front of my eyes, I could feel it was trying to get into my head, as I try to close my eyes I found I could not as this blue light flowed into my head, where it flowed all through my poor head as it tried to convince me to tell him my name, where I croak out, angelina..., in my minds eye as I try to stop my self form telling him my name, bye the gods, this one haves powerful willpower, as the blue light withdraw out of my head, yes it would be so pundit to keep a eye on is one, as he let me go, where as I fell back, the big green troll took hold of my blazers collar, as it turn me right round to look at me in its horrid face, ah so then trollsayer there is more to you then meets the eye, as you say wizard, as it turn round to all the servants who were in abundance in this big throne room where as I look, I could see at all the padishas servants had glowing blue orbs hovering over there heads, but not marid to be seen at all.

You it cry to one of the servants, get me some rope and some chain and get me some long logs as well, as then it let me go of my blazer, where I sunk back to the ground with ah thud, not at I could fell it fortunately, now what has it got in store fore, as he then swam over to some servants where I wonder how at he had the power to control as is wizard had now somehow had charmed all the servants to do his will by at nasty blue glowing long staff, at he had just put into my face, as at was not nice at all, where as I lay stall I then I saw some longs at was put down by me where then the big troll then began to lash all the longs with the rope at all the servants had just brought at done it they then pick-up my body up and lay me down onto the longs.

Where then it got hold of ah long chain and began to tie me down to the logs at was now a small platform of logs at was now all strapped together to make a raft, and as it began to flow up it got hold of the end of the chain, where it then began to pull the raft over to the doors, with ah wave over to the wizard and a cry of goodbye, as it pulled me all the way to the big doors at I had gone through so long ago with the keeper, which were wide open at the time, where one was in bits as he swim out of this doors as I saw with some dismay and with a disquieting thought as I saw at the trolls arm at I had cut off had some how had grown back, if a bit off green but it was now long enough to help it to swim up through the blue-green waters, where it gave me some despair as to the healing power of this horrendous big green troll.

As up and up it swim where all the shoals of fish gave it wide berth, where as it swim up for some time, I had some time to think as to my know I was now in desperate deep trouble at I had now found my self in, as I wonder how my fish gills were still working as I was laying on my back, as the water was not nice as it flowed into my open mouth where sea plankton I found does not full you up as to the extent at I was hungry and some-what peckish all the time, where then I had the most horrifying thought as to the last time I had gone to the toilet, as I could not remember going on, it was Then at I saw what this troll was heading to as it look like ah very large coral reef at had ah big looking building on top at was all glowing all red-orange, at looked most evil-looking to me, as it began to swim up to ah big round hole at was in the middle of this coral island, where it suddenly stopped, where the raft I was on rose up till my nose hit some weeds at were on the bottom off this reef, and as I was now level with is troll, I could see it was looking up the hole as if it was somehow now very afraid of something at I could not see, as it then hid its self down into the weeds so as not to be seen by the something it had just seen, as out this big hole came is most strange long looking craft at was almost like ah submarine at was very see through at had three figures inside at look small men with long arms at had funny looking caps and long ears on there heads, where they all had long glowing swords at they sides, and would you believe it as this troll turn back to me and put its green finger up to is mouth as say ssshhh to me, as it then point to the craft.

Githyanki it mouthed to me not nice at all, as it watched it then disappeared into the blue-green waters, there me hid in this weeds fore some time, till it began to pull me up this round hole, up into ah vary big room with lots of doors, where as I bob onto the surface the troll dived back under me and began to push the raft onto the side of this high wide pool, where once I was out of the water I began to choke with all the water at was still in my mouth as I try to take in some air, ho no you do not die on me trollsayer, as it then pulled it self out onto the side were it pushed the raft I was on to is side where thankfully I spat out all the water at was in my mouth as I took in air into me at last aaaahhh, where I now found at I could at last move my head and my hands and my legs to some extent, know then trollsayer you can not die on me, as it then let go of this raft, were as I hit the stone floor I let out ah cry, you horrid troll at hurt, ah do not be to hasty trollsayer, I will keep you alive till we get to the troll halls, there we will see you to your trial and your timely demise, as it smile at me with its horrid mouth at was so full of teeth shone so white in the light of this big room, where I cry out as I did not kill the troll queen my school icon did it, ill let you now, as it began to pull me over to the of the doors, where it stop and turn it, s back to me, maybe not trollsayer but you were the catalyst to her death as you called onto your sacred greek goddess, did you not to kill the queen, and... and, as the trolls have not got no power to summon at greek goddess, you will have to do, so do keep quiet, as there may be more cursed githyanki about, as it pulled over to some of the doors, I had not the slyest idea who the githyanki were, or to what they were, but if it was so afraid off them why was they here in the first place, as I expectant more of them to appear at the next moment, but it was all to quiet as the troll put its head to the side of all the doors at it came to, then to ah cry of yes, as it pulled down ah small bag at was on top of all the doors, where then hurl it at the door and jump back as the door just vanish with a big bang as ah blinding light as sunlight could be seen, as the troll pick it self up it took up the chain, come trollsayer your doom is weighting as it began to pull me to the door way along the floor, i could see through this doorway the most delightful world to be seen, at was full of woods rivers bright flowers and singing birds, as it pulled me down into this land through is wide doorway and out into ah green grassy meadow at lead down to a swift river, where then was a loud ear-splitting noise behind me were I mange to turn my head around to see a hillside with lots of rocks at had just began to tumbledown to the place we had just been, where the door we had come-through.

Ahh at will keep the githyanki busy for ah time, as it look back at this pile of rubble , come on as the troll began to pull me down the grassy meadow I had time to look up at the blue sky to feel the hot sun on my wet face, which was nice for a change, where as I was pulled along my wet red uniform began to steam in the hot air , so I did look like a steam-engine with white vapour all over me, which would look quite funny if I could see I where all to soon the troll pulled me onto ah river bank next to ah very fast turbulent river, as it began to see to the straps at held me down as if to check to see if the force of water had made it come loose, where I cry to it, where are we you horrid troll, as it bent over me.

We are in the realm of the rock trolls , as it then stood up, you will be my were-gold then I deliver you to the trolls , as my people will be very rich when I get back to my home waters trollsayer, What you mean to say there is more of you then, as I have only seen one of you , at was more then enough for me, as she tried to eat me, as she tried to take my very essence.

Ah now I know why you killed the troll queen as it was not made plain to me how you did it, so do tell me, as it sat down by me, what magic did you use on her, as it had to be very powerful to kill her, as she was , as I have been told at she was a very powerful troll -witch.

Aahh... at dos it, I cry, I did not kill the troll queen as I have told you and everybody at it was my school icon at did it, st'daina killed her with the sword of light, here look at my school wet blazers badge, what do you mean by is st'daina, as it looked at my blazer badge , how could at harm the queen is it some magic as it poke the school badge with its long red finger, where I began to shudder all over as it hit the badge as a blue fiery spark arc over its long finger where it jump up in some haste, where it put its finger into its big mouth, (aaaaooohh) it cry -out aloud, at was painful, as it waved in the air.

You have powerful magic on you girl , at is the image of the great goddess , so now I now how you did it , as you called her forth to help you to defeat the queen did you not, ah.. ah.. ah as I got some wind back into me , form were it had poke me in my chest, yes i did as she was going to eat me fore the essence at tam-lin had bestowed on to me to defeat the norn, so I did not kill the troll queen, so where, I cry out to it, as yes , but you were the catalyst as I have said before at you called her forth was it not so then trollsayer, but it dos not mater now, as I will still take you to the trolls for your punishment , for the loss of there queen, as it then push its long red nail back into my neck , where I felt at my body all go numb again, at will keep you quiet fore some time , so do not bother me again.

CHAPTER THIRTEEN IN VERY DEEP TROUBLE

As with at it pulled me into the river were it began to pull the raft I was on down this river so I got drenched again in cold water as I sunk up and down in is very fast turbulent river, the troll was under water fore most of the time, where is river weave is way through the countryside with lots of wooded hills and forests at were all around in abundance, and as the river swept us on I saw in the distance some high snow-capped majestic mountains as we rounded ah river bend , as the troll rose up and sap out water out of its big mouth,,,, BAHH,.. river water give me seawater anytime, as it waded up to the riverbank where it pulled me out upon to the side where it looked at me, hungry I am, but as I can not eat you , fish will have to do as It then dived back in , What.. as I shake with some misgivings as to the thought of it eating me, and as it had gone to get some fish I began to try to see if I could get lose by using my right hand to try to break or burst the rope at was holding me down where I was only partly able to slacken it, as the rope was still wet and stiff, but I know I could get free in time., so all I had to do was bide my time, where at the right moment I could make a break for it, if a all possible , but then I did not now where I had landed to as it said we were in the land of the trolls, as out of the river came the troll with some fish in its mouth as it splash out it let go of all the fish next to me, where as it sap out water, where it looked down at me, hot or cold fish then trollsayer what do you prefer then, hot if you do not mind , as I look up at it , bahh humans and there hot food as it trooped off into a nearby wood hopefully to get some wood, so to cook the fish , ho! I just realized at the toilsome pain had gone, where I could immediately began to see if I can to see if could try loosing the ropes at held my down, yes to some extent till I heard the sound of wood being piled over pebbles where I stop, as I move my head to the side to see the troll with lots of wood in it,s long arms.

Here what have you being doing, as it put down all the wood as it glare down at me, what do you think you can get away from me then, where would you go then trollsayer, look about you, as he wave its arms about, you would not last a day out in the woods with out me to get you to the troll halls, so stop it now, what do you mean by at, as I look up at it, well out there is wild trolls the ones you do not want to meet, wolves, bears, and lions, as well, so why do you think I am taking you down river, and beside at where would you go trollsayer as there is no where for you to hide is there from me.

And with at, it began to make up the cooking ring of stones with all the wood into a pile, sat down and then put its big hands over the wood, where it began to rub them together, where to my great surprise fire appeared in its hands where it put its hands to the wood where it lit at once, where as it sat back it looked up at me, with my look of shock on my face.

What,, did you not know at I know some magic then trollsayer, you are not the only one to know some magic to get by in this world, as it put some more wood in the fire, this fire will keep away the wolves to night as me will have to stay here this night as it will get dark so quickly in this part of the world as we are in, so as it cooked the fish I got the feeling at is mad troll would keep me safe till it got to wherever it was going to, so I at some time to plan to get myself free, I hope.

where as it got dark, with some hot food in me I did feel some what better in my self and warm as the troll had prop me up with some stones next to the fireside, as it ate his fish raw and lay down to sleep, where the troll began to snore so noisily and twitch where it lay, so you can bet at I did not get to sleep for some time, so it was the next day was the same thing, as it made its way down river where we past by some big rapids at was quite shocking is the troll just swim through them without even to stop to see if I was all right, till we got to the other side, as it turn to me where it then gave me a big grin on its big horrifying face, at was fun, want to do it again.

NO.. I cry as I sap out some water out of my mouth, you mad troll you, at was not nice at all where with a wave it just dive back in and off as it swim all at day till it stop of the night at a cave at it seen by the riverside, where it lit a nice fire, which I was so grateful for with some more cooked fish in me at I had a good asleep for once, as I was nice and warm, till it kick me awake in the morning, now is day you will see to your doom, it cry to me, as it pulled me out of the cave, I saw at the high mountains where I know I was very close by, as it began to pull me into the river, which was now very wide as it was now into a river valley with hills on one side, and as the mountains got near I saw from my position on my raft a very wide opening into the side of one of the mountains at had carvings of hands of trolls all over it.

Where the troll began to swim into this big opening I looked up and to the horrifying faces of all this trolls hands were I saw to my great horror at all the heads were of the troll queen at had tried to eat me for my essence at tam-lin had put into me to get to the north, so long ago, where I began to scream and squeal in my panic at I rock the raft I was lash down on, were so suddenly I was submerged underwater by the big troll at began to cut all the robes at had held me down, then it push me back up to the surface, where it rose up in front of me and pulled me off the raft by my hands with at chin back underwater at was bind to my wrists, where as my eyes were stinging I had to blink my eyes to clear them only to see a set of steps at I was being pulled up to, where as I found my feet as my head broke the surface only to see a wide long tunnel at led into darkness, come on cry the troll as it pulled me up this long steps, where to my more horror I saw lots of trolls at came running out of the darkness as we waded up this steps, who were all yelling in horrifying voices at were so harsh to me to hear, as I was then was surrounded and pick up by six trolls with long fingers and arms who had flatten faces wide laps with small pointed ears set well on their heads who's bodies were all in tan flesh colour, but no hair at all on their bodies, who then run with me along into the darkness, as I was pulled along by the big green troll who still held the chin at was still attached to my arms who run with all the smaller trolls in front who were all laughing at my terrifying loud shrieks of terror as I was carried along up this long tunnel and into a big round cave at had lots of doors, at was all lit up with long dark tunnel into one big round cave with lots of doors at was all lit up with light somewhere at I could not see where all the trolls then run into one of the doors, at had four round holes at was run into one of the doors at had four round holes set into the floor with griddles on top.

Where I was then dropped to the ground as one of the trolls pulled back one of the griddles revealing a putrid black hole at was sinking somewhat foul to my nose as I was then tossed down into this slimy pit as I slide on my back down a smooth well into dark cold foul water with a big splash, where as I came up only to find at this water was up to my middle where my skirt was all up around me at was all covered in slimy bits of food as was my hair and blazer as (eeeeee), I cry as my hands were pulled up by the chin and then tied to the griddle at was then closed with a loud clang bang where I was in darkness as the only light now was up in the griddle some ten feet above me, where a voice call down to me, you can stay down there till the council of all the trolls can assemble four a meeting to decide your fate, trollslayer,

How long I cry, you horrifying trolls, as I try to get off some of this food off me as I try to use the arm ring of mabs to see if I could get my hand free by pulling and twisting my hands, where after some time I manage to get my right hand free ,but not my left one, and as where was no more noise above me , as all was all to silent above me, as no nose came down to me, where I was left in the dark in this foul-smelling liquid of is black hole, a I turn my body round to the well to see if I could pull my self up by this chin at was now attach to the griddle, but I could not get no purchase on the the slimy walls with my wet school shoes at all, as I try to get to the top, so in some frustration of defeat I turn round and try to think how to get out off here, as I try to pull some food of my hair and blazer , where as my right hand brush my left hand side of my blazer, as it was then at I felt inside at small book at the sage had told me to keep safe at all costs, which I had forget all about in all the excitement and with the furore of me being held captive and imprisoned, it was no wonder at it had slipped my mind.

So with in some determination I try to undo my wet blazers top button to get my vary wet hand inside to see if it would be of some benefit to me to employ the water spells it had inside at the padishas library sage had said it was to be used underwater, where I try to push my hand in, as it was so hard to do against the pressure of all the cold water around my body as it had rising up to my blazers arm pits my now, in side I fumble about to find it in all the junk at I had pick up in my travels in the nine worlds at I had been to, where my fingers hit the top of is small-blue-book were I try to pull it out without me dropping into is cold water ,where as I pull it out it burst into the most exploding of light of growing blue runes at expand all round me, as I drop it with a cry out of pain into the water ... NO. I cry. no- no as I try to garb it before it sunk down into is horrifying slimy water at was all around me, then as I look the book opened up as all the growing blue runes flowed back into is book there it began to increase is size back into the blue book I had seen then the library sage pulled it out of is big body, where as to my amazement is book flowed up to my hand and it was not wet at all, as the sage had said it was water-proof so to be used underwater.

Where as I gaze at this glowing book I saw all the glowing runes arrange them selves right to left onto the glowing pagers as they adorn into a list of spectacular spells which I suddenly find at I could make out at I now could read, which came as a great surprise to me, as I had to read them back-to-front or right-to-left fore them to work, as first spell was how to move objects to your hand or to move objects to where you wont them to go, how as I read is spell all the runes flowed up into my mind out of the book which came as a shock to me, where now I could evoke or to call forth is spell out of my mind eventually when I needed it most, which would come in vary handy in the days to come.

As I turn to the next spell to see at it was to summon forth a light globe, which I had seen at the palace of a thousand pearls all over the place as before the blue runes flowed in to my mind ready to cast it , so I did and wonder of wonders as light globe appeared right in front of me where it began to sunk down into the slimy-waters to revel at I was stood on top of a long ledge at was projecting out of the wall at I had been pushed down to, were to my shock the globe sunk down till it was out of my very limited vision, as it let up a very deep shaft, ho my god how far is it down as the light disappeared out of sight of this horrifying pit of rubbish, where as a gargling noise happen to be heard by my right side as lots of foul-smelling rotten foodstuff at was stinking as it landed right next to me into this pit of hell as I had been pushed down into.

,,,EEEEEE,,,As I try to move away form is flow of is horrifying smell only to see a sewer pipe in the light of the glowing blue runes, (yulk) some feet at was above me...aaahh is this to much, as I flick all through is book for some thing to affect and shift is awful unpleasant stink at was around me, ah yes I got one, to purify bad water, is will do , as I read it out and cast it all-over is pit, where I was somewhat intoxicated by the effect of is spell as all the area I was in turn into nice sweet water.

Ho good as I submerge my body to get of all is food at was all over me, where as I came up I was all wet but nice and clean as I push my hair out of my eyes to see at all the food had disappeared which I was so glad to see as I was now immerse in lovely warm water at was now up to my neck, so I try to see if I could float on my back but my heavy wet uniform would not corroborate as I kick my legs to maintain my float, as I sunk down I pull at spell book up to my face to see if there was a spell at would help me, as I look all through is book all the way to the back till I fund what I needed most, as it was a levitate object spell, ah very handy as I read it all the blue runes flowed into my mind, as I try to cast it onto my body to see if it would work on me, (WOW) as my legs shoot up as my head hit the wall as I was now all now glowing blue as my hole body was now on top of the water, well is this most strange as I lay the blue book on top of my blazer, where I try to push my arm down to get away form the wall as the chin would let me go at was still attach to my left arm, as I look up to see if the trolls had heard what I was up to, but it was to dark to see ah thing above me, so far so good as I try to figure a way out of my now precarious state at I now found my self in.

Now what as I lay with my hair flowing around my head as I try to think of a way to get me out of is mess where after some time as is water was nice and warm as I got so sleepy at I turn my head to my side where I fell to sleep, only to be jerked awake by something at landed by my head with ah splash where I felt my arm move up as I did ah cry of pain as I turn my body to my front where I look up to see at the green big troll was about to pull me up the wall, were as I was still floating on top of is warm water, I push the blue book of spells into my blazer were it sunk down to its small size, so I could with my now free right hand at was holding on to is chin as I was pulled up.

On top the troll held its long nose as I was still smelling of roses as it held me up (pweee) you stink trollslayer what have you been doing down in at pit I like to now, and as I have been told to keep you alive, so here is some food for you as it pulled me over to to some pottery on the floor as it push me to the ground, eat worm as it stood over me as eat what was in front of me which was not to good, but I had no choice in the mater, after I had ate my fell I had a good look at is green troll as it had its back to me as it was looking down the pit, were I saw at my dagger was still stuck in its left shoulder where it had almost had disappeared into its green body with only the hilt was showing, as I stood up to straighten my legs where it turn back to me, good now I put will put you back down where as it pick up the long chin at I was tied to I try to garb the hilt but at the last minute it pulled back as I reach up.

And wallop on my chin as it hit me, where I landed hard on the ground were I lay completely winded where it pick me up with a look as I was then push back down into the pit where I hit is warm water with big splash,.... do at again and I will bite your head off trollslayer, trial or no trial, as the griddle was then push closed with ah loud resounding bang, where as I came up I rub my now sore mouth, ... well at did not help one bit as I work my jaw up and down, will what do I do next as my body flowed up till i was laying horizontal were I had to push my wet school skirt over my legs, which is not to easy then you only have one hand free as it kept on to trying to flow up to my waist despite all the gold rods at I had put all round it, where as I began to cry with the pain as it was the first time I had a go at the horrid troll which was not to good, as I began to fell my now swollen chin as it had hit me so hard, I could use a ice-pack right now.

And felling blood in my mouth I turn onto my front to rinse out my mouth in this still warm nice water which was so nice as I sap all the blood at was in my mouth out, my swollen chin did not hurt or ache at all as I came back up i turn to my side where I manage to lower my body upright till my head was just above water level as I fell lot better in my self as I try to stop my crying as I have had a lot worse then is when at horror of at sea hag had hit me in my chest in at underground water cave, at almost killed me, as I let my body flow back up I think of how of a way to get my dagger out of its body with out me being seen or hit, as I will try to use at magic spell at was in the book, I hope it will work on at horrifying troll ho,,, mmm time will tell, So I lay for some time in this pit four days it seemed to as I had no way of telling the time down here, with only the book to keep me comfortable, as i had to cast some spells form the book just to past the time, it was then at I heard something moving above me and as I look up just see to what it was as it was the sound of the griddle above being moved at woke me up, where as I look up to see to my horror of the troll with lots of smaller ones all looking down at me with big grins on they horrifying faces, it is time four you to see your doom this day trollslayer, as it began to pull me out of the pit.

Where as I got to the top I was subjective to lots of jeering and hooting with lots of finger pokes as I was surrounded by a hoard of trolls at then began to throw bits of rubbish at me, as I was the was pulled out of is cave my legs gave way as I had not used them four some time, where I was then pulled along a long sandy tunnel, while I was still being hit by bits of is and at till I was all covered in smelly stinking bits of rubbish all over my back, as I was still being pulled along on my front by the big green troll, now as I was laying on my front I had great difficulty in trying to keep sand of my mouth and my eyes to the laughter of all the smaller trolls, as I was gasping for some breath as I could not turn on to my back, as I was still being dragged, as it was then where to my ears came the most horrifying cries I have ever heard in my life, then the troll rein me in, as I rise my head to see at the tunnel had come out into one big vast-enormous open-air amphitheatre at had high domed roof, at was open at is time.

Come trollsayer as I was pulled to my feet, your trial can now began, as I was pulled of to the middle of is vast amphitheatre I realize as I look about me to see hundreds if not thousands of trolls at were sat or stood on the high walls at was all around me, as I shiver to the yowls and laughter to all the trolls as I saw in the middle a high box like structure at had fore high posts with long chins at the fore corners with some steps at lead up to the top, as I lead to this box I was then bombard by lots of rubbish till I was all covered in bits of food.. fish heads...and small black rocks at did hurt some what, as was pulled up to the top where I was then fastened to the fore posts by the troll to my arms, and as it stood back to look at me and pulled me down to my knees with some force at hurt me,(aaaaahhhh)... I cry you horrifying troll you will you stop it as I glance up to his face you mangel-wurzel you.

CHAPTER FOURTEEN TRIAL BY FORCE

Ah yes as I was the one who caught you, all of the high troll courts have ark me to be your judicial examination in this proceedings in this court of law is day, as I will be your legal authority and accuser, and ... ah...ah your defence a well trollsayer, so as it turn round to address the trolls in this vast-enormous place, as I declare this trial open, as its voice reverberated all around is amphitheatre where it rose up its two big arms, as I could see quite clearly as is back was to me at my dagger was there still in its big green shoulder blade, but only with is hilt was showing, as then as all the trolls began to cry with catcalls and yells and lots of shouting whoops and cheering, where I began to shudder to this horrific vile jeering and hissing as I hung my head down so as not see anything and close my eyes as I was still being hit by bits of small rocks and peace,s of food and smelly fish heads which was not vary nice at all.

As the troll then turn round back to me, I know open the proceedings as I now call on to my first witness, as I heard a door being opened on my left somewhere as I look up to see some trolls at had to my utter disbelief in there hands ah big man- otter who was all in chins, but with black eyes and long dark hair, and it look like the one I had first seen when I had landed into at horror of at under- water world, as they got to me the big man- otter look up at me, and then he began to cry, at;s her the human who killed my god then he went to find out who had let of all the blinding lights at me, then I was out-stretching for her, a then good otter-man so you know is small human then do you, good then please can you tell the court what happened then you first met is small human, in your none words please.

Yes I do, as I was told to report to my god as the latest victim had not come down out of the water trap, as the norn had said would come at day, where I was ordered to go and find out what had just happened to the human girl, and what did you find at day good otter-man, then it was she as it turn round to me, as it pointed it,s long dark green finger at me, and is this the girl in the dock, do tell, yes it is, then I heard a splash some way of I swam over to the sound of some splashing where as I came up I was immediately blinded by at horrid bright light she had on her head at the time, where I was struck blind four the rest of at the day.

So trollsayer is this the otter in question, yes or no, at day you survived the water trap at was to get you to the norn, so she could have your very essence was it not so at day at you landed some way off in at under ground lake, yes or no as it pointed at the otterman.

WHAT,,ho this is so ridiculous I cry out , how do one otter from all the rest, you tell me at do I how as they look all the same to me you mad troll, and yes it could be the one, but I did not hang around to long to get a better look, as he at did so frightened me to death then it rose up next to me. Ah so you do admit it then at you frightened is poor otter- man to be blinded fore the rest of the day yes or no trollsayer, WHAT seriously you expect me to be sorry for what it did to me, as I was paralyse in fear at I as not right for the rest of at day , so there you mad troll .

Maybe so, but know trollsayer as he right,y said at you did blinded him mercilessly in his duty,s so he could not do his work at day, is it not so, as he turn right round to this otter-man as he then pointed his long green finger at me, ho all right I did , but so what it was going to take me to the norn , as he had possibly done to lots of girls my age, and I am glad I did blind him at day, as I am so sorry at I did not get to at girl at I saw at full into the hands of all the other otters, so I am not sorry at all at I had to stop the norn, as I would do it again if I had the chance so there.

Ho! so there you have it , my fellow trolls, as it put its long arms into the air, to lots of yells and calls of this horrifying assembly of trolls, at began to bombard me with lots of rubbish ,where I had to hung my head down, as he then cry-out, right my next witness, as I look up to see the otter being pulled back into the doors at it had come from only to see some more trolls with a long-cart, as as this long cart got to the big green troll I now could see at it was all covered with some kind of glass box with a lid ,in side was a shape of someone at was moving about, and as I looked at it one of the small trolls push up the lid as out pop a head of a mermaid with gleaming flaming hair ,

Ho my god what ever next are you going to roll out now to get me in deep trouble, ho this is so insane as it,s. so mad, as I try to get up, but the chins held me down as I was still shackled to is post, where I as had a quick look at the chins at held me down as I turn my head to see at the wood posts looked somewhat old to me, it was then at I saw long line of small holes all down one side of the posts, where cracks could be seen all down the length, so I did a exploratory tug to see what would happen if I pulled onto it somewhat hard, as then I heard a small chink as a piece of old wood splintered to the ,floor, ah yes , yes, good as I then look back up to the troll who was now holding up the hand of is mermaid with its big long claw hand as he pulled her up so she could get to me some what better ,ah good mermaid is ,this the girl in question at you and all your sisters had to stop at day then you were in the employment of the norn was at not so.

The voice at came out of her was so shrill it was so hard to understand her as she stared at me with some evil malice in her eyes, yes it is she cry-out it was she who made a mockery of me and my sisters siren song, as she just then laughed at us then we tried to stop her, and if it was not for at abomination of at mad god shark she was on at the time we would have got to her first, is it had got though all the green weeds at the norn had put in place as a safeguard , but at big shark just hacked its way though them all , so we all had to hide.

And , we all had to get out of the lake to get the harpoons at the norn had gave to us, as she had run of into the mushrooms , so all we could do was yell at her as she runaway which was not nice of her at all, ah well I do see to your grievance as to is girl as she had mocked your song at day, so what do yo say to her incarcerate at the posts, so what would you like to see done to her is day, so my sisters would like to see her lose her head in the most hideous way, at is what my sisters and I would like to see is day, to make amends for her very bad unnecessarily insulting words to us.

So trollsayer what do you have to say to at, as it turn round to me as it pointed to the girl mermaid at was now back down into the box of glass as all the smaller trolls wheeled her of of to somewhere out of my sight, what do you wont me to say sorry, because I am not sorry at all, well you should be as now I know call on my last witness ,as the big green troll cry-out .

WHAT,, NO. I HAD ENOUGH OF IS I CRY,,OUT.

As , is no more then a kangaroo court, I know demand single combat to prove my innocence as I did not kill the troll queen as I have said time and time again to you and to everybody to I was blue in the face, so there.

Ah,,ah no trollsayer you can not demand at is day .

RIGHT AT DOS IT . I CRY-OUT

And with at I look into ,my minds eye to the spells at I had read in at blue spell book to see one suitable for my needs, so I then choose purity on my as I evoke it all the food and all the rubbish at was all over me shoot away, so I was all nice and clean again.

Next I grit my teeth and begin to pull at the wooded posts with my arm ring of strength of queen mabs, where I was heard the sound of braking and shattering of dry wood as I pulled myself upright onto into my stiff legs (eeeeee) I cry as I stood up to see at my left hand was stall fastened by the chin to my blazers cuff to a bit of thick wood at had broke away and was now attached to a long bit of long chin, as I turn to look at the big green troll it had is mouth wide open as it saw me get up, so now my only chance was to get my dagger back was now as I look into my minds eye again to the spell to move objects and I now move my right arm forward as I was now free of the chins , as I call my dagger back to me, as two things now happened as the green troll began to run to me as my dagger was still in its right shoulder came lose as it tore itself out of its shoulder it severed its right arm of which made it stop its run at me, as the dagger now fly back to my out stretched right opened up hand where I hold it up in some kind of triumph, ah.. ah.. my dagger, as I look up at the troll I shout out to it come on then you troll as I force my legs to move down to the sandy ground where I began to run at the troll with my best wonder woman battle cry.

Now you done it cry the troll, as I see the troll then looked at his arm on the ground with no apparent obvious vexation or worry to its wound or sense of loss to it, aaahh! come on then as it now began to run at me, and with my dagger in one hand and lump of wood at was still attached to my arm I swing it at the troll as he came at me and as his left arm deflected it to one side I fell to the sandy deck onto my bum and slide right under his high lags using the tactic manoeuvre at I had to use on all the hockey games at I had played than I was in nets where I had to stop the ball with my legs spread out ,and with one cut with my nice dagger cut off his left leg just below the trolls kneecap with one blow with the strength of ten men off mabs armring as the dagger severed its leg I immediately then rolled to one side as the big body full to the sand with a shrill howl right next to me with a terrific crunch, and before it could move I was up to my knees as I plunge the dagger right into where I hope its heart would be, only to be sent flying backwards as the trolls good arm hit me in the face as its body then began to go into some convulsion all over then lay very still.

With no time to saviour my victory, as I rub my Face With my Left Hand as I glance at my now glowing dagger in my right hand it had began to grew a lot more ,where to my great astonishment it got longer by six more inches right before my eyes, then a voice (WELL DONE AT GIRL).

My dagger it.. it just spoke to me, as I look in some wonder at it was now more like a nice short sword in length, but I had no time now to marvel at its now intelligence as I now could see lots of small trolls jumping down off the high walls all around me, and began to run towards me at some great speed, get up, as I push my legs into motion and began to run back to the wood platform in some haste to get on top as it was the only place to go fore some safety at I could find at is time , quick.. quick.. as I run up to the top, where I turn back to face all the trolls at were running towards me.

COME ON THEN YOU TROLLS, I yell as I wave my glowing dagger at them , as all the mad trolls yelled back to me, GET HER, it was at is point in time there was the most horrendous noise up in the air, as everywhere all the trolls then stop and look up into the air ,it was then at the trolls all began to scream in horror and full to the sand with all there arms over they head,s.

AND BANG.. as a flash of light blazed over my head with the sound of horses hoofs could be heard with the cries of a large amount of high screeching of woman , as at the same time all the sand fly up into the air all over me as I was then knock back on to my bum by the force almost of the back of the platform, where I lost at bit of wood at was attached to my left arm at did hurt somewhat.

AAAH.. as I try to brush aside the sand out of my eyes, I look up to see the most colourful - rind-bow, as I could hear the shrieks of trolls as I know could see horses with woman in glowing armour with fair heir high winged helms with long glowing spears at was now attacking the trolls with long spears at were all the attacking the trolls, what,,,! as I look to my left to see a horse at was now emerging out of the blowing sand, ah no two houses as I could see two lots of legs at---

---looked so weird to me, it was then at I could distinguish out of the sand at was still blowing all around me a bright spear tip at was all in rainbow colours, as out of is sand mist sat on a big black horse was a big man in glowing armour with a high winged helm with a long glowing spear, and ah voice at I had heard before came out of the helm as this big house got to me, where I was so shocked at the horse had got eight long legs (hold sleipnir) as is man held out his arm to me, come on lass before the trolls get they conference back, quick get behind me and hold on tight to me.

Right with some effort I pulled my self up to get my right leg over the back as he pulled me up on to what he called sleipnir, me go he cry as is big house wheeled right-a-round and of it run of in to the blowing sand, come my bold valkyries as he held up his long spear at shoot out rainbow lights into a ball up to the high roof, where now I could see nine tall valkyries at was forming up around is big black horse, as then I head, HAIL TO THE TROLLSLAYER cries all the valkyries as they all held up the glowing spears in some honour to me as I held on the the back of is high saddle, as the ball of light opened into a spectacular rainbow at opened up into white puffy clouds and clear blue sky, where I fund my self some what chilly as the wind was so cold with all my damp clothes flying about me.

It was then at I made the mistake of looking down to the side of me, and I wish I had not only to see at I was vary.. vary high up on the back of a flying house, as I almost lost what food at was in me as only bile came up, where I try to hold on more tightly to is high saddle as i try to hold on with my long legs, as all around me as all the nine valkyries all began to sing (the ride of the valkyries) which I know was by richard wagner the composer, who was german I think.

You like my valkyries song then lass, I hear over the sound of the wind at was blowing past my know cold ears, they find it quite amusing by a mere mortal who they think highly of by there non standards do you not think then lass, AH! Here we go, as I sense the house turn on its side, as by now I had my eyes closed so tight at the time, as this time it was down and down we then spiralled all around as I could now hear the sound of cries of gulls, as by now it was some what warmer as I open my eyes to see at we were near to the ground to my great relief as I could now see what looked to me as a long beach of white sand and a cold grey sea, as then down..down.. down, with a thump all eight legs hit the sand with a jolt where I slid of the back down on to the warm sand and lay down in some fright as to my timely escape form the trolls trial by force, where I gasp in some sea air to calm my self down some what.

Here less drink is, as I look up to see the god odin with a bottle of some kind which he put to my lips, as nice warm mead pore down my sore throat which was so good as I calm down at once, as he pulled me up to my feet where I saw to my great astonishment at his big horse did have eight long legs, as I got to see them now so clearly for the first time (ho my), Now then lass lets have a look at you as you have gone though some bad times of late have you not by my reckoning, as I think you need to have the gills removed as I know just the right god who will do it, but I think you will have do a task fore him, so I will ask him to send his airboat to you so you can get to his under- water home as you now now can not go back to at at underwater place at you where in with at mad shark god at you had to ride.

I thank you all father form my confinement by the most horrendous trolls who was going try to kill me by shear boredom as to why the troll queen was dead as I had told the troll at did not do it.

A yes I see, but as you are now called the trollsayer I do now think you will now be stuck with it for life, now let me see at long dagger of yours and in time I will see to the trolls so at you you will not be troubled by them no more, ho,,, I do hope so, ah here, as I handed over my dagger to him, it did get some what bigger the I had to kill at sea troll, as he did wont to eat me, and ho yes it did speak it me, ho,,did you say at I had to see a water god then, as I do not wont to get my uniform all wet again if I can help it, and is at because the valkyre called me trollsayer on top of the hills then I first saw her when she took my pony away.

Ho..ho you welsh girls do chatter on do you not, now then let me see, as he held up the dagger at was still glowing with light, ah yes I see, the runes are beginning to form onto the blade, look as he held it down for me to see in the sunlight, as I could see five or six small runes forming on the blade as I examine it, so what dos it say, I ask as I saw my refection of my freckled face on the glowing blade surface,

At trollslayer you will have to weight , as you know at small dagger at you got of at otter god at you put next to at sword excalibur have now got so powerful at it will turn into excaliburs twin and possibly have the same power as it will grow into the same size sword in time, so you had better have his .as he reach into his cloak to pull out a long scabbard with lots of runes all over it also with a long belt, ho,,,! I think you all father , as I try to undo my school-blazer to put it around my middle, As then where was a big SPLATT..!! of horse poo landed right next to me, which made me jump, where me both look up to see all nine valkyries high above us at was laughing and waving at us,, AH.. AH.. at girl is called occupational hazard, as he helped me on with the long scabbard, yes I suppose so it would be, as I pull down my blazer as put my long dagger into is long scabbard at now hung by my side , please what do I do then is air .. what did you call it air boat gets here .

A well you see then we gods go to aegir and down into ra,ns underwater realm to see his sea girls who brew the mead at is so nice, the air boat comes to us up in asgard , but you less well have to stay here is night, so do look out for a light as it will have to come a long way just to get to you, ho I see , as I look around , is ,, is place save to stay the night I ark him.

Ho you will be all right ho! and you had better have is , as he pulled a small saddlebag down of his big house . Some food and drink for you to keep you going till you get to ra'n's house, Ah, be so careful when you see ra'n as she can be some what of a hand full at times, so goodbye to you trollslayer as he jump on to his big horse and away into the air with sand in my eyes as all eight legs kick sand at was next to me.

Ho and goodbye to you as well , as i shake sand out of my eyes , now what do I do as I look down a my self to see at I was all covered in wet sand and green blood all over my uniform Ahh, not again as I had not notice it in all the excitement of the last half- hour or so (eeee) what a pong , as I ran down to the sea to wash my self of , as I wade in the seawater I find it was nice and warm as the waves flowed around me, as I sat down with the water up to my nose as I rub and rub till I was all clean again, right I might as well find some seafood as I was all wet again as I took some deep breaths as I stood up to wade out into to deeper water, ah,,, I said I did not wont my uniform all wet, well at,s far to late as I look down to see come clams at was just under the waves as I was now out of my depth I sunk down to get some of them fore my dinner, as I swam back up I saw a nice flat smooth stone perfect for my needs so to cook the calms.

Once out I began to get a fire going to dry my self off as there was lots of wood laying about on is beach as I, dig a hole in the sand to gather the hot ashes to cook all the food I had got of the all father at I had in the saddlebags, with the sand I had just dug out I made into a sand seat so I could settle down to have a good full dinner fore once sat down at my ease , so I just sat there as I throw small stones into the sea, till it got dark to see anything , so I was just about to made a bed out of sand when I did look up and did shot a small light out to sea.

Ho as I get up I wonder if it was is air boat he had said would come , as I walk down the beach I could see at it was now a lot nearer to me as I now see a boat like shape in the dark as it got nearer, then out of the dark came is boat at was all covered in glowing runes at stop ten feet out of me as by now as the tide had gone out .

Ho just typical as I look at it, I got to get my feet all wet again as I ran back the the beach to put out my fire and cover it all over with sand, right of I go to some where new, I just hope at is nice and warm, as I wade out to is boat as holding up my school skirt , so not to get it to wet, but I had to let it go, as I needed both of my hands to pull me up over the side as is boat was now rocking-to- and- foe, but as I got in to find at there was no where to sat is boat was so empty of seats, so I had to hold onto the side as is boat moved back out to sea, and with nought to do I just lay down and try to go to sleep. with the saddlebags as a head rest.

CHAPTER FIFTEEN THE HORN OF VALHALLA

The rocking of the boat soon sent me to sleep, so it was some time later at I was o be woke by the cries of lots of galls overhead of me, where as I look up I find my self out to sea with no land in site at all , ho my is..is not good at all , as I hold on to the sides , as all around the galls all landed about me as one sat just by me, as I look all about me to see a nice sunny day, hay you gall where are we to I ark it Who then it look at me in some annoyance as it sneered at me.

(g) WE ARE HERE FORE THE FISH, it then took off and landed by me by the boat , well what a unpleasant gall as all around the galls all then began to paddle of into the sea to what can only be a feeding frenzy as I saw fish leaping out of the sea all-round me as the boat which was now began rocking-to-and-foe as I saw to my horror at I look over the side to see at I was was now in a vortex of whirling water whirlpool at was now pulling down is air boat to the bottom.

As (wamm) something hit my head as water began to come over the side as a blue-bubble formed all over the boat as I was now all covered in blue air, whoo! as I felt with my left hand to poke it, it was like a blue skin coating membrane of air just like at bubble I had seen then I jumped into the well of time then I ended up in dozmary pool some time ago, as,, wHooo,,, as the boat accelerated at some speed as it was pulled round and a round where I had to hold on to the sides as the boat was now in a first whirling motion nose down as the water closed over my head into blue- green panorama of mucky seawater, as it did I slid down to the bow as my nose was now pushed up against the air skin as it was at I saw yellow sand at the bottom approaching very,,, very readily.

As wham! The boat hit bottom as the air skin then it ruptured right by my face as I was cast out on to the sand on my back as sand whirled about me I manage to grip with my left hand the side of the boat as it was now on its way to flow back up, to the surface where I was pulled up I had both hands onto the side, where then to my surprise as a girls voice spoke right next to me,

So sorry ,, its a bet trickery my the first time.

WHAT! As I look to my side ,only to see the most strange site of a girl who was all white skin white hair black eyes and a blue fishes tail almost like a mermaid but not quite the same to the ones I have seen before , as my hands lost the grip on the air boat side and I sunk down to the sand, then is girl swam-over to me and pulled me up, I give you good day trollsayer welcome to my lords realm I am called kolga your guide is day, please to swam is way, and as I was in some shock as to The cold seawater at I find my self in I ask her where I was to, as I try to swim after her as then I had to pull down my wet blazer to follow her as all I could was to hope to get out of is very cold water.

Then out of the gloomy water appeared a long tunnel of upright white whale bones with seaweed all-over the sides and roof, which made me to stop my swim at the sight, as you know I do so hate bones of any kind , till I saw the girl swimming back to me , where she held my hands , close your eyes trollsayer as all will be well, as she pulled me up the tunnel past all the hideous bones, till she stop right by a very big bubble at took up the very end of is long tunnel as I open my eyes , she let go of my hands, and simply swam into is blue bubble and she then disappeared, what know as I was something at a lost as to what I do now , as a white hand appeared out of the bubble to my hand and I was then pulled right though to the other side, and into warm air, as my feet hit solid ground I then fell forewords into the arms of is girl , who as I saw then I manage to stand up at is girl now had to white legs instead of the fishes tail at I had seen before.

But then just before I could say thank you to her all the seawater at was in my hair, uniform socks and shoes was all squeezed out by some kind of gentle pressure at left me all dry and warm by at big blue-bubble , and as I look up to see at it rose up and up high above me into a blue vast-enormous blue-bubble at made a high ceiling over my head at was all in a shimmering blue-green world of woods hills and one big high roofed building, well I did not see at coming , as the girl then said, I have not seen it do at before , and I mean it, as it has left you all dry, its not done at to anybody not even to the gods at come to stay, as I look about me in some wonder, I ark is girl who was now looking at me in some kind of shock as to what had just happened with her mouth open wide have you been in one of the blue-bubbles before then trollsayer.

Yes as it was a blue-bubble a air elemental, as I had one inside me fore some time at did keep me alive underwater and the one I had before in me left me all dry and warm then I got out of the water as then turn around to touch it, which then it shimmer all over, well do please do to come is way my mother is so anxious to meet you as she walk of, so with nothing better to do,so I follow her up to the big building up to some tall doors which opened up as I got to them as out pore eight more white skinned girls all in white embroidery needlework dresses at all run around me, till one tall one stood in front of me, who was obvious the eldest girl.

You girl are the first mortal who is not dead to come hear this day, as she looked me up and down and what this, is as she try to pull of my wet school blazer off with not much success as to marlins spell of magic removal at was still on it, Stop it I cry, as I was pulled towards her. As it was (SILENCE) came a cry as I was let go, as all the girls a once bowed there heads as a very tall woman at was in all in white viking clothes headscarf shawl with gold tunic brooches jewellery rings and gold necklace stood in the doorway, You girl come with me, as she took hold of my hand and pulled me in side, now you girl you have come to get my lords favour is it not so to removal this, as she bush my fish gills, ho odd to see one so young and so petite, it is a pity I can not keep you as my pet, but come you need food and rest my girls well see to you, as all nine girls follow is woman and me up a long passage round a corner and into a vary warm room at had a big fire place at the back with a long table two long-high backed couches and two chairs at was at the end of a table, where I was made to sit down in the top chair, where as I look around me to see lots of barrels all over the place, by the wells all stack up on end, as all the girls began to get some food and bottles out of some tall cabinets with some dishes at was made out of wood and some cups at where to my surprise were in white china, then I saw the eldest girl hold out a tall chair for the woman to sit down, as I look at her I ark, please who are you, and where am I just happen to be now is you please.

You girl are in the halls of the sea king, you have been sent by the lord odin to see my lord aegir, as I am ra'n the sea witch, who lords it over the north sea who the vikings gave me one tenth of all the slaves at they take then they go on a raid to plunder the world,,,a sea witch I cry, my eyes wide do you mean to say you are a sea hag then.

NO I am not a sea hag as you say, what do you know about sea hags then girl.

Only at I was almost got eaten by one at the mad trolls had sent to get my head who still think at I had killed the troll queen, which I did not do as it was the goddess artemis who did it, not me, who then sent me on a quest to stop the norn, so I am glad at you are not one off them.

So it was you who restored the norn to her two her rightful place, at was well done girl, now eat and drink as we will talk later on, so fore the next two or more hours I sat and told my story of my days of all the worlds at I had seen and been to, where I had to swim, run fly and ride, so at I can get back to my home, till I was so full of food and mead at I soon fell to sleep in my chair, till I was shock awake by is goddess ra'n, you girl come with me now, as she took my hand and pulled me up, we have things to discuss is day, so do come with me please .and with at I was lead of to a side door at was so big at it took up the entire passageway at had a big key hole at was set in the middle of it, do stand back girl, as I see her pull out a big set of keys out of her tunic dress, know girl please to close your eyes then me go in, to is room, so I did, as she led me in. till I heard her say, you can open you eyes now, just to see at is big room was so full of gold and silver coins, jewellery and gold necklaces rings brooches, cloak pins, and necklaces of colourful beads of glass, crystal and amber at were all in piles all over the floor.

But in the middle of is room was a empty up right stone with some scorched marks on top of it had been burned onto the surface, is girl as she pointed at the stone is or was my best treasure at have been robbed by something or something at was out off is world it, as was all white in colour and round, and you girl can get it back for me, at is if you wont your gills to be removed by my lord aegtr, as I have heard at you can swim underwater for some time, and with your unique abilities to survive deep water you must go and find it for me, before my lord finds out it has gone, and if you do not help me you will not live at long, as she then gave me a big broad smile, ho this like at is it, I cry, will I will not survive long out in at cold seawater for long, will I now I cry back at her, as I try to back out he doorway, only to be seized by a big fishnet at came out of nowhere, as I was then pulled back along the passageway and out the doors and over to a big pond at was full of big fish,as ra'n and then I was drag into the deep cold water and a I sunk down I heard her say, you can stay down in is fish pool till you get used to the cold.

Down..down I sunk till I manage to free my self out of the is net as then the net just dissolved into bits and vanished in front of me (bahh) not again as I push of the muddy bottom up to the top as I push lots of fish out of my way, only to find at a big fish net was sling across is fish pool as my head hit it aaahh... as I try to pull it apart, but no, as I find at it was to strong even for queen mabs arm-ring of strength, it was then at I try to cry which is not nice then one is stick underwater as it dos sting some what, so I just sunk back down to the bottom, now what as I hug my self to get warm, it was then at I felt at blue book of spells at was still in side my blazers side pocket which I had forgotten all about in the excitement of the last day all so, I pull it out to see if the spells would work down here or if they were any good ,Ah,,, yes as the book turned into is usual size, as I look right though all the spells till I chose to select the light orb spell as I know it would keep me warm, as I put two of them right by me, where it kept all the sea fish away form me and all there insistent chatter as I tried two drown out, which is quite impossible I find then under water

Know I now at my wet school uniform would keep me warm as you know by now as I have 'had to ware it now for some time with all the swimming I had to do, which is quite hard to do as it is had not been designed to be swam in, as I wonder how it had not had fulling apart by now, and my school shoes a well, as I look at them, but no as the soles were still as good as new, so it must be the spell at the mad wizard merlin had but on to it so long ago, then I had found my self in the dark ages in 450ad, where my only joy was at I had to ride my pony all the way to somerset, which I still do miss her so.

And with nothing better to do, I lay down in the mud and tried to go to sleep which is not very nice as the only time I had to do at was a the at palace of ten thousand pearls, were I had got my gills, as the marid padisha said was a gift to me, so now all I had to do was to find is horn for ra'n so I could throw off my gills till they had become permanent as I did not want to look like a fish for the rest of my life, and with at thought I did full to sleep, so it was some time later at I felt my nose being pulled, and as I opened my eyes to see one of big cods who then cry to me, F (get up fish girl its feeding time,, what... as the cod swam off I look up to see at all the fish were on top of is pool, as the net had now been pulled back, as I saw some one on top at was throwing food down to the fish.

Up..up I sprung out of the mud, kicking my legs like mad I rose up to the surface to see one one of ra'ns girls the one who at had meet me at the air boat, please kolga, can you let me out of here, please as have I been down here all night, what are you doing down there trollsayer, here as she pulled me out, where I as sap out seawater out as my lungs took over as I lay on my side, your mad mother put me down into is pool of fish to get used to the cold seawater, so I could find some horn for her I said as I sap out more sea water, the horn of valhalla, ho yes I know where it is, its in a sea cave some ten swims away form here, do you have to get it for my mother then, ho yes I do, so I can lose my fish gills, as I stood up and began by ringing seawater out off my wet uniform as I began to get very cold, ahh.. who do you know where it is then good.

She look at me, you..you want to lose your gills, what ever for, as they look so nice on you.

Ho my you are the first to say it, but yes I do, so can you help me to find is horn then please.

Yes I will, as I liked your story of how you had to do all your adventures just to get here, but first help me to feed the fish, then I will tell you how I now there it is, ho... good all right, as I helped her to feed the fish, as she turn to me, quick to follow me, as she took of at a run over to the side of the big building, where she looked around the side, come all is clear, as me run over to the blue-bubble at covered the hole of is underwater world, where I see her dive into the blue-bubble as she held my arm and she pulled me out into cold seawater. ,,,, BBBBRR,,, as I fund my self out at the whale bones again, but is time there was a path of lots of white stones in a long line, where as before I closed my eyes as my hand was held by kolga as she pulled to the very end of the whale bones passageway, you can now open up your eyes, as it is way, trollsayer, as she held out her arm, at way just follow the white path to the end, ho,,, you had better have is as she gave me a small gold brooch is will keep you warm all the way to the sea cave.

So just swam over the edge down into gloom, but I did not look down at the boat graveyard, as my mother's pets will be after you, AH,,, sorry pets what do you mean by at, as I put the gold brooch in side my blazer (ho whooy) as I was now as warm as toast all over ho do you not know at my mother can and will sink boats and drown all the man and woman if they do not sacrifice man to her, as they go back home after all the raids at they do, as they row home.

A yes I have been told at, but pets, yes pets, now I must go as I might be missed, ho,, all right so I thank you kolga, as she swim of back into the big blue-bubble and vanished, „MMMM,,, now what do I do as I looked about me, just follow the path she said to the edge, and as is water was so gloomy it was so hard to see anything. so off I go half – swimming half- walking now dew to my now heavy wet sodden uniform again as the gold rods I had put all round my school skirt and blazers bottom where now slowing me down, but then at is why I had put them there in the first place, so at the edge I sunk down to my knees and had to held down my skirt to have a look about, as it was so dark I pulled out my dagger of light just to see where I was two, as I look I could see some weird looking things down on the seabed not too far away at was so hard to make out in the is watery-gloom.

Well no point in hanging about as I push down my wet skirt as of over the edge I swam my dagger lighting my way, down and down to the seabed just to see a vast ships-graveyard at appeared out of the gloom, and as my school shoes hit bottom with sent up sand all over me I could see lots and lots of viking boats all around me with lot of rusty swords helmets mail-shirts and shields, and to my great horror bones,, bones and more bones scattered all over the seabed.

AAAAHH... I cry as I in stare of shock at is site of all the hideous bones at had just began to move and glow all green, as out of the seabed rose up lots of man and woman all in raged and rusty armour with rusty swords axes and spears, HO,,, carp I cry as I kick of the bottom as they began to flow towards me, where in some hast as I began to swim up and over them, but as I look back I could see at a green hoard of them where just behind me, as I try to redouble my efforts to out swim them, but as before the heaviness of my wet clothes did not help at all, so I was force to turn to face them as I put up my dagger to fend them of, where suddenly to my great surprise and relief they all stop flowing in my direction and stop right in front of my face, (TROLLSLAYER YOU HAVE BEEN TO HEL AND BACK THE GODDISS OF THE DEAD SENDS TO YOU HE GREETINGS FOR ALL THE WORK AT YOU HAVE DONE FOR HER IN YOUR WALK ALL THROUGH THE NINE WORLDS,).

What. As then all the green bones of all the man and women full to the seabed and vanished at left me some what mistrust and Apprehension as to what I had just witness as I was in some discomfit to all the words at I had just heard, as I hung in is flow of is mucky seawater just kicking my legs, now what can at all mean, as I slowly sunk to the bottom into the middle of all the boats where saw some big ones just like the sea-raven at I had been on then I was on the way to get home to glastonbury back in 450ad with at mad wizard the merlin by my side, which did not turn out to good for me in the long run.

Right as I push of one of the boats to find is cave, I swam up to get my bearings as I try to turn around in the flow of seawater, as I could just see though the muck the buildings at I had swam out, the girl said ten swim to is cave, so of I go into my search for is horn, so it was some time later after I had ask a passing conger-eel if it new of a cave near by, who said at he and all the fish and eels would not go near it at any cost.

Ho why not ark it.

It is not safe to do so, but if you wont to I will show you the way,

Okie lead the way mr'eel, as off he swam, where I had to swam quite hard just to keep up with him, till he stopped, look there see fish girl the black cave, where no fish will go near, so no food for me at all. And with at he was gone, ho I do think you I cry, as I sunk down to the cave as my legs sunk into soft sand a good ten feet away where I had to stagger and scramble my way to is dark cave opening, were I held up my dagger of light to look in only to see rocks and lots of seaweeds at flowed with the water current to see rippling soft flat sand at then had then disappeared into dark-depths of the cave.

Right in we go as I pull out one of my legs as I try to kick the other one out, and I push myself into the cave and as I was about to swim in a very bright light appeared at the back of the cave at was moving towards me rapidly and as I look my eyes wide it show it self to be a bright round ball, my god what is it, as it got to me I had to close my eyes and lay down on my front in the sand as I push the dagger into the sand, and with a sound right over my head as with a (WOOOHHING) it shoot right over me at then rippled my hair and my skirt, then it was gone.

As I opened up my eyes to look around, what was at as I look out the cave only just to see dark water what now, mmm... some crazy things I do see as I got up as I pull out the dagger and stood up to try to swim into the cave where I find at the water current was now pushing me along at a good pace, but at bright ball of light at moved against the force o the water current.

But with no time to ponder the question I was then swept along till I saw more light at was golden in colour at got brighter as find myself in a big cave with sunken pit in the middle, where I look in to see at all the brightness was coming out of a quite large big curved rounded glowing horn at was all covered in glowing-runes at was so nice to look at, as I watched it rotate slowly round and round , at made me some what giddy, till I came out of it, right here I go as drop down into the pit where at once all my wet clothes and hair was hit by some kind of wind at sent me flying back up to of the top of the pit, and almost to the top of the roof, where I had to wave my arms and legs just to get myself upright , again now some what giddy I then try to sunk back down to the top of is pit and try to see if I could find a way down without is booby trap going off, no then as I sunk down to kneel down by the edge to see what kind of enchantment at had been placed on it, mmm... as I pull out at blue-book of spells out of my soggy wet blazer to have a look to see if any thing in side was of any use to me, where as before it expanded back to is normal state.

Now let me see as I opened it up, as I thumb right though it, no,, no a yes the dismissal spell at was right at the back of the book, which I think was to remove any thing at had been conjure up by is book, so as I read it out all the blue runes flow out of my mind, down into the pit where as I sat back to look down at is horn , I just hope is works , as I say the spell to put it back to its small size and place the book back in to my blazer, as the dismissal spell hit the horns base (BANG) (WOOOYY)... as I was pushed onto my back by some force of air where I hit the back well, (OOOFF) , at hurt as I pick myself up I could see at the horn was now flowing up to the roof, ho goody it work , but as i look the damn thing began to go back down no.. no.. , as I kick of to swim up to the horn, where I try to put my left arm though it only to find it was some what weighty as it then began to pull me back down into the pit.

NO.. as I kick my legs like mad I manage to push it over to the edge of is pit where I landed on my feet just inches form the edge , gods at was close, as I look back down into is pit to see at it was now all glowing red with a big humming sound at was so awful loud to me, right lets get out here , where as I try to swim of I find at I could not swim out with is horn in my arms , so the best thing to do was to walk it out only to find it was so hard to do in is soft sand as it was up to my knees as I try to plough though it, on., on I plough till I was almost at the entrance of is cave, as. ,,THEN,, at bright light at I had seen before so suddenly appeared right in front of me at took up the entire entrance of the cave , where I had to put my free hand over my eyes, as I had to stop and as I almost fall over onto my back , as it was then at a voice came to me, WILL WELL WELL, ITS THE GIRL WHO IS OUT OF HER TIME, IS AT NOT SO THEN ANGELINA JANNY JONES, WHO HAS BEEN SO UPSETTING THE TIME LINE HERE.. THERE.. ..AND.. EVERYWHERE, IS AT NOT SO, GIRL AS I HAVE HAD TO PUT IT ALL BACK RIGHT WHERE YOU HAVE BEEN TO, AND AT HORN IS NOW MINE TO KEEP FORM THE GODS. Who are you I ark as I got a better look at was right in front of me, as I look at it under my arm, as I try to walk backwoods , which is not to easy in is soft sand .

WHO AM I, I AM THE LORD OF TIME, I AM AZRELL, THE ONE AND ONLY TRUE TIME ELEMENTAL AT YOU NEED TO WORRY ABOUT GIRL AS YOU HAVE MEET IN YOUR TIME SOME POWERFLL PEOPLE, AS YOU HAD TO CARRY AT MAD SWORD EXCALIBUR, WHICH I HAVE NO CONTROL OVER, BUT AS YOU DID SO THEN UN,,WILLINGLY PUT AT SMALL KNIFE AT YOU HAD TOOK OFF AT OTTER GOD AT YOU PUT INTO THE SIDE OF AT MAD SCABBARD OF QUEEN MABS OF THE FORE ELEMENTS , IT HAS NOW DEVELOPED AND EVOLVED INTO A MIND OF ITS ONN, WHICH I HAVE TO NOW TO TAKE OFF YOU FORE YOUR OWN SAFETY IS DAY, AS IT WILL BE CALLED IN TIME THE SWORD OF KINGS, AS AT MAD MINLIN AT GOT YOU RIGHT THOUGH SOMERSET TO AT SO-CALLED WILL OF TIME AT HE CALLED IT, WHICH IS NOT RIGHT, AS IT IS ONLY A PORTAL AT,, AT GLSTONBURY.

What.. do you mean by at , as I got a better look at is glowing white round thing at had two eyes and a wide-mouth at had lots of lightning arcs all over it, as is mad elemental flowed right up to me, where i pull out my dagger to try to defend my self, but it was to late as I was then entirely converge right inside of is lightning ball. EEEEEKKK.

I WILL HAVE AT , as my dagger fly out of my hand as I find my self in side is mad white round thing, where it then began to spin quite quickly-a-bout which sent my poor head spinning as out of the cave it took me up.. up.. to the surface, well all the time my dagger was growing into a long sword at had glowing runes up and down the blade, WHAT,,, as is mad elemental just fly up to the surface and began to ark over the sea till I could see land, the only good thing was now at I now was all dry and warm again as is spinning had force all the seawater right out of my uniform socks and shoes, but not my hair which was still dipping down my back, which was not nice as it was so cold NOW THEN GIRL TAKE HOLD OF AT SWORD THEN WE LAND AS YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN DO IS TASK, AS I CAN NOT DO IT, NO HANDS AS YOU CAN SEE , AS YOU CAN PLACE THE SWORD OF KINGSHIP INTO THE LONDON STONE AT WILL BE CALLED ONE DAY,,AND WITHAT ARMRING OF STRENGTH AS THE SWORD IS NOW TWO POWERFL FOR YOU TO USE ANYMORE WITH ALL AT LIVEF-ORCEAT YOU AT YOU HAVE PUT INTO IT.

AH.. what do you mean by At, as he landed by some stones at was in a clearing , and ..POP... as I landed on my ass. OOOWW... it hart you mad elemental you .

NOW THEN GIRL WALK OVER TO AT BIG STONE CIRCLE, AND PUT AT SWORD INTO THE MIDDLE ONE, HO,,AND DO CLOSE YOUR EYES IF I WERE YOU.

Why, as I got up to rub my behind and had a good look about just to see some buildings not to far away at was all in wood with a carved thatch roofs, just where am I now to, you mad thing I ark it, as I have a look at the sword at was now all golden in colour, what do you wont me to do.

WE ARE IN WHAT YOU WILL CALL IN TIME THE CITY OF LONDON GIRL IN AD 470, SO DO PLEASE PUT AT SWORD INTO AT STONE BE FORE WE ARE SEEN, NOW!!!!.

Ho all right , you do now realize at I will now will be so defenceless without my dagger of light, as I have had it for so long at it was part of me as it has kept me out of trouble more times then I can recall, as I walk over to the stone.

YES I DO NOW AT GIRL , BUT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO GO TO YOUR HOME VERY SOON, SO DO GET ON WITH IT.

All right , as I have a good look at is stone , why is , is stone so special then, as I go up on to my tip-toe to get is sword into the middle.

BECAUSE IT WAS THE FIRST STONE IN LONDON TO BE USED BY THE ROMENS AS A SACRED RELIGIOUS OBJECT TO BE USED IN ALL THE SACRIFICES, MOSTLY TO ME AH AH ...mmm.

What do you mean by at as I scrambled back,they made sacrifices to you , at is so pagan of you and not very christian is it.

ME A PAGAN AH..AH.. DO YOU KNOW THEAT THE WORD ORIGIN THEN GIRL, BECAUSE I DO , AS IT IS OLD LATIN (PAGANUS) OR THE WORD AT THE ROMANS USE TO CALL THE PEOPLE WHO LIVED IN OUTLYING TOWNS AND VILLAGES AS UNCOUTH RUSTIC PEOPLE WHO DIDN'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THE CULTURE OF THE MANNERS OR THE SATE RELIGION OF THE TIME, SO THERE, ho,,!! I did not know at but you must agree at it was not very nice for the people at were then sacrifices to you, was it.

PEOPLE , IT WAS ANIMALS, AND BIRDS NOT AS YOU SAY PEOPLE GIRL, NOW PUT AT BLOODY SWORD INTO AT STONE , AS YOU HUMANS ARE SO AWKWARD AT TIMES, AS IT,S IS SO ANNOYING TO ME,,.

All right .. All right keep your hair on, as I once again try to put the sword in the stone I had to go on to tip-tow and with a big shove I ram the sword at was my dagger of light down into is stone, as (WAAAAHHH) as I was blown backwards onto my bum by some force good ten feet away where I landed onto soft ground as a big (BOOOM) echoed out of the stone at made my ears ringing with the sound as I had to put my hands over my ears.

WELL AT WAS UNPLEASANT TO SAY THE LEST, RIGHT GIRL LITS HIGH TAIL OUT OF HERE BEFORE SOMEBODY COMES TO SEE THE STONE WITH AT SWORD OF KINGS IN IT, as with at he or it then sunk down on top of me till I was inside it once more and then it began to spin me round into a spiral up.. up into the air, where he fly back over the sea to where we had just came from, and back down into the sea down .. down to the room at I was in before where I had find at horn, where then he let me go back into cold seawater, as I cry, as I try to swim up to it, you could have drop me off at the hall you now,, as I was now all wet and cold again.

A NO GIRL I HAVE NO WISH TO BE SEEN BY THE GODS, AS THEY ASK TO MANY QUESTIONS OFF ME, SO I DROP YOU OFF HERE, AS YOU CAN JUST SWIM BACK, AS I HAVE SEEN YOU DO LOTS OF TIMES.

Ho all right, but I must have the horn so I can get this fish gills off my face, as I have had them for so long as I would like to have my face back and not a fish-face look, to day if it is at all possible, as I have been promised to have them removed if I could find at horn, if you please, where it just looked at me as if I was mad with a look of puzzle on his big round face.

CHAPTER SIXTEEN MEETINGS OLD FRIENDS

WELL WHAT A PARADOX AT WE HAVE AS I CAN NOT GIVE YOU IS HORN, BUT I CAN PERHAPS GIVE YOU IS, as out of his bottom fall a golden horn at was all glowing in colourful radiant splendour, AS AT WILL DO, JUST GIVE IT TO THE GODS, AS THEY WILL NOT NO THE DIFFERENCE AT ALL AS IS ALL IN GOLD, SO FAREWILL TO YOU THEN GIRL

Hay! What will happen if they find out its not the real one, what will happen to me if they realize at its artificial, as I try to pick it up, as I was still shaking with the cold and the timeless toil of time travel which is not very nice at all.

THEN GIRL IT WOULD BE SO BENEFICIAL AT YOU DO NOT STAY TO LONG WITH THE GODS, SO GOOD BYE.... as it just then spin-a-rounded and vanished right in front of me.

Ho good bye you mad time elemental, as I again try to walk out of is cave, out into open water and try swim back to the gods hall, or try to Where I was soon got lost in all the seaweed at lay all about the sea bed, so I had no chose but to go up to the surface or just under to see if I could find my way back to the hall, till I saw a light not to far away, so back down I was soon right on the top of is big underwater dome.

To see just how vast-enormous the bole was to me to is under sea world was so big as I could stand right on top of it and look down to see the hall at was right below me, now then how do I get to the doors, as I could not see all the way around me, ho,, well as I began to run of to one of the sides to push of I slid down onto my bum as I push my self over the edge of is vast-dome, as-down--down - I slide on my back all the way down with the help the weight of the horn and my heavy wet uniform right to the bottom where I then manage land on my feet into sand at sent up a cloud of mucky water all around me, where as I wave my arms about just to find at I was nowhere by the doors at all, as I look to see just where I had landed,, mmm.. not good, as I pulled out my legs out of the sand, and try to push down my flowing up school skirt down.

Right which way, as I have only seen two ways in so far, as I know, ahh always turn left so of I kick my legs into movement to find my way back in as I had to drag is horn with me so at I can at last get my gills of I just hope.

So it was some time later at I saw the horror of the upright whale bones some way off as I made my way around the dome , ahh.. I do hate it so, as I had to close my eyes as I had to wade though all the seaweed at was growing all about the base, till I got to the door by pushing my way past the bones, so I could get to the door way.

Right here I go, as I force my way though into is blue-bubble skin where as before all the cold water at was on me was pulled back into the sea, as I was all warm and dry once more and happy to be back as I look up to see some of ra'ns sea-girls at were running up to me.

You have the horn, at is well done, as I was then surrounded by six or more girls who then picked me off my feet and bore me over to the doors with some pop and celebration as two more girls opened up the doors as I was pulled along into the hall right up to a man at was sat down in a vary big throne at was all made out of sea -weed and big seashells and calms at where all over the throne, but stood next to him was the sea goddess ra'an, who was looking at me with a displeasing frown at was on her face .

SO YOU HAVE COME TO ME AT LAST TROLLSLAYER, , as he lent over me , AS I HAVE SEEN TO ALL YOUR DEEDS , AS TO ALL YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS AT HAVE HAD SOME GOOD AND BAD RESULTS OF LATE, NAMEY THE TWO SEA-HAGS AT YOU HAD TO KILL , AT BIG MOTHER SQUID AT YOU HAD TO HELP, AND AS TO AT SHARK GOD AT YOU HAD TO RIDE, AND TO HIS MOTHER , I WILL HAVE SOME WORDS WITH HER IN TIME, AS TO WHAT YOU SAID TO THE KILLER WHALES GOD, AS HE DID NOT KNOW AT HE HAD A SON BEY HER , AS HE DID NOT THINK AT IT WAS SO IMPOSSIBIL FOR AT TO HAPPEN.

Ho! I am so sorry , but mr, shark was told by his mother at he was not to see the killer whales at all , as she was not to shore? (al) as how all the whale pod would understand it, as they all would just turn on to him and kill him, as it was then at I had to kneel down to him so at at I could hold up the horn, please to exchange is horn fore the removal of my fish gills if you please my lord, as I close my eyes in the hope at he would except it.

AH! MY HORN AT WAS TAKING OUT OF MY VAULT BY SOMETHING OUT OF IS WORLD AND YOU TROLLSLAYER HAVE NOW HAVE RETURN IT BACK TO ME, HOW DID YOU DO IS THEN TROLLSLAYER DID YOU HAVE TO BATTLE THE THING THEN,

What! Ah no, it let me have it after I had to do a task for it, which was not very nice I can tell you as I had to go back and fore in time just to get is horn to you, so please can you help me.

HO! VERY WELL GIRL , SO DO STRAIGHTEN YOUR SELF UP AND LET ME SEE YOUR FACE IF YOU WOULD AND I WILL SEE IF I CAN UNDO THE SPELL AT HAS BEEN CHAST ON TO YOUR VERY NICE FACE, HOLD STILL GIRL, as I was pulled to my feet, as he put his hands over my gills, and as before I felt heat as the burning sensation all over my face as the red glow got so intense, and as before I just blacked out into blissful sleep.

I was dreaming at I was in my nice soft bed at my home back in swansea as I was all nice and warm and cosy, till I rolled over onto my side and fall out off the bed at I was in at the time, where as I opened my eyes to see at I had just fill- out of a high plat-bed, as I look all about me to see at I was in a small room at had a high roof at was full of with chests boxes and sideboards all around.

HO!... as I put my hands to my face as I rolled up to my knees to sat upright to feel my mouth and my cheeks to find at my fish-gills had indeed gone away, HO,, GOOD YES,, YES.. I cry as I jump up, at last my face is back to its normal state , as I did a little dance all around the room in my joy of looking like a fish- girl no more, where then I almost fall over a tray of food and cup of water or it could be some mead at was on the floor at the top of the bed, where I sat down and I just wolf it all down, as I bush my hand my hand over my mouth, I heard a door opening behind me, as I look to see who it was, as at sea-goddess ri'n, who had the most evil look in her eyes.

YOU girl come with me , as she walk up to me, I try to back away till I hit the wall at was behind me, as she took hold of my right ear and preceded to pull me out of as room, and out into the dark tunnel as the would you believe it at I was then pulled right out side and up to the way out as then I then did some (aaahoo) more (aaahoo) let go will you.

A! no girl I am about to cast you out of my gods realm as you are a bad inference on to my sea girls, so I my will see you out. As the air boat is out side at is time, as there will be some one up on top to see to you, as with at she push me out though some doors and up to the blue air bobble, where I cry I have not got my fish gills no more, I will drown out in at the cold sea, well then hold your breath then trollsayer.

NO...NO as I took a deep breath, I was pushed right though into the bobble out into the cold sea where the sea current sent me up the whale bone channel and out into the open sea, where I saw to my great relief as I swim to it the air boat at was sat on the bottom, as she said it would be, where as I got in I was push down to the bottom as all the water began to flow out to the top at left me in good air at surrounded me, so as I took some deep breaths as I began to get so cold as I sap water out of my mouth at had got in, and with a (WHOOOSS) noise the air skin then formed over my head as before as I felt as boat to move up as I was force to lay down as it move of at great speed, so all I could do was to look to see where it was going to take me to as it begin to rise up to the surface, but then it did not surface but just skinned right below the waves, ho.. most odd.

And, all I could do was to hold onto the sides as the air boat was buffeted to-and-foe by the waves as it shoot - a - long, now this took some time as it did get so dark, I did hope at it would not stop any time soon, as to trying to swim in the dark is not at all fun at all, as I have had do it before in at water cave at I had swam into some time ago, where to my relief it did not stop at all, but I did notice at it did turn to the right in the night, so all I could do was to just lay down to get some sleep if I could, as I was rocked side-to-side, it was some time lat'er then as I opened my eyes to see blue sky above me, as I saw lots and lots of moon jellyfish at was just below the surface, it was then at is air boat did stop, ho,,, I not like to sleep in my wet school uniform, as it is so not nice to do, as I try to straighten my arms and legs, and pull back my,, AH! it then begin to rise up where as it did the air bobble pop! So at last I could sat up just to see where I had got to now, only to see sea.. sea and more sea as look about me, but as I was about to stand up is boat begin to sink back down as the water was now over the rim and begin to pore over the side.

What! Ho no you do not, as I try to scoop out sea water with my hands, but it was no good as the is air boat begin to fill with seawater as I was now up to my middle in cold water, I had no choice but to go overboard into the sea as I try to hold onto the side to stop it form sinking, it was then at it, began to pull me down with it, no,,, no,, as I had to kick my legs, I let go, as up to the surface my head then heard (HHHOOOORRRRRR) a horn sound hit my wet head, as I pull wet hair out of my eyes to see a boat bow some way of, rolling up and down in the some high waves, Ho,,, my, as I turn my body to the left try to wave my arm to is boat,, as I was now left in the sea with no gills ore the air elemental to stop me drowning, (HO RATS),, as I look down see the air-boat sink down into the deep and disappeared out of my sight as I try to stay above the waves, which as I, mention where high as had lost sight of the boat by now, so all I could do was to try to swim in the last direction of at boat I had just seen which is not to easy in a seawater soaked school uniform at was trying to pull me down, I can hold my breath for some time, but at dos stop not me form freezing to death, gods what a dilemma, as a big wave hit me in the mouth, but it did raise my head up to see at is boat was now much closer to me then before.

Then back down under trying to avoid all the jellyfish at was all around me in the hope at I did not get stung by them any time soon, as again my wet head did broke the surface once more to see at is boat had turn to one side as I saw all the ores had now gone up, and with one more big effect I swam to the side to see a long rope with a iron ring which I put my arm though as a helping hand came over the side which as it was then grasp my hand as I was then pulled out of the cold sea, as I hook my right leg over the side I look to thank the man who had pulled me up, only to see to my great astonishment and surprise to see at was non other then ormson halfdane himself and all his lads.

AH! my young valkyaie welcome back, as he pulled me to him, and into a big bear-hug as he spin me around with seawater flying out of me all over the boat to the laughter of all his men as they put the ores back into rowing slots, Hay,,, how did you know I was here, as he put me down, as I cross my arms over my body as I then begin to shiver and tremble with the cold in my now wet uniform as all the cold seawater just pored off me onto the floor of his boat, Gods girl your all cold and wet, have you not got your ability to live under the sea no more, he cry to me, then girl, as he put his warm cloak around me, and made me to sat down at the stun of his boat.

Ah! well you see I had to do my last task at the bottom of the north sea at ra'ns underwater place to find a horn of gold I said to him , through cold chattering cold teeth, where then I was give a horn of mead to drink by his ships cook at warmed me up some what, as I had to ask her god aegir to remove my fish gills away so I could live on land again, without looking like a fish-girl no more and hope to get to my home at last.

You have been to ra'ns realm!.. by the gods girl you have been busy have you not , as the last time I saw you was in at place at you called somerset, so do tell me just how you got here , as me were told to be at is very location by one of odins ravens not to days ago, here look , as he pulled out a long bit of dark wood out of his belt pouch at was all in runes at was all glowing red .

So I sat and told him of my past adventures in the bottomless deep and how I almost lost my head to the mad trolls, seen one big horrendous white dragon , and horrific jotunheim ice giants to last a live time, and as I look over the side of his longboat just to ask him where are we to as I could just see land on the any far horizon , AH,,,girl we are on the sea road to my home at new birke in the place at you called sweden to see my woman and my two sons, who will be so glad to see me home, as I have to take you to uppsala to see the gods-house then we get you to new birke. Ho,,, you mean at we are at sea in the blatic, sea as I try to remember my geological lessons at my school, how long well it take to get there I ark, him,, ho,,, two more days at lest, and you called is sea the blatic , good name for it I well have to tell the king at name then I take you to him.

Your king! As I look up at him , must I go see your king, as I was hoping to get to my home to see my mother, as I have been far to long away into one world or to and get out of my wet school clothes at last , as I have had them on for so long now at they are beginning to get filthy as have had to swim in them for some time now, a yes it would seam so difficult to swim in at what the merlin said was a school girls uniform , as could you not take it off then girl,

Ah! no at crazy old wizard put a lasting spell on my uniform, so at I could not take it off till I got back to my home, as I stood up as I was some what still all cold and clammy with the chilly wind at was blowing in my face, ho! Do you have a small knife at all at I can use so I remove all the gold rods at I had put all around my skirt and blazer, as I do not need them no more, as I do not wont to swim in them no more, as reach down to my wet skirt ham,

What ho yes, here , as he pulled out a small knife out of his belt and handed it to me, and for some time he helped me to remove all the gold rods which I gave to him to pay of his lads. So it was for the next two days at I was on the sea raven at I got to now all his lads, as I was spoiled some what rotten by them all especially by the man I had to save who had fell into the sea who I had to dive into at cold sea, to save him only to see at horrendous sea girl who was under the boat at the time, who was out to get me.

And it was then the time to get off , as the boat came into a small harbour with lot of smaller boats at was all over the place, with man and woman working on the boats, loading goods and boxes and animals with some slaves, which I looked with some disdain and disquiet as I know at in the dark ages slaves were also a commodities at had to be traded far and wide, as the merlin did explained to me at slavers were extremely important to the commerce of the days in the dark ages, not at I was to happy about it at all , as I was lowed into a smaller boat at had come to the side after I had said good bye to all the men on his longboat with best wishes to them all , as ormson got in behind me as the man who was in the small boat got out to look at all the goods on his long boat, where ormson handed me a ore as I was in the front of is small boat and told me to paddle off to one of the big island, at was next to is harbour, where I could see a small hill at was full of small rocks by some woods and some wooded houses all in weird looking sharps with wicker fence all around to keep in all the live stock at I could see.

Head for at inlet over there ormson said as we paddle are way through some big rocks into some calmer water where we landed the small boat onto a long pebble strand , pull her up onto the beach, hay I cry as I jumped out only to have my school shoes covered by cold seawater as I help him to pull up the boat up onto the beach,,, AAH,,, I have just got y shoes all dry, „ABbh.,

I will have cold feet all day, as I look at new what he called new birka at had six or more houses, as out of one of the houses came lots of woman boys and girls at ran up to us, where one woman jump right into ormsen open arms, as I was then encircled by all the boys and girls who look me up and down as if they had not seen a girl my age before, as I did not have a cloak on at the time, as they stare at me to see possibility the best seat of clothes at they have seen in their lives, till one girl pointed with her finger at the image of st diana on my blazer left side, and said what god is at she ask me, as all the children gathered to the front of me and ood and add at the red blue and gold embroidered colourful picture of st diana at was holding up the sword of light.

At is ,,,, I did not get any further as ormsen then walk up to me still holding the woman in his arms, you children leave the valkyrie be, as she have just got back from ran's underwater realm so go back to your work or play now, as all the children looked at me in some great wonder then they all ran off somewhere not to be seen at all, so all that was left was the woman at was stall all around me at began to ask me some questions as to were if I had seen any love ones at had had been lost at sea, ormsen said do come into my hall you women there she will tell you of her adventures of how to be a good valkyrie as he put down his woman in his arms, where I was then held by my arms by his woman.

I give you good greetings my valkyrie welcome to my man's home, my name is helg, my man has said at you have seen all the gods and have been into more fights than he has, if it is to be believable as you look no older than my elder daughter, but you are possibility the most unworldly thing he have ever brought me, but do come into my home and get warm if you will, as she led me by my arm into her house.

I am off to see the king, said ormsen as he kissed his woman and move off somewhere into his house, as I was told to set down on a bench as she move over to a long fire-pit to a cooking pot at was hung over the fire and dip a long drinking horn into the steaming pot then handed over to me, do drink it all up girl as you will need the warmth in you for the journey to come and do eat is, as she handed me some food at was in a bowl of wood at was full of fish at was stinking of salt-cod (eeee) what a sight, as I was so fed up with the taste of salt in my mouth after having lots of seawater though my missing gills, but as I had not to upset my host I set to and eat the lot.

Some time later ormsen come back in wearing some better looking clothes, come with me my valkyrie as he handed me a green woolen cloak, it will keep you warm till me go to see my king to get his permission to go to see the royal tombs at uppsala, I will see you my woman, as he gave her a hug, come girl as I follow him out outside to the small boat, where he told me to get into the back, so once I was in he push of the boat out as he jump in, just where are we going to now I ask him, as I took up the paddle at he had left to help him to paddle off in the flow the river over to his longboat, to the settlement called sigtuna, then on pony to uppsala, a day or two ride, you will like the ponies at we have, not as good as your last one but will be alright on one of them.

Ho good I said as we came-a-long side his longboat where I was helped aboard by his men as one got in and paddle off to some where, as the rest got out the oars and of we ride the waves to his place called sigtuna, which turn out to be a fear sided town of houses of thatched roofs with a watchtower of to one side, as we came to a dork at was full of long-warehouses at was full of people at were working on the some boats, and on some houses, as the boat got to the dorks some men came to hold still the boat till it was tied and secure to the dork side, as ormsen turn to me, come on girl as he helped me up onto the dork, we have a long walk up the hill do up your green cloak as it will be some what cold on top.

All right, mmm... tell me. do we have to see his king of yours I ask him as I did up my cloak as I said we do need to get his permission to get to his holy temple at uppsala and to get some small ponies as well as it is some way a way, as it's to far to walk in one day, Ho., ponies as I had just recalled as to what he had said, my eyes wide, ho good, ah, and not to big are they then, as I have not been on a horse for some time, ever since I had lost my pony good old thunder hoof in somerset on at horrible wet day at was on top off the hills at me and the merlin had to travel onto' to get to glastonbury, what a no, not as big as your last one but some smaller ponies but no less as tough as yours, so best foot forward, as I had to follow right through his town, and up to a quite high hill at had a big wooded hall at was all made out all of dark wood.

CHAPTER SEVENTEEN THE ROAD TO UPPSALA

As we got to the top I could see at it was the best place to be as it was bordered by to long lakes or inlets out to sea, but I could not see it dew to the mist at was all about the town but the sun was nice and warm as the sun shine in my face as it was worth the climb up here, it was then at I had a sudden thought, what day is it, or what time off year is it, as I turn to ormsom as we got to the front gates of is big round hill-fort.

Its spring time girl, 451ad in the christian calender as the last time as the last I saw you was in you was what you called somerset in the winter time as we had to stop at watchet for some time, what,,, wide eyed! Ho I do hate is out of time lark, as the last time I was in is world was in february 450ad, which means at I have lost a hole year when I was in at underwater world then I had to ride at mad shark all over the place, ah not to worry my girl as you are hear to see my my king, so lets go, as he banged onto as the big doorway gates, open up we deed to see the king is day, he cry out.

Where after some time, I could hear foot steps at had came to the doors, as a small door opened up as a face looked out at us, yes what do you is day.

It is me jarl ormsom halfdane, to see your king is day to ark his permission to go to uppsala so I can see to get is young valkyrie back to Asgard as I have been told to do by one of odins ravens, so do open up as we have some good reason to see the king.

Huh... your a jarl,, as I look at ormsom, at I did not know, you do learn some things at are so new to you at I did not foresee at.

A... valkyrie, as a I heard the sound of wood on wood as the big doors opened up wide to reveal a bold headed man who looked at us in some wonder who head was all covered in blue tattoos all over, you have come just in time, as my lord has had some strange visitors to day, as he let us walk into a big opening. To see, ho my,,, as I look around me, to see a rather large hall with I high roof all made out of gold tills at glistened in the sunlight with lots of out buildings at was all around as we walk up to the hills door, I could see some small pony,s at were in a pen by the side of the hall, as I turn to ormsom I ark why has it got gold all over the roof for then, ho it,s in homage to lord odins hall in asgard, the golden halls of valhalla were the dead go to dine on good food and drink then go to fight to the death, and do it all over again the next day.

By is time we had got to the doors, which had opened up fore us by some men who were in armour of ringmial shield and helms who had long spears, who then held up there spear up to us.

Your weapons, good sirs, no one can go to see the king so armed is day.

Ah. ah, as omeson looked at me, as he then pulled back my cloak hood to reveal my long fair hair at was stall glowing with tam-lins spell at he had put onto it so long ago. Is this no mar,,, girl my good warriors, as before you stands a good young valkyrie who have been on a long-journey of discovery just to be one, who has seen more evil-looking things at would turn your hair grey over-night who been to hel and back and had to fight some sea hags trolls and monsters of all kinds, so be so good to let us pass.

Indeed it is a day of strange individuals said one of the men as he took hold of ormsons belt-knife, and you my young valkyrre, your weapon if you please, ah I have no weapons on me, as you say, as I then pulled back my long green cloak fore them to see red my uniform, as I pat my sides, to see not one weapon to be seen at all.

Good then do come with us, as both warriors then turn to let us enter into a dark interior of is big hall as the only light came form long firebrands at was set into the side-walls, at had a long-fire trench at was down the middle of is hall at made my eyes water some-what to the smoky interior of is big place so I pulled up my hood up over my head so I was able to wipe my eyes clear, at the back I could now see what looked to be a big tree at was almost to the roof of this high building, where at its wide base was a big throne with a vary big man who was sat down on it, but in front of him was three woman who had there arms up in front of him who were all chanting in very loud voice, who were all in back robes.

And to me it reminded me of at scottish play by at play-right willian -shakespear, and as my school had don it at play at the end of my last/ school year, and I could not restraint it , as I cry out, in my best welsh voice.

HE WILL BE THANE OF GLAMIS
HE WILL BE THANE OF CAWDOR
EVENTUALLY HE WILL BECOME KING
BANGUD AND MACBETH ALL HAIL
MACBETH KING OF SCOTLAND.

The reaction was not what I had expected , as all at once the three women all turn to me , and before I know it I was surrounded by them as all as at once my long green cloak just vanished about me as my hair and uniform began to glow very bright at caused ormson to jump back with his hands over his face with a cry.

As then all three women began to move around me, vary fast, and began to chant.
LOOK MY SISTERS, IT IS THE ONE, as the young face woman spun past by me.

YES MY SISTERS SHE IS THE ONE WHO, as the face middle age spun past me by.

SAVED ME MY SISTERS, as the vary old one face spun by me.

It was then at I new who the three woman were, as was the norns, ho, my god.

WE WILL NEED YOU TROLLSLAYER , as the young one spin by me .

TO SAVE THE APPLES OF YOUTH, as the middle age one spin by me.

AT HAVE BEEN STOLEN BY THE JOTUNS, AS YOU CAN HELP THE GODS TO LIVE, as the old one spin by me.

AND AS YOU HAVE AREADY BEEN TO JOTUNHIM YOU CAN as the young spin by me.

FIND THEM , AND BRING IT BACK TO ASGARD as the middle one spin me.

SO AT YOU CAN FULFIL YOUR DESTINY, TROLLSLAYER, THE DESCENDANT OF LIR.
as the old one spin by me.

And by is time I was getting some what dizzy by the time the three norns who had cast up there arms .

ALL HAIL TO THE TROLLSLAYER , as they all stop spinning around me, much to my relief as they just vanish right in front of me.

Ahh... as I began to fall backwards , only to be held up by ormson who held me steady. are you all right my young valkyrie , as he pulled me to my feet',,, yes,,,yes,,, just somewhat dizzy, as I shake my head to clear it , at was the norns as he looked at me in some wonder, his face with a look of astonishment at was on his face, as it was now all white.

A.. yes I know as I look down at my self, to see at I was stall all glowing , what have they done to me now as my hair uniform and socks and shoes all had lit up the hall, which was not nice at all ormson, till we did get used to the light, as it was then we head a man began to cry-out. so bright to my eyes, as I had to put my hands up to shield them, as did ormson.

WHAT,,, BY THE GODS , WHAT IS HAPPENING IN MY HALL, As I look up I sew the man who was new before me, who had the all norns attention just before we had walk in, he was a good six foot high , with lots of blue tattoos at was all over his face and his arms, as he was so full of muscle and with a long back beard, who was all in dark leather armour, who had a long sword at his side , who had to till men behind him, in vary dark robes, who at the time were both staring at me with some intensity with evil-looking interest in there eyes at me.

YOU, ORMSON, as the two man stepped by him to get to me as the two men who then draw-near to me as I was then being expected all over, were as I try to step back, I find at I could not as I was held by they gaze at me.

Look,, said one, she have got blue and red all over, as he began to pock his finger at my school blouse, and look at is skirt said one as he held up a hem, blue over grey with lots of plaids.

Yes is one will be a good offering to the gods is day, let us go the get ready, as then the to men ran of. as I came back to my senses, where as I look to my left, I saw at the big man had his hands around ormsom neck, as if to try to kill him., so all I could do was the best thing I could do, at the time was to kick him in the ass with left side school shoe.

At must of done it, as he let with a cry of pain, as he let go of ormson and turn round to me to have a go at me, where as I skipped to one side to avoid him ormson hit him on his back, then push him to the ground with a loud thump, were something happened at some what frightened me, to jump back as a men at was all in green armour and big horned helm who just rolled out of the big men at was on the floor.

It was then at he stood up and look at me, well,, well,, well, if it is not odins pet mortal, come to see the king is day, so do tell me why have you come here is day, then trollslayer.

So I can get her to uppsala, loki the god of cunning the trickster of the gods cry out ormson as he helped up the king to his feet, why were you in the king.

As I was a bit calmer in my self, I crossed my arms over my chest, so your loki, the god of mischief I said as I look him all over, and what do you mean by at, odins pet moral.

A,,, do not believe everything read in the sages trollslayer, and you ormson, do you not now how is girl is, I wonder, as he turn to him, do you not now at is girl haves herself killed not one but three seahags one otter god a trollwitch two nixies, and not to mention at she got up the nose of one fishgod who I will not mention, as it is far to long to speak of, and as he turn back to me.

And how did the norms now at it was you in the first place then trollslayer, as the apples are stall in the hands of iduna the goddess of immortal life up in asgard and quite why the norms say at you had to got them back is new to me as they have been quite safe for the last thousand years or more, A.... look come the kings guards, goodbye, trollslayer as he vanished into thin air, into lots of bluey-black cloud.

How no you do not, you come back hear, as I reach to where he was just a movement ago.

You girl you can not interfere with him, as he is a god, cry out the king at was held up by ormson, as he looked at me, then with a cry he put up hands to his guards, HOLD.

And as one all the guards stopped running up to us, go back to the doors my good guards, as he turn to ormson you come with me into my rooms and bring at girl as well, with the help of ormson walk to the back of is big hall, so I just followed them into a vary dark room at smelted of old wet boots and body odour, as I had to hold my nose as the king and ormson worked out a plan to get me over to is place called uppsala, As I find some where to sit down I began to mull over the recent events at had happened to me, as I try to think of just what the norms singing to me had some significant meaning to me about some apples at the gods had lost, and just what did he mean or indicate at I was a descendant of the celtic sea god lir, as I had read in my book of celtic mytholgy at my dad got for me last year, where I suppose at it made perfect sense as to my underwater swimming ability and not drown, ho my, as queen mab had said at as well, you girl what do you think at you were doing.

What as I look up, startled, as I was daydreaming at the time, to see the king at was looking at me, as I was for some reason stood in the middle of is dark room not to far form him and ormson, ho,,, so sorry, as I sat down back to where I was before, and thought as to what had just happen to me, as I had no remembrance of my actions, so I sat quiet and silent as both men got up and shake wrists, then both men then stood before me.

Now then trollsayer if that is your name, as men said that he has to send you back up to asgard to the gods by way of uppsala, so I now give you and your men my permission to go today, so go ... go out of my sight as I have a head-ache, and two of my ponies as well,

So with that ormsen took my arm and we made our way outside to the ponies pen, come girl let us go before he can remember what you did to him, as he is still somewhat confused by having a god inside him, so without further ado I got on a small pony that had no rain at all as I had to hold on to its mane with my legs almost to the ground, and as I look at ormsen his legs were on the ground which was so funny to see, as the ponies were no more than ten hands high, but somewhat hardy and sturdy to sit on, but no stirrups, and only a sheep skin saddle for comfort, so it was not bad as we both rode under the fort's gate.

We followed the road down the hill till ormsen turned his pony to the left in that way girl as I follow him down the small bridge over a river just big enough for a cart or two to cross, then up a hill and on to a good road that runs through some dark woods.

How far is it I ask him, as I rode up beside him, how some forty odd roman miles I think, as he looked up at the sky, I estimate we will not get to uppsala today girl, but I know of a place for the night we can stay as he urged on his pony, so of we rode all day through fields of new planted wheat that was shining in the sunlight, as the road went its way north, till we hit on to a small inn by a lake, till I was told it was an inlet out to sea, my god this place is riddled with them as I watered the ponies as ormsen arranged appropriate rooms for the night.

As I got up in the morning I was somewhat bow-legged as I had not had to ride for some time, as I try to remember, the last house I was on was good old thunder-hoof, and that was some time ago on the hills in somerset when I was with that mad wizard merlin who tricked me into believing that he was going to send me back home to my own time, where he did not, as he sent me into my future, 45 years to be precise, which I was not too happy about, I just hope that I can get home in time then I do get to uppsala with some help, just I hope nothing will go wrong in time.

Come on girl, stop your daydreaming get on your pony, as we still have some way to go today, as he got his small pony that looked back at him as if to say must you as he slapped its back, as of we rode down is rode that led to uppsala, as the day was somewhat cloudy and cold, as I had lost my cloak, I just hope it wouldn't rain today, some hope as it began to drizzle cold drips on to me, and with an hour I was drenched with my hair hanging down over my face, I was not happy, but then I've been wet before as you know, so I just had to put up with it.

And as we crested one more hill, it so suddenly stopped raining as the clouds rolled back into blue sky and into nice warm sun light on my face which was so good to feel as I shake some rainwater out of my hair and uniform, as I got off my pony, as before me was a long meadow that stretched all the way down to some big looking buildings that was next to some tall trees that was right next to three very big looking mounds.

As ormsen tried the two ponies to a tree, he turned to me, look my valkyrie the mounds of uppsala, for today I have to send you home, the gods willing come, as he took my arm as he led me down to the very weird odd shaped tall buildings, and as I got closer I saw some things that were hanging off the trees that look like horses heads skeletons, and some things I did not want to look at, as the trees had skeletons of men and animals, and ring amulets and small hammers all over the trees, with lots of food in buckets that were at the bottom of the trees.

Go on in girl as he gave me a nice bear hug, I am going to miss you trollsayer, as he put me down so farewell to you my young valkyrie, as I have been told to go away at once, so do give my blessing to the gods please.

As with that he turned his back to me and ran off back to the ponies as quickly as his legs would carry him.

Well what's got into him, as I watch him go over the hill without even a backward glance, only one arm raised as he disappeared, how well goodbye ormsen half-dane as I turn round to look into these dark buildings that was to me quite frightful to me as it was possibly the biggest pagan temple that I seen in my life, it was then,,,,,

Look they she is.

What... as I look over my back to see to men who then I had seen in the kings hall, who began to run to me out off the woods at they must of been hiding in, as one of them had a rope in his hands , as the other one had a long hammer as well.

What a dilemma, what do I do. Face the two men or go into is temple, as my right hand reach into the left side of my blazer to pull out my dagger, only to find at it was now in the stone of kings there I had left it some time ago,...aaakkk.. what to do, as I turn to run into the dark temple , but as I did the hole place lit up with illumination as torch light appeared all over as a mysterious grim forbidding voice came out of the shadows, trollslayer move over here quickly.

What... as I look about me to see where at voice had come form ,,,there was a loud bang right behind me as the temple doors closed , at made me jump , my god what now , as look to see at the back of is temple was three very big statues off the gods of asgard, and I mean big as they towered over me up in the shadows of the high roof.

Come and stand before me trollslayer as a voice came out of the statue as was in front of me where as I look up to see a hole up in the roof as I had heard a noise above me at had just opened to lit in daylight ,with as I look down I saw two buckets at was full of food and bread and some horns of mead at was on the ground , and as I look I saw some dust swirling about my feet at was forming into some kind of patterned round maze at then turn into very coloured dust at began to glow into rainbow hues at began to swirl upwards all about me, then a voice cry out , BE READY TO BE TRANSFERED TO ASGARD ...what ,,, as I try to move back I find at I could not move at all , then my feet began to move up into is swirling rainbow as I began to rise up into the air where I was beaning twisted about as I rise up into the air(WHOOOO) I cried as I saw at the two buckets of food and bread fly right-by me as I shoot up though the roof.

Then everything began to change as I began to see big tree trunks all round me and I know I was in the great would ash tree at held up the nine would,s of the norse universe, as I was now in yggdrasil once more, but this time going up instead down which I was most grateful , as I had no wish to be at the bottom once more, as it would be most horrible to me.

Up.. up and .. up I fly, till I find my self in bright sun light with blue sky, as all the rainbow lights all faded way , as I find my self on one more of the strange patterned round maze, at so suddenly tilted sideways at I lost my balance and fall backwards on to my bum, to the sound of hilarious laughter form someone at I could not see, till is big round patterned maze settled to the ground, where as I look up just to see a per of armoured fur covered legs at was approaching me with long strides, as one of odins valkyries appeared before me.

UP you get trollslayer, it is time four you have to go to your home is day, as I was pulled up to my feet by my arms , only to see it was the same valkyrie at I had met on the halls in somerset , who had to take my pony back to asgrd, I am to take you to iceland to the waystone so at you can go to the lands of the fay, to met queen mab, as it is the day of samain in your world, as the wild-hunt rides to night, so we must go by horseback now, so come with me now to the halls of the gods to find my horse.

HAY, did you just say samain,, but ,, at in november, I must go back to september the third the day i fall down at wet hole in my bedroom so to get back to my own time and back to my school. I can not help you with at trollslayer, as you have gone to many countless time zones at you are so lucky not to have been lost in time, as you have only lost three of your midgard mouths , so trollslayer ,come with me now.

As she led me over to some big building I could see some high mountains all snow-capped at were all ablaze in bright sunlight with some long waterfalls at cascaded of them in the distance, and I ark her just just where am I know to if you please , you are at the halls of the valkyries trollslayer is you are now one of us, if a bit young at is,, as she turn to me with a big smile on her face as we rounded the building and into a courtyard , where I saw three more ship-shaped long buildings and some more women who were having a mock fight with what look-like wooded swords to me.

Hay,,, as I turn to her ,, did you just say at I was a valkyire, my eyes wide.

Why yes as you are a honourable one of us now , have you not ridden a flying horse, and been on the back of my lords horse, and did we not have to rescue you form the hands of the trolls, which I must admit It was funny to see all the trolls running away, Ah,, here we are, the horse stables , as she opened a side door and out came the odour of lots of horses, and then I so remembered the last time I had been in one as then I had put my pony into one, ,, Ho where is good old thunder hoof to, I ask her.

A,, yes at pony at you had to ride, she is at is point with foal ,, so she would be here to meet you is day , but do not worry, you will see her again one day.

HO...my... I am so happy to hear at, I hope she is all right .

Yes she will be all right ,, so come we have to find you a sizeable pony for you to ride, so to get you to your home.

Ho,, not again, I thought as am so fed-up with having to ride in my school skirt, so I was not looking forwards to cold legs again , so I ask her ,do you have some thing to put round my legs, so I can keep warm please , as I look at the long skirt at she had on, and woollen leggings at looked so nice and warm.

A.. yes you mortals do fell the cold , do you not, yes we do have some spare clothes at you can have to ware is day, so with at she took my hand and pulled me over to a side door by the side off the stables , in side were lots of horse items on racks but no saddles to be seen at all I notice , as she came to a big long box, ah here we are , as she opened it up, and pulled out a long red riding skirt, at was slit right down the middle ,

Hear try is on, as she held it up to my waist , yes at will do.. now a hat which she pulled out a fur covered hat which she pulled over my head, yes at will do , now some long boots, as she turn to is box and pulled out two long riding boots at to me look just like a per of white wombleboots at was all covered all in fur, as you know I do not like to ware fur of any kind, but I had to make a exception is time or my legs would possibility freeze on a horse at had to fly to iceland all the way there.

Now is , she pulled out a long red cloak for me to put on, Well look at you, as I put all the things on at she gave to me, know you look like a little valkyrie, just one more thing, as she led me out into the courtyard over to a set of shields and spears and helmets at had wings on the sides.

LOOK, my valkyries , we have a new sister is day, as I was then surrounded by all the eight valkyies who began to look me all over, as one gave me her small shield and spear to hold, there we do not like the mortals to see one of us with out some weapons , as we fly through the sky, then as one they all took me over to the horse pens, and gave me a pony to ride, but with on saddle at all , as I ask , how do I stay on, as I was put on top of the pony.

HA,, HA ,, they all cry, all you have is to grip with your knees, as the pony will do the rest to keep you on at all time then you are in the air , so do not worry young little valkyire, you will not full off at all, as the valkyrie who was new in full armour, got on her horse, who had gave all the clothes , she cry, out we go , as of she rose up into the air, the pony did a little jump into the air , and I was at last on me way home.

CHAPTER EIGHTEEN THE LAND OF THE FAY

Up,, and ,, up we soar into the air, as I hold on with my knees to is pony sides, as i hold on round its neck , as I try not to look down at the ground at was disappearing very rapidly below me, there I had to led go of the spear and at shield (eeekkkk).... as the pony fly after the horse I had to close my eyes tight as I try to pull over my cloak over my face and bury my face into the ponys mane as she fly down into the clouds cover, which I was most great for- -, -

as now I could open my eyes, which was a big mistake as I got water-vapour right into my eyes, my god how do the valkyries cope with water in they eyes all the time ,then we were over open sea as we broke cloud cover, (eeeeee) cold,, as I close my eyes once more.

And with cold wind blowing my clothing all about me, I was so glad of the warm clothing at the valkyrie had gave to me, and the warmth of the pony gave me around my knees , as – down – and -- down we spiral over a land mass , which I took to be the land of iceland, I hope, only to see at it was all covered in woods and hills, which was most odd, as I have seen it all covered in ice and with lots of volcanos on the tv before, but with little trees to be seen, as we spiral over the trees I saw a long meadow of long green grass, at I saw the big horse was heading for , then with a big bump my pony landed on to it legs, where I did fall of into the grass, and just lay there with the pony looking at me, as I was most happy to be on the ground at last.

Get up trollslayer , we still have some way to go is day , so do stop your dilly-dallying and get back on at pony, cry the valkyire, as she look down at me form her high horse, hay what happened to the spear and shield.

I had to dump them, I said as I pulled my self up, as I had to hold on to the ponys neck but you will find them on the ground by the stables, as got back oh the pony, so sorry but at could not be helped , as I try to arrange my skirts, which is most difficult without some stirrups to put your feet in.

As we ride on I ark her , is can not be iceland, there is no snow or ice about as I look about me only to see green trees and more green trees , and with blue sky over head as it was nice and warm as well, we are in iceland but in land unseen by mortals girl as she turn her head back to me, you are to meet with queen mab and her host before she leads the wildhunt is night so to get you back to your proper Time line and back to your home and mother, wont at by nice fore you, but remember at you may be called upon to help the gods of asgard in your future, so to fulfil your destiny, I will say on more, on at matter, as her turned her head up to the sky.

And all at day I could not get a word out of her, as we ride through woods meadows and fields of green ferns , and as it got to warm, I had to remove my hat and cloak and had to lay them over the ponys neck, as I pondered over the remark as to my destiny, I will have to look at word up my dictionary then I get to my home, as I was daydreaming I did not not notice at we were moving uphill to some tall trees in a big round circular clump, as we got to the top, she turn to me , right of at pony girl and take of the at red skirt , as you must go into is wood on is day , as I can not at is time accomplice you inside.

Ho! what am I do in there then, I ask as I removed the skirt, as I slid of said pony, and handed her all the clothing, I do not know trollslayer , at you must go to find out yourself trollslayer as is land of the fey, is not my home realm, so farewell to you trollslayer, as she then turn the horse around and rode of, the way at we had come, goodbye , I cry to her and thank you.

Know what to do, as I look for away inside this ring of green trees, so I was forced to walk all the way round it till I did find a path well hidden by undergrowth, where I had to push my way through to get to the top of is high hill only to find it was all flat on top, with one tall standing stone at was all glowing in red runes , where as I approach said stone I could see at it was some what old as it was all covered all over in yellow mildew and whitish coating all over the top and sides and is back ,only the front was clear, as walk all the way round it.

So what do I do, as I trace my fingers over the runes to fell some static charges at run over my hand , as I jerk my hand away all the runes began to glow so brilliance Where I had to cover my eyes, as I felt my body being pulled foreword into the standing stone, AAAAWWOOHHH as my hole body was covered all over in white static, not a all nice at all, as WWOOOHHH, Till i was then took hold by my arms by two man who held me steady, as I did then did lose my breakfast all over the ground, right by the man,s feet as I was then forcefully thrust foreword by my passage through the way-stone, as I was told what it was later by the queen.

AAHHH,,, bloody mortals, as the two men jump to one side to avoid it ,

Where am I know, as I fell to my knees, and try to wipe my mouth, as I was let go by the two men, where I look up to see at it was the same two men who I had seen then I did first set foot into the land of the fay, so sorry I try to say, as I stand up, do you have some water please to rinse my mouth out I ask them. As I had a good look at all the food at I had eating in the last day or so, eeeee,,, not good,.,.

Hear, as a flask of polished stone was handed to me, drink is mortal all of it.

I great fully swallow it all down, and at once I felt a lot better as I absorbed the waters of the fay to the extend at I had now the double the amount of tribute to the queen of the fay, as is was the second time at I have had substance of the fay, ho well it can not be helped, as I handed the flask back to him, as I ask what do I do now, as I look all about me.

We have orders to escort you to the queen mab, as he took my arm, where I had no choice but to go-a-long with them, as they marched me all day through wooded hills down valleys and over more hills, till I was quite exhausted, till we got to a high hill at looked down into a wide green valley, to see a big hill right in the middle of it at had a ring of stones on its top, but the most extraordinary thing was at there was hundreds and hundreds of horses all just milling about, around and around is big hill where as I look I could see a big doorway at was set into the hillside at had light glowing out of it.

Ah, good we are just in time mortal, for you to see my queen before she seats out onto the wild hunt is night, as both men walk me down to the doors, as all the horse just part around us, as if we were not there at all, and into the hill where I had to close my eyes to is glowing light as I was pulled down a small tunnel at entered into a vast-enormous bole-shaped round hall, at was full of men and woman at was sat a table at was set with all kind of food and drink, as my eyes began to clear just to see it all, but at the middle of it all was of all is was queen mab.

The noise and clamour and the hubbub all ceased as collectively a thousand or more heads all turned to look at me as I was march up through the middle to the queen mab table which was somewhat oval in shape with two big men sat by her, where one at some big antlers out of his head and the other one was the lord Arawn, as I have seen pictures of him in my mothers book of celtic mythology, lots of times.

Welcome to my table, is night child of Liyr as she stood up to take my arm, come eat food, as we have a long ride is night, as I was told to sit by the men with the antlers, and just in time I did bow to them all as I sit down, as the men with the antlers pushed a big platter of food over to me, I thank you I said and you are please sir.

I AM CERNUNNOS CHILD OF LIYR, YOUR PEOPLE WORSHIPPED ME OF OLD, NOW EAT.

Ho, I am so sorry I did not who you were to me.

Child let him eat as he has to go with us is night, And why have your uniform gone back to its original colour then as I had made it all green and yellow for you to swim in at bottomless deep.

AH! well you see as I had helped at big octopus mother before, she sent me of to one of her tropical islands at she said was out of time at was very hot and humid to have a rest, and as I got to get out of the water my school uniform turned back as you say its original colour, as I find it was so hard to swam in if it was not for at mad bloody shark god who did take me to see his big mother shark, which was not very nice at all, as she was somewhat large,

AH! him yes I have had reports of at shark god, did he not try to eat you then.

Ah,,ah, no as he said humans were so tasteless and so horrible to eat, his very words, but he did call me tasty, in a funny salt of way, but he did help me lots in the bottomless deep, so I was so very grateful two have a ride on his back. but it was not at nice to do as it was so cold, MY, MY, so you did have some good adventures then, but now I have to proceed with you is night two take you back to your mother as I have promised her and vowed to get you safety to your home, as the lord Arawn is two lead the host of the wild hunt, as I will drop you off on the way, so do get some hot food into you as it will be some what cold is night as it is samhain the 31 of october in your home world is night and some what windy.

HO! good I cry, as I felt a wet nose touch my left leg, as I look down only to see a big wolf like dog at was sat down by me looking up at me with its tongue out, who had two red eyes and lots of teeth (FOOD) it said , just then the lord arawn leaned back to me, give her a chicken leg, at will keep her happy fore a bit hopefully, trollsayer.

Dos everybody I need call me trollsayer then as I turn to queen mab , as I fed the dog.

Why not at is how you are called , as you did defeat at sea troll at was going to eat you, did you not then child of Llyr, as at was well done .

Ah!, yes at was some what unpleasant, as at disgusting troll put me down a horrible hole at was full of sewage for some days at a time, which was not nice at all, I can tell you.

yes as I can see at your uniform is some what worse fore ware , as it looks at it have gone through a mangle a few times has it not then child of Llyr, so I have got is for you to put on then we go, as she pulled form under the table a big green warm looking cloak foe me to put on, as she said it was going to be cold is night.

So it was some time later , after I had fulling to sleep with all the hot food in side me, I was shock awake, come child of Llyr, we now go, put at cloak on , and come with me know.

Ho,,, as I rubbed my eyes , as I had fulling to sleep, as I pulled my self up as I put on is green warm cloak, as I did, queen mab took hold of my hand and pulled me out into the middle where lord Arawn and the old god cernunnos were stood obvious to me to be ready to go on is wild- hunt, as to the sound of lots of horns at were blown, the host all stood up and followed us out through the doors, and as queen mab let go of me hand, she put two fingers into her mouth and gave a loud whistle out into the night.

And out of the host of horses came the most enchanting pure white horse, at bowed to mab, as I heard her mutter (now we need a miracle) as she turn to me, know is mortal girl is horse was tam-lins child long - a - go, when he was my best knight in my host of the fay but now he will burden us both is night, as she cup- her - hands, up you go child, ho,,, as I put my left foot in and held onto the horses neck, I was hosted onto its wide back , and as before there was no saddle or stirrups to hold onto, so all I could do was to hold to is mane and grip with my shoes to its sides, and pull my skirt out over my knees.

As I look up I could see at the host was at horse, which was I sight to be seen as all- a-round me I could see dark horses with there hoofs on fire , ho.. as queen then got on behind me, and said go to is horse , who at once moved to the side or the front I suppose as all the horses all lined up right behind us, as lord Arawn and cernunnos horses got to both are sides of us who then held up glowing fire swords, who then call out , (WE GO...)

AS.. the wild hunt rose up into the air I held on and I close my eyes as i pulled over my cloaks hod over my head as I put my face into the horses mane , ho god I so do loath to be on a flying horse again , but I no choice in the mater if I had to go home to night to my mother, as up and up into the night sky the wild hunt bust into the mortal realm right over my home land , as I could see the lights off all the towns and citys below me, as mab pulled my hod back .

Look child , your home is down there, as the wild hunt wheeled about down into the lights of the streets of swansea with a loud noise , at made my head sing , as we shot right over my school which I was so happy to see, up and over the hill and down into my own street , as the white horse just dropped down-upon on to my front lawn with a bounce onto its fore hoofs as then it keeled down as we both got off, At last I cry my home, as I turn to queen mab and I knee down to her , I thank you my queen for all at you have done fore me, as she held me up , Go child of Llyr go to you door and see what is going to happen then you go to open it, why what happen to me if I do, as I turn to walk up to the steps with some misgiving as to what will occur to me , as I took off the warm cloak , and what I did not expect to find was the cold wind at blew around me as I got to the top step to my mothers front door without at warm cloak about me, as I began to shudder with the cold wind on is october night, as I hesitated to reach for the door handle .

Go on girl , it is your choice to be who you are is night of all nights cry out queen mab. As i I turn back to her, alright here I go, as I put my hand onto the handle , FLASH! as merlins

spell of undress on my school uniform failed , and as I so much expected to happen was at my poor old school uniform gave up the ghost through all the things at I had wear it through all at cold water at I had to swim in, and sea water ,with cold days, ridding in on my pony ,on at mad shark , and not to mention at seahorse at I had to ride in at bottomless deep, been pulled about by mad trolls who was going to eat me, and at grisly sea-hag who tried to take my head , as with her sea-girls who had pulled me into the sea at tintagel , and at ugly horrendous troll – queen at was in at bottle who was going to give my body to the lost norn, ah, yes the norn , as it was the norn at I got into is fix in the first place as I was pulled down into her world so she could take my very essence just to keep her self young. Eeeekk!!!.

And as my uniform, shoes socks and my undies all fell-apart around me , I was left in the nude but for at chinese silk night dress at the merlin had given to me on at first night in at hill-fort at he called allabury in cornwell of all places , and as cold wind blow right-through me on is cold october night, I was then covered around by my warm cloak by queen mab, and as I turn to thank her , the front door opened up, as warm air hit my cold face as in the glow of the halls light there stood my mother with out-stretch arms, as I was then embraced in a big hug as my dad was there as well as he was home at last , then into my mother arms, as then we all broke in tears, to the fact at I was home at last, THEN,,,.

KNOW IS MORTALS , I WILL CALL ON TO YOUR FINE REMARKABLE DAUGHTER IN TIMES TO MY GREAT'NESS NEEDS , SO DO NOT BE TO HARD ON HER, AS SHE HAVE AT SOME GOOD DAYS AND BAD DAYS IN ALL HER ADVENTURES, SO FAREWELL TO YOU TROLLSLAYER as she just vanished on tam-lins white horse, as on the floor was my bag with all my gold things in side and with all at I had got up in the nine realms.

My,, my .. girl you sink of horse, Ho so sorry mother, and where is my old school tie, ho so sorry,,. Mother.

So it was then at I was held into my dads arms, and had a big-hug, SO GIRL WONDERFUL TO SEE YOU HOME AT LAST, AS QUEEN-MAB SAID AT YOU HAVE HAD SOME GOOD AND BAD TIMES, AND AS MOTHER SAID AT YOU DO SINK OF HORSE, SO OF TO THE BATH WITH YOU, THEN SOME THING TO EAT, AND OF TO BED, WITH YOU.

But my bed full-doing down, and all my furniture, into at big black hole, which I full down.

AH,,, NO MY GIRL, AS YOUR MOTHER HAS PUT-IT-ALL-BACK, AS IT WAS, AND AS IT IS NOW ALL BACK AS IT WAS, SO YOU CAN SLEEP ALL YOU CAN, AS IT STILL HAIF-TERM, AND YOUR MOTHER HAS TOLD YOUR SCHOOL FRIEND, JOY JAKSON, TO COME TO SEE YOU TOMORROW, SO OF TO THE BATHROOM WITH YOU NOW.

Ho good, ,,, HA,,, my school bag, dad please can you bring my bag in, as I have got some nice things for you both.

ALL RIGHT, GO GO,

Yes right , so of run-to the bathroom to have a good soak, till my mother came in to wash my long glossy hair, and a nice cup of tea, ho mum it is so good be back, as I had at red-school blazer on, and my uniform, at I had to ware all day, as I could not take it of, as eventually I did, only to sleep, but I had to swim in-it for most of my time, it was no-wonder at it fell to-bits on me.

AH WILL NOT TO WORRY MY GIRL, AS I HAVE GOT YOU A NEW ONE TO WARE, AS QUEEN MAB, SAID AT YOU WOULD NEED A NEW ONE, THEN YOU GO BACK TO SCHOOL , AS SHE SAID AT YOU WILL NEED IT, TO WARE IT, THEN SHE ASK FORE YOU, TO GO TO HELP THE QUEEN.

WHAT, as I drop my tea into the bath, she said at, HO POO,,,

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