

CHAPTER FOURTEEN

...in which Astro and Luna decide to go on a dangerous mission.

The Gremlins most certainly have him!" Astro exclaimed.

"How can you be so sure?" Luna asked.

"Isn't it obvious? It says 'Gremlins never do their homework'."

"And you think..."

"I think he decided to go to the Gremlins to find out how they manage not to do their homework and live without the magical language."

"And I think that's a stupid idea! Everyone knows it's dangerous to go to Behindforest. That's why we're not allowed to leave Novakidville. Behind the magic wall there's a magic forest with ancient magic behind every tree," exclaimed Luna, clearly being uncomfortable with the idea of going to Behindforest.





“But we have to see this through to the end! And we have nothing to fear in this forest—we know the magic language well,” Astro urged her.

“Even so, it would be dangerous for us to go alone. Something might happen to us. We must ask someone else to go with us.”

“That’s a good idea! The more the merrier. But whom should we take with us?”

“How about Marty?” Luna suggested.

“Yes, he knows so much, he’ll definitely help us on the road,” Astro said.

“Who else? Maybe Bella?”

“Who’s Bella?” Astro asked, surprised.

“She’s a student at the Faculty of Magic Biology and helps in the greenhouse to oversee the cultivation of magical herbs and trees. Bella knows spells that can be used to translate the language of trees into magic language. She will help us not get lost in the magic forest,” Luna explained.

“Yes, let’s take her with us!”

“Maybe we can take Alex with us too? After all, the day the gremlin ran away from us, His Catjesty disappeared, and Alex misses him very much. And I think that His Catjesty is also being held hostage by the gremlins,” Luna said and continued, “I don’t think we should call anyone else so as not to draw too much attention to ourselves.”

“Yes, you’re right. I mean, we have to sneak out in secret and secretly come back, and a big company would look too conspicuous in Novakidville.”

“It’s so frustrating, of course, that we’d have to break the Academy rules...”

“But if we don’t, we’ll definitely never be able to find the missing student!”

“Yes... But I’m a little scared,” said Luna, who hated breaking the rules.

“Don’t worry, Luna, everything will be alright! We’ll definitely find both the missing apprentice and His Catjesty, and then we’ll be right back. And if we do well, Professor Novus won’t punish us too much for breaking the Academy’s rules.”

