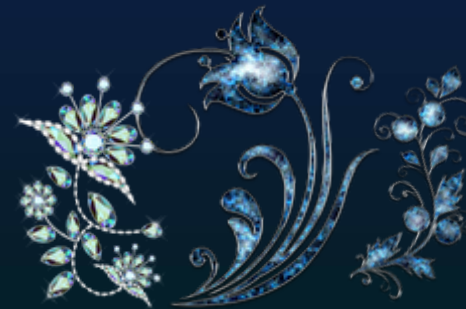


The MAGIC Book

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Yesterday, when Tatiana was reading a book called "The World of Jewels" her book suddenly came to life and went through the wall! Tatiana tried to follow her book, but she couldn't run through. Instead she just bumped into the wall with a loud BANG! "Ow!" she shouted. She tried and tried until twelve o'clock in the afternoon. Finally, she got through.



Once she was through the wall she arrived in a strange new world. A bunch of colourful fairies pointed arrows at her. Their leader, Violet, asked her in a serious tone, "What are you doing here? What do you want?" As she spoke she looked Tatiana up and down from her head to her toes. Tatiana was confused but she replied "Umm...I'm just here to look for my book." Violet allowed Tatiana to come further into their world, but she ordered her not to touch anything.



Tatiana started to explore the new world and search around for her book. She looked behind a pine tree and *THAT* was when the magic started to happen...



The pine tree came to life and swallowed her up. She turned into an ant. The worker ants thought she was prettier than their current queen, so they fired the old queen and replaced her with Tatiana.

Tatiana felt a strange feeling down below and she saw she was laying eggs and she thought regrettably, "Oww! My bottom hurts soooooo bad! I shouldn't have touched that pine tree. Oww!!"



Suddenly, the pine tree sneezed and the worker ants grabbed onto the branches, but Tatiana didn't because she saw this as her chance to get her freedom back. Instead, she opened her hands and shouted, "**FREEDOM!**"

The worker ants heard this and desperately shouted "**NO - DON'T LEAVE US OUR QUEEN!**"

But it was too late. Tatiana fell to the ground, but she was not herself or an ant anymore...instead she had turned into a grass-type-fairy. She was shocked.



It was now getting dark, but Tatiana was still looking for her book.

At last, she saw it behind some bushes! However, after everything that had gone on before she was afraid that if she touched it something magical (and perhaps terrible!) would happen again. So, this time she got a stick and used it to fish the book out. This seemed to work as nothing magical happened.



With her book back in her possession Tatiana now just wanted to go home. She walked on and met a sun-type-fairy named Naomi. Naomi said, " I'm here to return you to your world. Here, take a bite of this donut and you will return." Tatiana was about to say thanks when Naomi disappeared with a poof of magic dust. So, Tatiana not seeing any other hope decided to trust the fairy and bit into the donut...

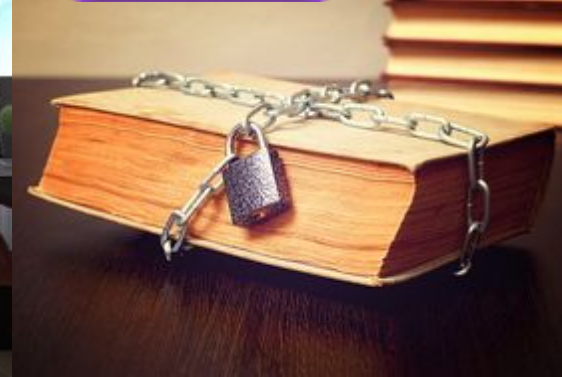


As soon as she had bitten the sweet donut she found herself leaving the magical place and entering her own world.

She landed back in her bedroom and what's more, she was a human again. The donut was gone but she was still holding the book.

She locked the book, hid the key and decided to **NEVER** open **THAT** book ever again.

Finally, she laid on her bed for a snooze hoping her dream would be less scary than the real-life adventure she had just had!



When she woke from her nap she reflected on her day and remembered at the beginning of her adventure, Violet had warned her not to touch anything.

Tatiana realised that people should not touch things that they have been told not to because something bad might happen.





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