

# The Adventures of a Boy Called Jim

Once upon a time in a faraway land there was a scruffy looking farm boy called Jim. Jim was about to begin his adventurous quest but first he had to enter the cursed forest...

There were lots of rumours of the forest having creepy things such as: talking trees, rapid streams and cobwebs hanging from the branches. This all sounded interesting to Jim who was determined to enter these woods.

Earlier that evening, he fell into a deep sleep on his comfortable couch. Whilst he slept, he had a strange dream about his grandfather alerting him that he had to go to the Castle of Sunshine! Suddenly he awoke.

Meanwhile, the flower fairy that lived in the magical Sunshine Castle was being captured by the big, bad pig Mr Mustachio! Mr Mustachio planned to take over Sunshine Castle and turn it into Dungeon City; this would mean that no one could live happily...

Back at his house, Jim started to hatch a plan for his adventure. He gathered everything he needed and put them in his backpack. Inside was: food, water, a sleeping bag, a disguise, binoculars, a compass and a map. Jim was excited but also very frightened. He was worried about the talking trees, the giant spiders hiding in the huge cobwebs and crossing the fast-flowing river.

Jim nervously set off on his journey but first, he had to get some weapons from the ancient wizard who lived in the mushroom house on the edge of the woods. The wizard, who was called William, gave Jim some weapons which included: a sword, shield, an axe and a bow and arrow. William showed Jim how to use the weapons so that he could fight Mr Mustachio at Sunshine Castle.

Just as Jim left the wizard, he met his friend Josh and they ventured into the unknown forest. Suddenly, they came across a volcano which began to erupt hundreds of little goblins that looked just like Mr Mustachio. Jim and Josh had to use all of their weapons to fight the ferocious creatures off!

A few minutes later, exhausted but triumphant, the boys soon came to the rushing river. But how would the pair get across it? Jim and Josh grabbed their axe and crept silently round the back of a huge tree. Just as they were about to chop it down, the other trees noticed them and started shouting "Stop it now!" But the boys carried on and chopped enough wood for a bridge. Jim and Josh put many pieces of wood together and quickly made a bridge. However, the trees behind them were getting cross and warned the boys "The river is magic! If you look down when you cross the bridge, you will fall in and be carried out to sea!"

Jim and Josh carefully crossed the river without looking down once, but they still had a way to go. They fought against giant spiders who pounced on them from tree branches above their heads. They dodged the huge mouths of gnarling tree trunks that were ready to gobble them up! But after an eventful journey, the castle was in sight and the boys, remembering to wear their disguises, hurried along the long narrow path that led to Sunshine Castle.

They hurtled along the rainbow coloured path. They screeched to a halt as a hungry, horrid, hideous dragon appeared in front of them. Holding their shields in front of them they pulled out their enchanted swords. Quickly they ran at the dragon and sliced him in half. Watermelon flew out of the dragon. Jim and Josh ate the delicious watermelon and they were surprised to find that they were magically transported to a library within the castle. Quickly, they flung open the library door, Mr Mustachio leaped out at them. Desperately, they slammed the library door and frantically they searched for another exit. Josh exclaimed as he luckily spotted a rusty lever sticking out from behind a book.

Jim yanked at the lever and a trapdoor creaked open. They cautiously followed the decaying passage that led them to the dark, smelly, medieval dungeon. Chained to the ceiling they could see the weeping and terrified Flower Fairy. Aiming carefully, they fired arrows at targets on the wall which released the Flower Fairy from her chains. She came tumbling down from the ceiling. Mr Mustachio came charging into the dungeon and they ripped his moustache off. With a bang he disappeared instantly. The Flower Fairy was so happy she held a magnificent feast to thank Josh and Jim. She presented them with enchanted armour and made beautiful flowers bloom everywhere. The boys were transported home and all the bad magic was forgotten for a very long time.