

## Jack's Toy Adventure

Jack's family had just moved into a very old house in a small town. The house was around 100 years old, and dusty. While Jack's parents and siblings were replacing the old furniture with the new furniture, he went up to the attic, which was even dustier. Jack found a strange book and touched it, but as soon as he touched the book it disintegrated into more dust. After that experience, he went over to the toy box and dumped them all on the floor. He picked up the toy plane, and gently tossed it. To his surprise it flew around the attic before landing back in his hand.

Jack was confused but happy with his new power. He then started tapping all the toys and they came to life. The boxing toys fought, planes flew, cars drove, it was technically a dusty, old paradise to Jack. The toys created lots of noise, and as soon as the ladder creaked, they stopped. Jack's mother poked her head through the attic hatch and exclaimed to Jack "come down, it's bedtime Jack."

Jack did what he was told, and got out of the attic. He looked around for which room was his, and entered. His room was dust-free with a small bed and a desk, his mother must have dusted his room and tidied it up. He went to bed, and slept. In the morning when he woke up, the trees were dancing in the wind, birds singing their morning songs and the grass swaying silently, the smell of fresh air penetrated his nostrils and he got up. He got up and went downstairs and ate his cereal, it was chocolate flavoured and made him fully awake.

He then went back to his room and got dressed into some clothes to play outside. After he was dressed he went back into the attic and took a few plastic, toy soldiers, then got out and went outside. The garden had no fences and it led to the forest. Jack ran into the woods and when he thought he was far enough, he took out the toy soldier and they came to life, the soldiers started marching together deeper into the forest slowly. He followed closely behind to see where they were going. They led him to a waterfall and they stopped. He looked confused but curious as to why they stopped, but he saw a glistening behind the waterfall and realised there was a chest.

Jack went over to the side of a waterfall and then went in through the cave entrance which was a few metres to the side of the waterfall, and got to the chest. When he opened it, there was a book, he realised it was the same book from the attic and picked it up. This time it didn't dust away, but the pages were empty. He was confused again and brought it home.

When he got home he saw all the toys moving around the house, either making noise or fighting. He tried stopping them but they wouldn't. After a few minutes they stopped, and left a mess around the house. When he tried to revive them to tell them

off, they wouldn't move or budge a single bit. That's when he realised he lost his power.

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