

The Greed for Magic - Animal Edition

In a magical land hidden behind a waterfall, there was a talking squirrel named Olly who had a special power and that power was to talk english. Olly had a brother called Oscar but unfortunately for him he had no special powers and he was like all other squirrels, he was worthless.

One day Olly got sent a map from a messenger and it said, 'If you find the treasure you will get a special power which will allow you to shapeshift into anything in the world.' At first Olly thought it was too good to be true but it wasn't a possible opportunity he would like to miss if it were true. On the other hand Oscar finds out and is furious that his brother gets all the chances in the world and he gets absolutely nothing, so he thinks of a plan to steal the treasure...

To get to the treasure Olly had to complete a number of obstacles. Number 1, he has to do 'Parkour' (which is when you have to jump on top of an object in a specific time - in this case 5 minutes - to reach the end). Olly completed that with ease doing it in under 2 minutes. The next challenge was called 'Dodge IT!' This is where a number of things (some dangerous, some not) are thrown at you and you have to dodge it. If you get hit you are either out or dead depending on the item. Just like that the squirrel survived by the whiskers of its teeth. A knife was thrown at him going at nearly 200 mph and it skimmed him. It felt like it gave him a haircut. But he survived! The final challenge was here and it was difficult. This one was called 'Aiming' and you will be given an item and you have to get at least 100 points in 5 attempts to pass. Miss = 0, 3rd layer = 10 points, middle layer = 30 points and bullseye = 50 points. The 1st item was an apple and he got 0 points, the next item was a butter knife and he got 30 points, his third item was a cricket ball which he hit with a bullseye and got 50 points.

"Two more attempts," he said to himself.

The 4th item was a football which he had to kick and he scored 10 points. He was starting to get nervous. The final item was an achorn, Olly smiled like he had won already. That's why they call him optimistic Olly. He hit it and of course he got a bullseye and surpassed 100 points as he got 140 points.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Fireworks went crazy as Olly made it to his final stop. Little did he know what was going to happen next...

"Finally," he thought to himself as he was about to reach the treasure. Then out of nowhere his brother Oscar came out and grabbed the treasure and read the spell.

Boom! He vanished.

It turns out it was a trap from the foxes to get rid of olly. It did not work. Olly quickly ran away to find something to kill the foxes. Then he found a sharp stick hidden in the wild woods and killed the foxes. After that he got Oscar back by reading the spell backwards.

When Oscar came back he said, "Sorry" to his brother. He felt so bad for what he did and learnt his lesson. Olly forgave him and they became best friends as well as best brothers and they lived happily ever after.

This teaches you not to be greedy and be happy with what you have got.

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