

Danny's Search for the Mysterious Monster

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Once upon a time there was a small village in the middle of the forest. This was a thriving village. The people there all worked together to help one another. They always had plenty of food and water for everyone. There was just one problem. This village was constantly plagued by a monster. For generations they had told the tale of a large blue monster that showed up to terrorize their people. This monster was very fast and had the ability to blend in with its surroundings. So, nobody had ever gotten a good look at it, other than a few blue flashes here and there. Needless to say, everyone was terrified of the monster. Their ancient ancestors offered them very little help in finding weaknesses that they could use against it. They did, however, come up with a name for the beast. The Qudel.

So, the monster continued to come by the village and scare the people. Until one day a little boy named Danny decided he was going to do something about it. All his life he had heard the stories of the monster that no one had ever seen before. He wanted to be the first person in history to get a good look at it. So, without telling his parents where he was going or what he was doing he went off into the woods. After walking for what seemed like hours he noticed tracks on the ground. These tracks were strange. They were larger than any he had ever seen before, and they only had three toes. They must be the Qudel's he thought to himself as he began to follow them.

After following the tracks for a while, they led him to a small cave. He noticed a dim sort of light coming from inside the mouth of the cave. This must be the place he thought as he approached the cave with caution. When he walked in he lifted up his lantern to have a look around. He was shocked by what he saw. It wasn't exactly what he expected. In the cave there was a nice little stove with cupboards, and a large chair positioned by a fire place. In fact, this damp cave actually seemed like a very nice little home. As he began to tip toe around he constantly kept his guard up. The monster could be anywhere. As he walked around the cave he was unaware that he was being watched. The Qudel was in fact in the room with him. He was standing in the corner cloaked.

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