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FATHERS DAY

Have you decided how to celebrate this year's Father's Day yet?

Happy Father's Day!

Fun fact: Father's day originated from a Civil War veteran in 1910

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Dragon Boat Festival

端午快樂

The Dragon Boat festival is a rather important holiday and event in Chinese tradition. It's one of the few holidays that is not supposed to be celebrated; rather, it's to commemorate Qu Yuan. He was a famous scholar who loved his nation and took pride in it, so when it was defeated in battle by another nation, rather than to experience the shame, he committed suicide. Other people then rushed in boats to search for the corpse of Qu Yuan, and to throw rice balls so that piranhas wouldn't consume Qu Yuan's body. Now, it is customary to remember his death and to have dragon boat races, consume "Zong zi," and so on.

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Pride Month

It's the month of June: time to celebrate pride month

Pride Month

Pride month. For those who do not know, Pride Month is to celebrate the freedom to be themselves, mainly LGBTQ. The LGBTQ communities come together this month to celebrate their accomplishments, advocate for equality, etc.

L - Lesbian G - Gay B - Bisexual

T - Transgender Q - Queer

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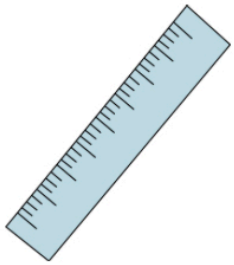
King Ruler Part 4



Story Thus Far…

Hamilton dreamed of E.S and his father exchanging insults. With Crystal, a girl ruler, they managed to defeat E.S, or so he thought. It had been a dream. He went looking for the real Crystal, but in the end, when he was about to meet the girl in his dreams, he blacked out, again.

King Ruler Book 4!

“Gah!” said Hamilton when he woke up. He was lying on a bed that was in a small room. “Oh yeah.” Hamilton thought. “I found a girl ruler. Is it Crystal?”

He got up and saw that he was a mess. Then, he heard a knock. “Come in!” he said.

The girl ruler came in and said, “Hey Hamilton, clothes are in the closet.”

Hamilton said, “How do you know me? Who are you?” But inside, his brain and heart were all asking the same question, “Are you Crystal?”

“You said your name before you passed out. I am Crystal.” she finished with a slight smile.

Crystal had black long, straight hair that went up to her bottom part of the ribs.

“CRYSTAL? Oh sorry. Hi! CRYSTAL! Oh my god! I found you! E.S is coming for me! I saw that in a dream. You were talk-” Hamilton was saying before Crystal interrupted him.

“You saw that? Oh. Okay. Anyways, did you happen to have any dreams that I was in?”

Hamilton responded, “I had one. E.S said that it was my destiny to kill him unless you kill me…”

An awkward silence followed which often happens when you say that someone has to kill you to avoid fate.

“I- well... I also had a dream you were in. I promised myself I would never harm anyone for E.S.” said Crystal, breaking the silence. “I gotta go.” Then she left.

Hamilton put on his new clothes and headed out of the room. “Hi,” he greeted Crystal in the kitchen. Crystal waved back and nodded.

“Here. We have veggies and fresh fruit out in the back.” She pointed to a small patch of greens.

“We?”

“Me and Shwampshu, plus a couple others,” replied Crystal.

“Wow,” mouthed Hamilton.

“Anyways, we’re eating salad and some porridge for breakfast. I’ll teach you how to cook soon.”

“Cool!” called Hamilton, happily.

They ate their breakfast in silence. Finally, Hamilton asked Crystal, “Do you want to come with me if I go find and try to defeat E.S?”

Crystal was so startled that she dropped her spoon. She picked it up and said, “Sure! If you want me anyways.”

“Of course I would want you! You’re awesome and funny and stuff!” said Hamilton coolly.

Crystal laughed and replied, “ You ruined your speech at the ‘and stuff’ part.

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VACATION

Summer

TIME

How are you planning to spend your summer vacation? Are you planning just to stay at home and sleep, or to go out and experience the worldly wonders bit by bit? Depending on who you are, your summer could be adventurous, relaxed, educational, etc. However, for those who go out to vacation, please keep in mind that the environment around you is highly important. Without it, humans would not be alive today. For example, in Channel Islands, there is almost no leftover garbage in those areas, no external wildlife is allowed in, and no internal wildlife is let out (to prevent invasive species). This is a good example of keeping an environment clean, and keeping it the way it was when humans arrived there, so that all the flora and animals there can thrive.

If you want to make a change in the environment, you can volunteer to go on hikes *and* pick up garbage! Here at Knowledge Tree Institute, we provide this opportunity, and you can sign up for it at our website.

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