

## Andy Go Joe's

### Adventure in the Mystic Cavern

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In the garden, Andy Go Joe and his friends sat under Maxwell the giant sunflower and listened to him telling mythical stories about a mystic cavern.

"Wow, what great stories," said Simon.

"Wouldn't it be great if we were there," said Andy Go Joe.

"That's a wish I can command. Enter the portal to visit mystery world and witness the mystic cavern for yourself," said Maxwell.

Then a portal appeared within the garden shed and as they entered, it whisked them away taking them to a new faraway world. This time Maxwell the giant sunflower went along as well.

Suddenly, they appeared on a new strange world surrounded by pink mountains and orange vines, that hung from green clouds high up from a yellow sky. The ground was red and looked very mystical and strange as this colourful mystery world took them all by surprise!

Maxwell told the friends that they'd have to solve a mystery before they could return home.

"A mystery, what type of mystery?" asked Andy Go Joe worriedly.

"But what if we can't solve the mystery, we won't be able to go home," cried Patricia.

"I thought we were going to see the mystic cavern?" said Janet.

"You will, eventually," replied Maxwell.

"So, what's the mystery?" asked James spotting a fluffy white

feather on the red ground and picking it up.

"You're holding it in your hands," replied Maxwell.

The friends looked over at James who was holding the fluffy white feather.

"But it's just a feather," remarked Simon.

"Aah, but the feather has special magical powers," said Maxwell. Then he told them to go to the mystic cavern and return the lost feather to its rightful owner who would then grant them one wish. He also gave them a warning!

*"Keep on the blue glittery trail and give the yellow cups to the dandy lions."* Then he disappeared leaving the friends to solve the mystery.

But as the friends weaved through the strange orange hanging vines, they saw lots of eyes. Some big, some small.

"What's that," asked Janet, getting frightened.

Suddenly, a purple worm with lots of eyes appeared scaring the friends.

"AAH," screamed Patricia.

James and Simon stood opened mouthed. They stared up at the purple creature. Its eyes, some big and some small motioned about its face looking about in different directions, before all eyes focused on the friends.

"Hello, can I help you?" asked the purple worm in a tiny voice.

"Aah, aah, we're looking for the mystic cavern?" said Andy Go Joe nervously. He looked at the eyes covering the purple worms face, but he wasn't sure which eye to look at.

"It's up there," the purple worm's eyes motioned upwards towards the mountain top.

"How are we going to get up there?" asked Simon."

"We could climb the vines," said James.

"I can't climb that high," said Patricia.

"You don't have to climb, just stroke the vines and they will

carry you up," said the purple worm in his tiny voice and then he disappeared.

"Come on, let's solve this mystery," said Andy Go Joe excitedly.

As each of them stroked an orange vine, it reacted by gently picking them up and slowly carrying them up to the top of the mountain.

"Wow this is fun," said Simon enjoying the unusual ride.

Then at the very top, they saw a large patch of yellow flowers that were shaped like tea cups and the blue glittery trail.

"Ooh how pretty," said Patricia picking one of the yellow flowers.

Remembering what Maxwell had told them, they began filling their pockets with the yellow tea cup shaped flowers, then followed the blue glittery trail.

The blue glittery trail led them straight to the mystic cavern, but unfortunately, they were unable to go inside.

As either side of the entrance to the mystic cavern were some very aggressive flowers. They had long stalks and green jagged leaves like a dandy lion, but instead of a bright yellow feathery flower head, there was an enormous yellow head of a Lion.

"These must be the dandy Lions," remarked Janet.

"Oh no, how are we ever going to get past these creatures?" cried Patricia, worried that she might get eaten by one if it caught her.

The Lion heads roared showing really sharp teeth, which prevented the friends from entering the cavern.

**"ROARRR, ROARRR, ROARRR."**

Then Andy Go Joe remembered what Maxwell had said and shouted so that he could be heard over the roars;

**"WE NEED TO FEED THE YELLOW CUPS TO THE DANDY LIONS."**

"YEAH RIGHT, WHO'S GONNA DO THAT?" shouted Simon.

"JUST THROW THE YELLOW CUPS," shouted James.

Quickly, the friends emptied their pockets and threw all the yellow cups to the aggressive dandy lions. To their amazement as the dandy lions ate the yellow cups, it magically shrunk their heads down to the size of a tiny buttercup. This allowed the friends to enter the mystic cavern without anyone being eaten.

"Phew, that was a close one," remarked Simon.

The friends agreed.

Inside the mystic cavern, the walls glistened like crystal and there in the centre stood the most beautiful silver horse with only one wing.

Then as James took out the fluffy white feather, it floated towards the silver horse where it magically attached itself and grew into a large silver wing.

The mystery had been solved the rightful owner of the feather had been found. Yippee!

The silver horse was very happy and granted them one wish.

They could wish for anything they wanted, but the friends wish was, to return home.

As the silver horse flapped its massive silver wings, it opened up a magical portal returning the friends to their own time and back into the garden once more.

"So, how was your adventure?" asked Maxwell the giant sunflower.

"It was incredible and as light as a feather," said Simon.

The friends laughed.

"It was also scary and mysterious too, can we do it again soon?" asked the friends excitedly.

"No problem," said Maxwell the giant sunflower, as he began to

tell them of another mythical story that will lead to another mythical adventure.

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