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## **The Magical, Mythical Forest**

Baz, a professional weightlifter, who's muscles are as big as rocks, and his best mate Chris, a semi-pro basketball player, who's as tall as the Eiffel Tower, set out to find a small forest on a petite island.

Eventually, they got on a small but nevertheless nice and colourful boat. They must of being rowing for near enough one hour when they saw an island with a forest on it. Another twenty-five minutes rowing and they had made it.

They got off the boat and they wandered about. They saw some fabulous creatures, like a half unicorn half man called Morn, a huge snake which was very friendly and a half lion half giraffe called Laffe. They continued to walk and found a ladder.

Fatigued from rowing, they cautiously climbed the ladder and went into a huge treehouse, which was better than a house in reality. There was a magnificent magical machine with a banner saying food. On this mysterious machine an oval shaped button saying dispense. Baz clicked this button and a wonderfully cooked chicken popped out, which Baz proceeded to eat. Afterwards he found a bedroom and fell asleep.

He was wakened by a loud knocking at the door. Baz jumped up with fright and grabbed his shoe. He uneasily walked towards the door and opened it. Behind the door was Chris, he was freaking out. He started talking rapidly and eventually said "There's a flash flood Baz".

Baz grabbed his clothes, put them on and went into a hall. Then suddenly the walls and floor started falling, as fast as a plane crashing down. Baz and Chris were trying to keep away from the falling debris, which was proving to be hard.

The floor continued to fall. After ten minutes of constant tumbling, it finally stopped and there was one piece of floor left. Baz and Chris were on this one piece and waited till the flood went down.

After thirty minutes the flood went down and Baz and Chris made their way down to the land. They planted some new trees and lifted some wood attempting to put it back into place. Their boat had been swept away, so they decided to make a raft to get home.

They had one last walk around the island and found a dispenser machine that said boats. Chris clicked this and a lovely new boat popped out. They set off but suddenly the sea got very stormy...