

# Prologue

Legend tells us that eons ago, Romas, King of Jabo, was killed by his brother, Zoosa. Zoosa was immediately banished from the kingdom, and was never seen again.

In the fear that their king would haunt them for not protecting him, Romas's best servants scattered three golden apples throughout the world. These apples held ancient magic that could be used to reincarnate Romas. The apples glowed with an eerie light that protected them from everyone but the three chosen ones that were to complete the task. Romas's body still lies in the Sacred Temple, which preserves his body. The temple was in Jabo, but with the kingdom being so big, only Romas knew exactly where it was. The apples waited and waited and waited, but no one ever found them... Until now!

# Chapter the First

When Jason arrived to his new house he was a little bit shocked. It was so modern compared to his little cottage down back in Mayo. It had huge windows, white walls and was oddly shaped.

“Well, here we are,” beamed Joe; Jason’s father, “ how do you like it?”

“It’s okay,” remarked Jason, “ but it’s not Mayo...”. The inside of the house was even more high-end. There were white tables, white chairs, and white couches, basically everything was white.

“Jason, you stay here. I have to pick up your new school uniform” said Joe.

“Yeah, see you later,” mumbled Jason.

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Jason put on his new uniform the next day. It was purple.

“Great,” he thought to himself. His first impression will probably be remembered by how he looked like a telly tubby.” At least everyone will look like this in Bartholomew’s Primary School

On the way to the bus stop near his estate, Jason spotted a girl waiting for the bus. There was a little boy of about nine beside her. They only noticed Jason when he sat down beside them.

“Hi, I’m Piper” she started “I saw you arrive yesterday.” She took a moment to examine his appearance. “I guess you’re going to Bartholomew’s too.”

“Oh... yeah.” replied Jason. He stood still for a moment. “Yeah I’m going there...” The silence was soon broken by a squeaky voice that came from behind Piper.

“I’m Mark,” said the voice, which was revealed as the boy that Jason saw earlier. He was holding a football and was dressed in the same purple uniform. “Here comes the bus,” he exclaimed and ran off.

“Well, aren’t you coming,” said Piper as she walked to the bus. Jason, was shocked by her overflowing confidence, but just followed her to the back of the bus where they would sit in silence until the school gates came into view.

## Chapter The Second

It was a bright afternoon when Jason, who was in his bedroom, heard the doorbell ring. He slowly made his way down the spiral staircase (Which he still wasn't used to) and was surprised when the visitor was revealed as not only Piper, but a boy that Jason didn't recognise. He wore jeans with a navy hoodie and had a fringe that covered his eyes. Jason thought he looked very mysterious but decided to give him a chance. Jason was startled when Piper started talking.

"Hey, me and Henry decided we were going to go to the spar shop and get some stuff. Wanna come? Jason waited a moment.

"Yeah I'd love to come!"

After a short walk (And some questions) Jason learned that Henry went to Bartholomew's school as well. Jason felt guilty because on his first day of school he had tried to make friends with everyone; but must've not noticed Henry. He must have been hiding behind that big curtain of long, black hair.

The three of them browsed the store and collected various things from Rollo's and Snax, to Fruit Pastels and Kit Kat's. While they were paying at the till, a glitter of gold caught Jason's eye. Without thinking, he walked over to where it was coming from. As if in a trance, he picked up an apple which seemed to be the source of the glow. Jason made his way back to the till in the same hypnotic struggle and plopped the apple on the counter. As soon as it touched the cold surface, Jason's hand jerked back to his side and he gasped. The shopkeeper didn't seem to notice the glowing, but Piper and Henry did. Their faces were in shock, but as soon as the shopkeeper was finished, they slowly backed out of the shop, Jason leading them.

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## Chapter The Third

When Piper and Henry decided to tell Jason what had happened they weren't expecting his reply. The three of them were in Jason's living room on a rainy afternoon.

"Jason, we have something to tell you," started Henry.

"I know, I know," Jason snapped. "I walked over and bought that glowing apple, which by the way isn't even a real apple".

"What!" shrieked Piper "But you looked like you didn't know what was going on!"

"Well I did," remarked Jason. "Check this out."

He held the apple (which was on the table) out in his hand and mumbled some incomprehensible sounds. Suddenly, the apple glowed brighter than ever and split into three parts, one of which glowed a blinding white light. The three of them jumped back and watched as two faces emerged from . . .

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