

Peppermint Adventure

Once upon a time there was a boy called Tom. He liked rockets. One day he decided to build a bright green rocket by using metal. When it was finished, he got in and flew into space.

A few hours later, he landed. He was on Peppermint world. On the outside of the world, it looked like a giant peppermint. Peppermint world smelt like tasty, strong peppermints and there were lots of layers of little peppermints on the ground. Tom picked a mint up off the road of peppermints. It had a strong taste of mint with it. Igloos, which were scattered everywhere, were also made of peppermint. Massive peppermints were used as taxis and Tom jumped on to one.

On the gigantic, white taxi, which was as big as a house, was an alien. It was as small as a child. The alien was mainly red but had a yellow horn. The alien looked sad. "What's wrong?" asked Tom curiously.

"It is the evil king!" mumbled the alien. "He is mean and cruel and torments us for fun."

Tom knew he had to do something. When the peppermint taxi stopped at the king's castle, Tom jumped off. Tom sprinted into the castle. Right in front of Tom was the king. He was large. He was bulky. He had lots of muscles. Tom leapt at the king. Just as Tom was about to grab the king, the evil prince appeared. He was wearing a green top, a pair of green jeans and a green, floppy hat with a jingle bell on it. He jumped towards Tom. Tom was captured. The king smiled evilly.

Tom was locked up in a white tower made of peppermint. After two days of being locked up, Tom broke his way out of the white, round door. Quickly, Tom ran to find the wicked king. Eventually Tom found the king and the prince. Tom pushed the king and the prince into the tower and blocked the entrance by shoving an enormous peppermint across the doorway.

However, the mischievous king realised that he had a small golden key to unlock the window next to him. Without thinking, the king unlocked the window and jumped out. He was going to get away! Unfortunately for the king, a colossal peppermint, which was being used as a taxi, fell on top of the king and the king was dead. The prince looked out of the window and leaned a bit too far out and fell over the brim. The prince was then flattened by a block of peppermint, that was sliding from one of the igloos.

The next day Tom left Peppermint world. As soon as he was back home, he went inside to the kitchen. "Mummy, I'm back!" he shouted through the corridor.

"What do you mean?" replied Mummy. "You only went out ten seconds ago."

Tom realised that there must be a time difference between the two worlds.

"Oh, never mind," smiled Tom secretly.

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