

MR TOADSTOOL

In a big, magical forest lived tall trees which loomed into the sky and rivers that flowed around the beautiful trees. In the heart of the forest in a little tree stump live a happy family of Toadstools which are called Mr and Mrs Toadstool and Tim and Bob Toadstool. The Toadstool family's tree stump is in Toadstool village.

One day, Mr Toadstool was getting ready to go to work when Tim and Bob came rushing in "Dad, Dad can we come to work with you please?" chanted the children. "Maybe tomorrow," replied Mr Toadstool.

Mr Toadstool worked at toadstool village's only food store and was the Manager. So, after the conversation he set off to work without them.

On the walk, Mr Toadstool went past the Grand Oak Tree which served as the church for toadstools.

Suddenly he saw a fox before him. The orange, hungry fox pounced at Mr Toadstool and got him in his mouth and took him to his lair underground. It was full of sticks and was damp and was like a maze. Alarmingly behind him there was a loud bang and the fox went to

investigate. Out of nowhere, Bob and Tim appeared. “What are you doing here?” said Mr Toadstool. “We are here to rescue you Dad.” Replied Tim. “Hurry up we do not have long.” Said Bob. “How did you know where I was?” Their Dad said. “We followed you here.” Tom replied. “What?” Mr Toadstool, “Why?” “Because we want to go with you to work.” He said, “Can we go now!” Said Bob interrupting the conversation. They hurried out of the fox’s den and dashed to work for a cup of tea to calm their nerves. Not much work got done that day as they all chatted about the close call they had just had.

When they got home, Mrs Toadstool was waiting for them. “Where have you been Bob and Tim?” she said “It’s a long story” they all replied. And they told her the story of how they had escaped from the sly fox’s lair.



Many generations later and that story is still told.

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