

ESCAPE TO CHOCOLATE MOUNTAIN

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Emerson CHLOE a townspeople
Audrey QUEEN CAROLINE
Clair DIAMOND Rainbow Cheetah Alicorn
Maggie CRYSTAL Dragon Unicorn
Charlotte SUNNY Dragon
Sabine PRINCESS CLARA
Fiona GWENDALYN witch
Gretta SPARKLE mermaid/Gretta sister of Chloe

SCENE 1

NARRATOR

Once upon a time in the land of Oak Forest, there was a land of great beauty and mystery.

ENTER CHLOE AND GRETTA

There was also a townspeople named Chloe. Chloe was a very kind orphaned girl with her sister Gretta. Gretta was very ill and could not play with Chloe.

CHLOE

Gretta, are you feeling better today? Can you play with me?

GRETTA

No (she coughs) I am sorry but I am not feeling very well.

CHLOE

I am so worried for you. I wish we had money for the medicine the Doctor says you need but we are poor.

GRETTA

It is okay Chloe (*she coughs some more*). I know you are doing your best.

CHLOE

But we are orphans and you are my sister and it is not fair. I want you to feel better. We need the money to get your medicine.

NARRATOR

Chloe had heard about dragons that lay golden eggs at the top of the chocolate mountain. She formed a plan.

CHLOE

I know... I will go to the top of Chocolate Mountain and find dragons that lay golden eggs to get the money for the medicine to make you well.

CHLOE GOES TO PUT ON HER CAPE.

NARRATOR

And so, Chloe set off to Chocolate Mountain find the cave where the dragons lay golden eggs as Gretta went back to her bed.

SCENE 2

NARRATOR

Meanwhile in the palace on Chocolate Mountain, Queen Caroline was searching for her long lost favorite chocolate chip cookies while she was arguing with her daughter about getting a new pet.

ENTERING with Clara following behind

CLARA

Please mommy!!!!

QUEEN CAROLINE

How many times must I tell you? You cannot have a pet dragon.

CLARA

But why Mother? Dragons lay golden eggs.

QUEEN CAROLINE

Because Dragons are dangerous.

CLARA

But my friend Olivia has one. She says they are very playful and friendly. Please please please.... **(on her knees)**

QUEEN CAROLINE

The answer is no! Now go clean up your room. I am going to try and find some cookies in this palace. I have not had real chocolate chip cookies since.. I can't remember. Where in the world could they be?

CLARA

Fine.

QUEEN CAROLINE EXITS

CLARA

I will get my dragon like it or not. I will sneak to the forest and find a pup dragon.

She writes a note as she says...

I am leaving to find a dragon if you won't buy one for me.

CLARA EXITS

NARRATOR

And so Clara decided since her mom the queen said "no" she would sneak out and go find herself a pup dragon as her pet.

SCENE 3

NARRATOR

High upon the mountain and deep within the forest the Witch Gwedalyn sat in her cave making her brew. She had hypnotized her dragon Sunny to make evil and mean. For it is a known fact Dragons that are mean make better guards. The witch had also cast a spell to make Sunny's sister Crystal unable to sing with her beautiful voice to calm Sunny.

GWEDALYN

YOU dragons are the masters of guarding the last of my cookies. If anyone steals my cookies, I will punish you.

SUNNY

Yes, master Gwedalyn. No one shall eat the cookies.

GWEDALYN

That is what I want to hear. My good and obedient servant.

She is petting her and Charlotte enjoys this like a dog

Ohhhh is that a good dragon. You like the ear rub? Good girl. Now I am going out to try and find a recipe for cookies since you burned my cookbook. You stay here and prepare the oven. I will be back hopefully with a cook book.

EXITS

CRYSTAL

How can you sit here and continue to heat the oven for her with your hot fire breathe? She is a monster.

SUNNY

Because she has hypnotized me to be her servant.

CRYSTAL

Is it really that simple?

SUNNY

Pretty much.

CRYSTAL

Well, she has taken away my singing voice. I can no longer carry a note. I used to sing at tea parties and coronation balls. And now, no one can even bear to hear me.

SUNNY

Perhaps you should not try so hard.

CRYSTAL

Easy for you to say. All you care about is being mean.

EXIT

SCENE 4

NARRATOR

In the other side of the forest a mysterious creature was lurking. She crouched on the ground as she prepared to hunt and gather. This creature was the Rainbow Cheetah Alicorn Diamond and she was trying to gather shiny jewels for her collection.

DIAMOND

Picking up a shiny rock

This is a unique rock. I must take this back to my friend Crystal. She will love it.

NARRATOR

At that moment Diamond heard something in the bushes.

DIAMOND

What was that? Who goes there?! I will pounce on you! SHOW YOURSELF!

CHLOE

Please don't bite!

DIAMOND

Begins to sniff around her to check her out.

What are you? Who are you?

CHLOE

Scared

I am Chloe. I come from the village over but am afraid I am lost. I am looking for a cave with the dragons that lay golden eggs so I can sell the eggs and buy medicine for my little sister. We are orphans and she has been ill for some time now. I am trying to save her.

DIAMOND

That sounds terrible.

CHLOE

But I am afraid I am lost.

DIAMOND

I can help you.

CHLOE

You can? You will?

DIAMOND

Sure! Follow me. I know where you can find that palace.

EXIT

SCENE 5

NARRATOR

And so, they set off on their quest to find the cave with the dragons that lay the golden eggs. Meanwhile back at the palace the Queen Caroline was done looking for cookies unsuccessfully. She called out to her daughter.

QUEEN CAROLINE

Clara.... Clara... Where could she be?

She finds Clara's note and becomes worried

QUEEN CAROLINE

What's this? A Note.... ***(reading)*** Oh no... she has gone out to the forest to find a dragon!? This is terrible. And DANGEROUS. What if she finds the witches cave... I must stop her.

QUEEN CAROLINE EXITS

SCENE 6.

NARRATOR

And so, the Queen went out to find Clara. But Clara was far away at the base of the forest by the stream. There was a little mermaid splashing in the water.

SPARKLE

Oh if I could just be queen of the sea for a day that would be really great.

NARRATOR

When out of the forest came a little girl crying.

ENTER CLARA CRYING

CLARA

I don't know where I am.

SPARKLE

Screams because she spooks her

Oh, I am sorry. Who are you? And What is wrong? Why do you have an ocean coming from your eyes?

CLARA

I am lost. I ran away to try and find a pet dragon and I got off my path and don't know how to get home. I came from the palace of Glitter.

SPARKLE

Glitter...I've heard of that. I am Sparkle. I think I can help you.

CLARA

You can? I am Clara.

SPARKLE

Well, this stream goes down the hill from Glitter Palace. Is the Queen your mom?

CLARA

Yes, she is. And she is going to be sooooo mad at me. I left to look for a pet dragon and she doesn't know.

SPARKLE

Well, we can get you back up the mountain. You will have to follow me.

CLARA

OK

NARRATOR

Just as the two were about to head up stream, Chloe and Diamond came out of the woods.

They scream at each other one at a time

They were not used to running into people out in the woods.

CHLOE

Who are you, and is that a...?

DIAMOND AND CHLOE (***at the same time***)

Whoa!!! A MERMAID?!

GRETTA MERMAID

As a matter of fact, I am a stream mermaid. I live in the stream.... You have not seen any bears today by the way, have you? You're not a bear are you? (to Diamond)

DIAMOND

No why do you ask?

GRETTA MERMAID

Because you could be a bear. You are a unique creature. What are you?

CHLOE

Can't you tell? She is a Rainbow Cheetah Alicorn....

CLARA

I don't mean to be rude but it is getting dark and I need to get home. I am getting cold.

ALL

Let's get on the move.

EXIT

SCENE 7

NARRATOR

Meanwhile, at the top of the mountain, the queen was going through the forest when she came upon the dragon cave. She called out hello as the sound echoed back to her.

QUEEN CAROLINE

Hello...hello... hello.

NARRATOR

In the cave, the dragons quickly jumped up.

SUNNY

I must defend my cave! Arrgghh... who goes there?

QUEEN CAROLINE

It is I Queen Caroline of Chocolate Mountain. I am looking for my daughter Clara.

SUNNY

There is no Clara here. Leave at once or you will become a Marshmallow in a cookie.

QUEEN CAROLINE

That is impossible. There have not been cookies in these parts for years. Much less marshmallows.

CRYSTAL

Yes, we know. Because the cookie cookbook was burned by her.

points to Charlotte

SUNNY

It was an accident.

CRYSTAL

Ever since Gwendalyn has been wicked. She took away my voice.

SUNNY

And made me her guard Dragon.

VOICES OFFSTAGE SINGING DRAGON SONG

***When your tired and grumpy and you want to shout
pretend you're a dragon and let it out.***

QUEEN CAROLINE

Who is that?

ENTER DIAMOND, CHLOE, GRETTA, CLARA

Clara!!! Is that you? Oh, I was so worried you ran away!

CLARA

Mom!

CHLOE

This is your mom?

CLARA

Yes. This is my mom, Queen Caroline.

CHLOE, DIAMOND AND GRETTA

Your majesty.

They curtsy

CLARA

Wait... How did you find me?

GWENDALYN

Enters

Well, well, well.... What do we have here? And why have not made them into Marshmallows yet Sunny? I thought I trained you better.

SUNNY & CRYSTAL

Sorry master.

GWEDALYN

Well, enough of the nice talk. No more Misses nice witch. I think I will have to punish you all!!!

QUEEN CAROLINE

You look very familiar. Do I know you?

GWENDALYN

NO!

QUEEN CAROLINE

WAIT! I know you. ***(surprised)*** You are the old baker from town that made the best cookies in the world. As a child I used to love your cookies. I have never been able to make cookies.

GWEDALYN

Who cares? Enough with your talk. I am no baker now. I have lost my cookie magic years ago when my daughters were taken from me. They lived in the village when a great tornado took our home. Now you will pay the price...

DIAMOND

NOOOOO!!!! ***(she throws a crystal before Gwedalyn can cast spell)***

NARRATOR

As Gwedalyn was about to cast her spell, Diamond tossed her crystal. Crystal the dragon saw the stone and picked it up. Upon

picking up the stone Crystal became empowered with a great voice and began to sing a beautiful song.

CRYSTAL

Singing a tune

(action as narration is spoken The dragon Crystal finds sees the stone. As she picks up the stone, Crystal begins to hum a tune and magically sound beautiful. Everyone looks on in awe.)

ALL

WOW!!! That was amazing!

SUNNY

Your voice... It is back. ***(realizing)*** I feel nice again.

GWENDALYN

(realizing) I feel like baking.

She waves her wand/spatula and magically creates cookies. Everyone has one.

NARRATOR

When Diamond threw out the magic crystal, it sent out a ray of energy allowing Crystal the dragon to find her voice, which made Sunny then be nice and Gwendalyn was then able to bake again because she had found her long lost children.

CHLOE

Realizing she has had the cookie before

MOM!?! Is that really you.

GWENDALYN

Child?! Oh Child.

Everyone rejoices

NARRATOR

And so, our tale comes to a close. Gwendalyn found her gift for baking and children again, the dragons found a new forever home and Queen Caroline and Clara were reunited, and the Rainbow Cheetah, well she had another adventure to tell. And they all...

ALL

Lived happily ever after.

THE END