FREE SAMPLE · BOOK ONE

Chapter One

Deep inside the Academy of Flames, four young mystlings—Sori, Wyvie, Kitsu, and Chimi—awaken to a realm gone wrong. The blast has left them alone: no teachers, no other mystlings, no way out. The Academy's power is draining by the hour, and a sickly yellow-green Mist is creeping through the halls, devouring every trace of Glimmer it touches.

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MEET THE MYSTLINGS OF THE ACADEMY OF FLAMES

SORI (SOR-EE)

BRIGHT AND BRAVE, SORI LOVES EVERY ADVENTURE.

CHIMI (CHEH-MEE)

GENTLE AND STEADY, CHIMI IS THE CALM IN THE STORM.

WYVIE (WIV-EE)

WORRIED BUT STRONG, WYVIE KEEPS GOING ANYWAY.

KITSU (KIT-SOO)

SMART AND CURIOUS, KITSU LOVES CLUES AND PLANS.

FLAMES

SKIES

SHADOWS

SPARKS

TIDES

TERRA

GLOWB

MYSTORIQ IS A MAGICAL ACADEMIC REALM POWERED BY GLIMMER, A LIVING ENERGY THAT FUELS INVENTION, MYSTLINGS, AND THE LAND ITSELF.

WHOOOOOOSH!
FWOOOMP!
DEEP WITHIN THE ACADEMY OF FLAMES, FOUR YOUNG MYSTLINGS STOOD ALONE.
NO ANSWERS. NO OTHERS. ONLY THE LINGERING AFTERMATH OF A BLAST THAT SHOOK THE REALM.
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UGH. MY HEAD FEELS LIKE IT GOT SLAMMED BY A METEOR.
WHAT WAS THAT BLAST?
I'M NOT SURE.
BUT SOMETHING'S WRONG.
...I KNEW WE SHOULDN'T HAVE VOLUNTEERED FOR MIDNIGHT CRYSTAL DUTY.
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I DON'T SEE ANYONE! NO TEACHERS. NO MYSTLINGS. NOTHING!
AND IT'S SUPER QUIET IN HERE...
NOT THAT I'M COMPLAINING.
LAST THING I REMEMBER IS SORI AND WYVIE SAYING, "RELAX, IT'S JUST THE EMBER WHEEL."
SORI, MY GLIMMER FEELS...FUZZY. LIKE IT'S HALF-ASLEEP.
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WHOA WYVIE, MINE'S USUALLY SO SPARKLY!
AND MINE NORMALLY HUMS WITH POWER!
MHMMM... OKAY CHIMI.
SPEAKING OF POWER, THE CRYSTAL SHOULD BE PULSING AT 100%!
AND THE ELECTRIC PIPES SHOULD BE BUZZING.
KITSU, IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S DRAINING!
20%
SSSSFFT
SHHHST
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STARS ABOVE... WHAT IS THAT?
I DON'T LIKE THIS.
IT'S PROBABLY JUST VENT FOG.
IF IT WERE DANGEROUS, ALARMS WOULD BE GOING OFF...
IT'S LIKE A SHINY SMOKY GAS.
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WHY IS IT... WRAPPING AROUND THE CRYSTAL LIKE THAT?
FREAKY, IT'S LIKE IT'S EATING THE GLIMMER.
GAS DOESN'T EAT THINGS.
IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S CREEPING OUT FROM THE GLOWB...
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IT'S JUST FLOATING THERE. LIKE A WEIRD LITTLE CLOUD.
WYVIE WAIT!
MAYBE WE DON'T TOUCH IT UNTIL WE KNOW WHAT IT IS.
I'M JUST...
OUCH!
KRSSSHHHK!
THAT WAS SMART.
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IT STINGS LIKE A BURN... BUT IT'S FREEZING!
WYVIE, YOUR HAND LOOKS FROSTED.
BUT HOW CAN A COLD BURN?
IT LOOKS LIKE FROSTBITE!
IT FEELS LIKE IT... TOOK SOME OF MY GLIMMER.
WAIT CHIMI... MAYBE IT IS EATING GLIMMER.
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A FROSTY FOG THAT LIKES GLIMMER?
I OFFICIALLY HATE THIS.
I AGREE.
LET'S FOLLOW IT!
SORI, WAIT.
IT COULD BE A TRAP!
HEY-SPARKS AND FEATHERS.
BREATHE.
LET'S THINK.
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WHAT IF THE MIST IS WHAT CAUSED THE BLAST?
IF IT DID THAT TO THE CRYSTAL, WHAT ELSE CAN IT DO KITSU...
IT COULD BE ATTACKING THE GLOWB!
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IF NO ONE ELSE IS MOVING, I AM.
STOP SORI, CHILL! WE'LL GO WITH YOU.
UGH, FINE...
STAY CLOSE THOUGH. WE DON'T KNOW WHAT IT DOES YET.
PLUS IT GIVES ME THE CREEPS.
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