

## Land of Fantasy

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My name is Fira. Now, it's nighttime. I cannot sleep. I look at my bedroom window and think "What a beautiful night!" Then, suddenly I see something like a giant bird, so I go out to check on it. When I went out, the giant bird come to me. It seems that the bird wants me to ride her like she is my pet. Well, I'm a little bit scared but I ride her anyway. The giant bird is a fire bird. I wish I will not be burned by her. She starts to flap her fiery wings then flies really fast. Suddenly, she slows down a bit and lands.

"What is this place?" I asked the fire bird. So, she points to something and there is a sign that says Land of Fantasy. I hear a footstep and a princess appears.

I bow and say, "Did you send this fire bird so I can come here?"

"Yes, and this fire bird is your new pet." She says.

"Well, I need to find a name for her then." I say surprisedly.

"Yes" she nods.

"Okay, I will name her Mai". "So, why do you send me here?" I ask.

"I need your help," says the princess.

"What is it?" I asked nervously.

"There is a war coming. There are two tribes that want to rule the world. So, I want you to defeat the lord of the two tribes." She says.

"But why do you choose me to fight?"

"Because I know you can do it." And then she asks me to follow her. So, I follow her.

She showed me my new house in the Land of Fantasy, and she gives me a saddle so it's easier for me to ride Mai. The next day is time to explore the land.

Tomorrow has come and it's time to explore. I wish it won't be dangerous. Last night I dreamed that there is a kind of spirit that helps me with something.

I jump to Mai's saddle. She starts to flap her wings then flies. The princess stops me and gives me a box.

"There are some foods inside it."

I'm going to try to investigate why do the tribes want to rule the world. I got some information from the princess that they want to rule the world because they can control their enemy.

"I have an idea, a trick. But I need your help with the trick." I said to the princess.

"What is it?" asks the princess.

"So, this is what we should do..."

But suddenly I feel a tap on my shoulder. "Fira, wake up! You need to go to school." I slowly open my eyes and take a deep breath. Arrgh...Why does my mom has to wake me up before the story ends which makes me wonder what the trick is and how does it end. I wish I can continue the story tonight in my dream, but can I?