

The Dog King and the Golden Bone



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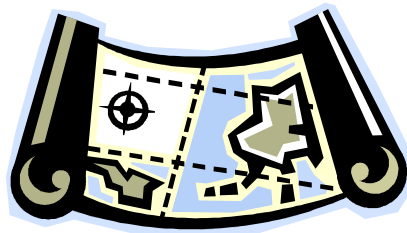
One day Preston, the Dog King was bored. He wished he had something to do. Suddenly, one of his servants ran through the doors and shouted, “Sire, guess what? There’s a treasure that the fierce Captain Bone-Beard has hidden called the Golden Bone.”



Preston asked, “Where is this Golden Bone you speak of?” So he grabbed his cape and exclaimed, “We’re going to find that hidden treasure.”

Burney, the servant complained, “But we don’t know where the treasure is,” Preston replied, “We have to find it!” “OK, sire!” said Burney.

Next, Burney explained, “We’ll try to find a treasure map to the Golden Bone at Bone-Beard’s old hideout” “Great,” yelled Preston, “now let’s go!” “OK,” said Burney.



They set off to find the hideout. They came to a bridge over a valley of sharp pointed rocks.

"Let's cross," said Preston. "Are you sure?" trembled Burney. It was a rickety bridge, but they crossed without a problem. "So, what's the hideout like?" asked Preston. "It's an underground cave," said Burney.

"Interesting," whispered Preston with a grin. They stopped for a break, and Preston said "I wish we had packed some food, water, and a first aid kit." "I packed, since you were in such a rush," Burney replied. "Oh," Preston sighed.



As they came to a cave, they stopped. Preston asked, "Where in the hoo-ha are we?" "We're here that's where," said Burney, "Follow me!" Preston followed Burney into the cave pathway. Suddenly the pathway ended.

Preston saw something light up on the cave wall. "What's that?" Preston saw it again. "What is that?" he repeated.

“A keypad,” said Burney. “Now what would Bone-Beard have as a password?” asked Preston. Then Burney shouted, “Booty!” And Preston repeated “Booty?” “Yes, booty as in treasure,” said Burney. “Oh!” said Preston. Burney typed it in. “It works,” Burney assured him as the door swung open.



They went in the door that led to the Bone-Beard’s old hideout. They looked around. Burney was walking around the hideout. He tripped over something. “What the...” he shouted. Then Preston said, “Is that the Golden Bone?” Burney laughed, “It is the Golden Bone! Maybe we didn’t need a map to find it, after all!” “Grab it and let’s tell the kingdom!” Preston exclaimed. They went back to the kingdom with the Golden Bone and lived happily ever after.



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