

problem Solved



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Chapter One



A Special Plan

Theo and Hazel walked into the forest. The two mice pulled a wagon filled with books. They were looking for something. They needed the perfect spot to build a library.

Their mother's birthday was coming up. Theo and Hazel wanted to do something extra special for her. Their mother loved to read, but her books were stacked in wobbly piles all over the burrow. So, the two mice decided to build her a library.



Theo pointed to a tall oak tree. “How about over there?” he asked.

“No,” said Hazel. “It’s too shady.”

“This spot looks nice,” said Theo.

“No,” said Hazel. “It’s too rocky.”

Theo entered a clearing near a babbling brook. “This is it!” he exclaimed.

“Yes,” said Hazel. “It’s perfect.”

The mice got right to work. They picked weeds, raked leaves, and marked out the spot for the library.

“Now, we’re ready to build,” said Theo.

“Let’s search for supplies,” said Hazel.

Theo and Hazel roamed deeper into the forest. They followed the brook so they wouldn’t lose their way.



As they walked, the brook widened. Soon, the two mice came to a bridge. On the other side were piles and piles of rocks, acorns, and sticks. It was everything they needed to build the library.

There was just one problem. A dragon was blocking the way!

Chapter Two



100 Rocks

The two mice stared. Their tiny legs trembled. Their whiskers twitched.

The dragon smiled. “Salutations,” he said. “I’m Blaze.”

“Are you going to eat us?” asked Hazel.

“Or burn us to a crisp?” asked Theo.

“Goodness, no,” said Blaze. “I love math, not mice. Now, how can I help you?”



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Hazel and Theo want to plan a special birthday surprise for their mother. But can they find all the supplies they need?

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