

# A LITTLE MAGIC CAN GO A LONG WAY

Some people want to be super heroes. Some want to be famous. But I don't want any of those things. I'm George, the world's best supervillain. And I discovered the world's most powerful magic source. The golden button is able to grant any three wishes to its beholder. You're probably thinking, George that's cool but what does a supervillain like you need the button for? Well you said it, I'm a supervillain, imagine the possibilities. My plan is to leave in a few minutes. I should reach Rainbow Wood by tomorrow. That's the town where the fairies live. I hope I can trick them to give me directions to the cave where the button is. I left three hours ago at 9:00pm. I feel like I've been walking for ages. I'm starting to give up. It's now 8:00am. I stopped to sleep a while ago. Wait, look, I see something. It's the Welcome to Rainbow Wood sign. There are fairies flying around. I spot a little house carved into a tree. I knocked on the oak door. It swings open. Two fairies appear at the door. "Hello," says the girl on the right. "I'm Ellie, this is my sister Katie."

"Hello," says the girl on the left. "I'm Katie, can we help you?"

"Yes," I say, "I'm looking for the cave that holds the glistening golden button. Can you give me directions?"

"Well we can but we have to be careful who we tell. We don't want the button to get in the wrong hands." Ellie said.

“Oh... um... I heard of a wizard who wants to steal the button.” I lie.

“Oh that’s terrible.” Says Katie. “Here’s a map,” she said. She took a pinch of dust out of a little pouch and sprinkled some in my hands. Immediately the dust turned into a map. I looked at it. I would have to cross one river, that's it.

“Thanks,” I said.

“One more thing,” said Ellie. And she took the small pouch and handed it to me “its magic, use it wisely, a little magic can go a long way.”

“Okay,” I said. But I did not know what it meant. I set off. As I came to the river, I realized it was about a mile wide. I could barely see the edge. Then I remembered the magic. I took a pinch and wished myself to the cave. I entered the mouth of the cave. It was freezing. Mist covered the ground. I saw a bright light to my left. It was coming from somewhere in the cave. I followed the light and it led me to a large room. I saw the golden button straight ahead. It was beautifully glistening in the mist. I reached out and grabbed it. As soon as I touched it there was a loud POP! Suddenly, a golden turtle appeared.

A deep voice said, “What will your three wishes be, Master?” I looked around but couldn’t tell where the voice was coming from. Then I looked down and the voice was coming from the turtle.

“I wish that all but the best villain in the world would be banished to a desert land,” I replied. Obviously I'm the best villain so I won't be banished. With a flash! The cave disappeared and it was replaced with hot sand surrounding me. Then I knew what the fairies meant. A little magic can go a long way.