

# MIRROR ADVENTURES

## Adventure in Gloomy World



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Once there was a girl called Sofia. She had beautiful long dark hair tied into a ponytail. She had dark brown eyes and a lovely white smile.

One day, she was practicing violin when she heard a noise.

"What was that?" she thought.

She followed the sound. When she came to the walk-in closet, she stopped and looked around. Then she noticed the mirror. Its glass was covered with bright rainbows, stars and other things. As she reached out to touch the mirror, her hand went through! Sofia pulled her hand away and stared at the mirror.

"That's weird." she thought. "Hmmm. Maybe the mirror will take me somewhere interesting."

She jumped in and found herself in the rainbow whirlpool. Then she heard a voice.

"Sofia," it said. "You will go to different worlds that no one knows. You'll need to use your talents to get out. Otherwise, you will be stuck there forever. While you're there, no time will pass."

"But where will I go?" asked Sofia.

"You will see." said the voice.

Then there was a bright flash so bright that Sofia couldn't see a thing. When she opened her eyes, she saw a big black wall in front of her. Her clothes were all black and everything around her was black and white except for the people. Then she noticed an envelope with her name on it. She opened the envelope and read,

*"Dear Sofia,*

*Welcome to Gloomy World. You must act like a spy to save Gloomy World and help its people become happy again.*

*To help the people be happy again, you must find three things:*

- 1. a bag of smiles*
- 2. the crystal of joy*
- 3. the mirror of friendship*

*When you find them, look for the secret words. Say them out loud and the happiness of this world will return and stay forever.*

*From,*

*Arthur'*

After she read the letter, Sofia was determined to save Gloomy World. She thought where would she go first. Suddenly, the sky grew red, the air became hot and a big meteorite is headed towards Gloomy World.

"Take cover!" one person shouted.

Sofia could not bear to see the Gloomy World destroyed. The she had an idea. "If I make loud squeaky sound, maybe the meteorite would break." she thought.

She looked around to see what she could use when she saw her violin. "Of course." she thought. She grabbed her violin and started playing on the highest and squeakiest note. Soon the meteorite broke into pieces but still Sofia played until they turned to dust. When the meteorite dust settled, everyone came out and cheered. Then Sofia saw a bag. She picked it up and read the label: *Bag of Smiles*. Sofia smiled, "Well, at least I found the first thing."

She then saw an envelope that looked like the first one. She opened it and read,

"Dear Sofia,

*You have found the Bag of Smiles. Now, I'll give you a clue to find the Crystal of Joy.*

*Go to the 'Witches' Forest and free a boy named Merlin. Once you've freed him, he will help you with the rest of your mission.*

From,

Arthur"

Sofia headed to the Witches' Forest. When she got there, the witches were dancing around a boy in a cage. Sofia quietly hid behind the tree and waited until the witches left. Then Sofia found one of the witches' keys and freed the boy.

"Thank you." he said. "My name is Merlin. Is there any way I could repay you for freeing me?"

"Hello, Merlin. My name is Sofia. Can you help me with my quest to find the Crystal of Joy?"

"Of course, I can." said Merlin. He gave Sofia the Crystal.

"How did you get it?" asked Sofia.



"I was trying to steal it from the witches when they caught me. Is there any other way I could help you?" asked Merlin.

"Well, you can help me find the Mirror of Friendship." Sofia said.

"Ok, but first let's get out of here." said Merlin.

They ran out of the forest. They didn't stop until they were in a beautiful meadow.

"The mirror is being kept by a greedy witch." said Merlin. "She thinks it would make her famous."

"But it's a mirror of friendship, not a mirror of fame." said Sofia.

"I know." said Merlin. "Come on let's get the mirror."

"But how are we gonna get it?" asked Sofia.

Merlin smiled, "You can drink my kitty potion. It will turn you into a kitty."

"Then what are we gonna do?" asked Sofia.

"You drink the kitty potion and pretend you're one of the witch's cat servants. Then steal the Mirror of Friendship." said Merlin.

Sofia drank the potion and she immediately turned into a black kitty.

"Now, go that way." said Merlin pointing towards the big forest.

Sofia didn't want to go without Merlin. She tried to tell him but she could only meow. Merlin seemed to understand her because he drank the kitty potion as well and turned into a brown kitty.

"Shall we go?" he meowed.

"Ok." meowed back Sofia.

They ran until they were in front of a house.

"Are you ready to go inside?" asked Merlin.

"You bet." replied Sofia as she started climbing the wall.

"What are you doing?" asked Merlin.

"I'm going in." said Sofia.



"Oh I see. You are gonna sneak in and get the mirror, right? You want me to distract the witch?" asked Merlin.

"Yes, please." answered Sofia.

Merlin rang the doorbell while Sofia hid in the roof. Soon the witch came.

"Hello, is anyone there?" asked the witch. She looked down and she saw Merlin.

"Meow." said Merlin.

"Poor little kitty." said the witch. "Why are you all alone? You can live with me. Come in, little kitty."

"Phew." thought Sofia. "Now I can sneak inside."

Sofia slowly climbed up the roof to the chimney. She sniffed to make sure that there was no fire. She slowly climbed down the chimney. When she got down, she saw the mirror. She tried to grab it but then a cage fell on her. Soon the Witch and Merlin came.

"Poor little kitty, how you got in there? Poor little kitty, I'll give you anything you want." said the witch.

Sofia tried to reach for the mirror.

"Oh, you want the Mirror of Friendship. Have it, it's useless."

As soon as Sofia got the mirror, she and Merlin climbed up the chimney. They ran back to the place where they changed into kitties. Merlin tapped his foot and meowed some words. Instantly, they turned back into humans.

"Let's find the hidden words." said Sofia.

They looked closely at the items. Once they found the all of the words, Sofia said them out loud: "Be happy forever."

There was a bright flash so bright that Sofia couldn't see anything. When the light dimmed, all three items were gone and in their place was a letter. Sofia opened it and read,

*"Dear Sofia,*

*Thank you for saving Gloomy World and turning it back into Joyful World again.*

*The items you collected were stolen long time ago. Since then everyone became unhappy. Merlin tried to save the Gloomy World but he failed.*

Can you find the hidden words?



*I shall tell you who I am. I am King Arthur, king of this world. Before, I was King of England until I died.*

*I thank you with my whole heart.*

*From,*

*Arthur"*

Sofia turned to Merlin, "So you tried to save Gloomy World but you got caught, right?"

"Yes, you are right." answered Merlin.  
"And you, Sofia, saved me and we did it together. Gloomy World is now changed back into Joyful World thanks to you. Now, to get back home, you need to play a tune in your violin and tap your foot."

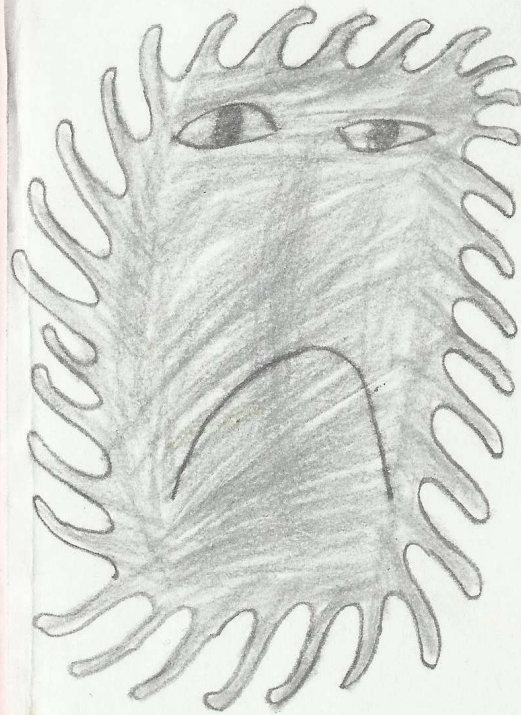
"Thank you, Merlin." said Sofia.

And they both said goodbye.

When Sofia got home she saw on her desk a glass case labeled: *Symbol of Gloomy World*. Then another glass case labeled: *Symbol of Joyful World*.

"Now, I can always remember my first adventure." said Sofia and she continued practicing violin.

Symbol of  
Gloomy  
World



Symbol of  
Joyful  
World

