

A Mysterious Burning Tree

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Harry and Jack were brothers. They always went to have adventures together when they had no school. One day, they decided to go into the woods.

It was a long journey to the two boys. They spent almost an hour to go there. On the way, they saw a tree on fire so they screamed out of their lungs frightenedly and their hands became sweaty. Harry asked, "Shall we ask Mom?" Jack nodded and they ran home at the speed of light.

"Mum, there is a fire in the woods!" they cried. Therefore, they brought their mother to the place where they saw the burning tree. But then, the tree looked normal. Their mother wondered if they played tricks on her. She asked them to go home at once.

Harry and Jack wanted to know what was going on. They determined to go to the same place the next day. When the boys went back the next day, they saw the same thing. The tree was on fire!

Suddenly, Jack found that there was something sparkling dancing in the tree. Harry saw that too. "It is amazing!" they exclaimed. In the tree, there were some trolls and they were having a party. A troll named Elena went out of the tree and said that it was the trolls' monthly party. She gave them the traditional costumes of trolls and brought them to the party. They then knew that the trolls would hide when the adults came. Wearing the glittery clothes, they were bright like fire.

"Um... This tastes good!" said Harry, eating a plate of "troll sushi" which was the original troll food with the troll-faced rice rolls.

In the end, Elena said to the two boys, "If you tell anyone about the trolls' monthly party, you won't see us again." The boys waved goodbye to Elena and went home.

"It is our secret to the trolls!" they said to each other. Since then, they went to the tree to join the trolls' party every month.

