

Rain and the Secret Letter

Book 2

Play Back: previously in Book 1 Rain found a letter in his book.

Chapter 1

Rain opened the letter. “It looked like a treasure map that belonged to a family member”, said Rain. Rain asked his mother if one of his family members was an explorer.

Mother replied, “I think your Great Uncle Jack was an adventurer and an explorer.” Rain ran upstairs and looked at the name on the map.

“It did belong to Uncle Jack,” Rain said excitedly. Then he looked at the map once more and thought to himself, maybe I can follow the map to the treasure. Rain asked his mother if he could go and find the treasure.

His mother replied “Yes, but only if I go too.” That evening Rain got his adventure gear on and his mother got her adventure gear on as well. They met in the front of the house.

Chapter 2

Rain and his Mother hopped in the truck and drove to the Australian Rainforest. They parked right in front of a path and got out. The map said to keep moving. Then they came across a river and it was four meters wide.

“The map says we have to cross the rapid river, it’s too long to jump,” said Rain.

“Then let’s build a raft,” said Mother. “I think we have some part in my backpack and some parts in the rainforest too.”

“That’s a great idea” as he ran to gather logs. Rain tied four logs together and Mom got some paddles out of her backpack. When it was finished Rain and his mother hopped aboard very carefully. Rain looked at the map, “It looks like we are going to have to go around the river but this looks like it could be a short cut to arrive at the treasure,” said Rain. Mom started paddling.

First the river was nice and calm, then a big current came. It was so fast it broke one of Mom’s paddles. Then it started spinning them in circles. And then they found out why. Rain and his mother were getting pulled into a waterfall. Rain grabbed hold of a vine hanging over the river. Mom grabbed hold of my legs.

Chapter 3

The raft slipped right out from under them, the water was all the way up to Rain’s shorts. He accidentally cut his knee on a rock, it started to bleed. Suddenly the branch Rain was holding on to broke, they fell over the waterfall. Rain fell flat on a smooth rock stuck to the waterfall, his mom fell right beside me. From that rock they would be able to jump to land. Rain and his mom gripped hands and leaped over.

“We made it!” both of them cried. Then Rain looked at the map, it said to climb through the monkey bars of vines. And right before them stood a bottomless pit.

“It looks like we have to jump vine-to-vine over it,” said Rain.

Rain jumped on a vine and suddenly he slipped to the bottom of the vine, holding on for his life. His mother was panicking, waving her hands about. Then Rain tried to climb up the vine but he slipped even further, gripping on with one hand.

Then Rain’s mom pulled herself together and said, “Hang on, Mama’s coming”. Rain’s hand was starting to slip. Mom was right across from him, holding onto a vine.

Chapter 4

Then his hand fell off the vine, Mom quickly swiped Rain’s hand and held it tight. Then Rain got back on a vine. They went on to the next vine, and landed perfectly on the other side.

Rain looked at the map, it said to “go left into The Foggy Forest”. Rain slightly put his foot through mist, and then leaned his whole body in. Mom was following close behind. Then Rain stepped on a stick and it made a big sound. Rain jumped in fright.

Then he looked down and said, “ Oh it is just a stick” taking a big breath. Then Rain stomped on something hard and squishy. Then he looked down and almost fainted, he yelled out, “Zombie”. Then a bunch of bodies came out of the ground.

Rain and his mother grabbed shovels and a dagger from near by. Rain hit the zombies so hard, it was like he was hold a baseball bat.

Chapter 5

Finally their work was done and they could walk safely and unharmed through the forest. When they got to the other side Rain looked at the map, it said the treasure should be right here, but it was not.

Rain and his mom were confused, “Well that’s just great, we came all this was for nothing” said mother very upset. Rain slowly sat on a rock, bored.

Then Rain looked at the map, it had a message on it. The map said, “Follow the path to the river where you cut you way through. To the road where you may pay and the treasure will stay.”

“I guess we have to go back to the river,” says Rain. When they got there Rain looked at the map.

“Where you cut your way throw?” “A short cut...?” Rain says out load. “We cut the short cut and skipped some of the path!” says Rain.

So Rain and his mom swing on a vine to the other side. Rain looked at the map.

“You may pay?” said his mother, rolling out ten bucks.

“Or maybe its satisfying, another word for pay. Maybe the treasure is something satisfying,” said Rain

“Like a robot that can make coffee,” said his mother, “or someone disappearing.”

To Be Continued...

What do you think ‘You may pay’ means?

- A) Coffee Maker
- B) Disappearing Trick
- C) A Family Secret

Read on in Book 3 of the Rain series for the answer