

MISADVENTURE at the LIGHTHOUSE- Ending by Lauren Andersen Age: 10

Scene 21- Old Man, Stevie, Annie, Devon and Rooster

Annie: Rooster! PLEASE! Find Stevie! Pick up his scent! Please find something, ANYTHING!

Rooster: I'm doing my best! RUFF, RUFF! Where are you Master Stevie??!!

Stevie: Annie, Devon, Rooster! I'm over here! Come in! I fell through the stairs but a man I met is helping the ankle I sprained. The swelling is going down.

Stevie's voice came from behind an old oak door. Annie shoved it open and she, Devon and Rooster burst in.

Rooster: Master Stevie are you OK?

Stevie: I'm fine! I'm so glad to see you Rooster! Good Boy!!!

Devon: Hey kid I'm glad your OK! The clue was supposed to lead to the Lighthouse Cafe not tghе LIGHTHOUSE.

Annie: Stevie are you SURE you're fine? I'M SO SORRY that I didn't let you be on my team!

Stevie: Yes, I'm fine. I forgive you but just so you know, I'm on your team next year!

SFX of a man clearing his throat.

Old Man: I was just telling this young lad a story. Would your care to join us?

Devon: A story? Sure! What do you think Annie?

Annie: I guess it is OK to stay a little longer.

Old Man: A long time ago, my grandfather was the lighthouse keeper here. The ship the Marita Louise was blasted off course because of a storm as tonight. He being the lighthouse keeper tried to guide her in but the waves blew her straight into Rocky Point's sharpest rock. The ship was carrying the greatest treasure of the country ans when it sank, people say that a ghostly figure points to the treasure.

Stevie: Cool! Is that why you are at the lighthouse?

Old Man: Aye! It is but I need some yiung detectives to help me CRACK THE CASE!

Stevie: We could be detectives! What do you say Annie, Devon?

Annie: Of course we will help!

Just then the light from the lantern went on revealing the face it had hid to be none other than the OLD SALT aka Mr. Moresby, Charlotte's Grandpa.

Scene 22 – Bob and Bob TROUBLE!

Bob 1: Imagine us Bob! The two cool dudes cruising down Main Street with new scooters!

Bob 2: We will be FAMOUS in Rocky Point!

Bob 1: Dude, it's starting to pour!

SFX of rain banging on the ground

Bob 2: Hey Bob, there's a cave!

Bob 1: COOL! Let's go!

The Bobs run into the cave

Bob 2: Man! It's dark in here!

Bob 1: DUDE! Stop snoring!

Bob 2: Bob! It's not me!

Bob 1: The who?

Bob 2: I don't know but Bob your face is feeling hairy! Are you growing a beard?

Bob 1: Dude! It's not me! I'm over here!

SFX of a bear growling.

Bob 2: Bob is there a...

Bob 1: BEAR!

The Bobs run out of the cave. As they run the final clue slips out of Bob 1's hand.

(Panting)

Bob 2: Where are we headed? I can't see through this rain!

Bob 1: Don't know! Anyways, can bears climb?

Bob 2: Don't know! He's gaining on us! Let's find a tree FAST!

SFX of the Bobs smacking into a tree.

The Bobs just ran into a tree

Bob 1: FOUND ONE!!!

The Bobs scramble up the tree just as the bear reaches it. The bear looks at the boys. Is it worth it to climb the tree it thought? No, the bear was exhausted already but remained sitting, staring up the tree.

Bob 2: What's it doing?

Bob 1: How should I know? Looks like it's sitting down and waiting for US!

Bob 2: How are we supposed to win a scavenger hunt in a TREE?

Scene 23 – Reunited. Charlotte, Kim, Annie, Devon, Stevie, Rooster, Charlotte's mom and Mr. Moresby.

Charlotte: Where's Annie?

Kim: Probably carried on with the scavenger hunt with Devon.

Charlotte's mom: Kim, do you know Annie's short cut through the woods?

Kim: I sure do! This looks like the place where Devon saw your grandpa, Charlotte.

Charlotte: But he is not here!!!!

Charlotte's mom: Girls look at this!

Kim: That's the clue the constable gave Annie at the police station. She must have dropped it. I'll hold on to it for her.

Charlotte: I have an idea! If Grandpa is the old lighthouse keeper, he may have gone there!

Charlotte's mom: Great idea! Let's go have a look!

1Ten minutes later they get to the lighthouse soaked from the rain.

Annie: Kim, Charlotte! Hi! Guess what your grandpa is here! Stevie was missing but he is here too!

Charlotte, her mom and Kim all jump in surprise.

Devon: It's true, come HURRY!

Kim, Charlotte and her mom run into the lighthouse with Annie into the snug room and are reunited with Mr. Moresby, Stevie, Devon and Rooster.

Kim: Annie, Devon, Stevie I'm so glad to see you! Annie I found your clue!

Annie: Wow, I thought that was gone forever.

Rooster: RUFF, RUFF! What about me!

Kim: Glad to see you too Rooster!

Annie: I'm sorry everyone for everything!!!

Kim: It's OK Annie we forgive you.

Charlotte: GRANDPA! I'm SO GLAD to see YOU!

Mr. Moresby: I am too Charlotty. Right now we've got to find the treasure before the storm takes it again.

Stevie and Devon explain to Charlotte, her mom and Kim about the treasure.

Mr. Moresby: Listen up everyone! There is one part of the story I have to tell you.

Charlotte's mom: Leave me out of this. I can't believe any of this. I will go tell the constable we found Grandpa.

Charlotte's mom exits.

Mr. Moresby: OK everyone, after the Rocky Point treasure sunk, a pirate named Long John Pincher found it. He took it to a secret place and hid it. Before he died, he left three riddles as clues to the whereabouts of the treasure so someone smart enough could find it one day.

Annie: What are the riddles?

Mr. Moresby: Number one, in the woods on the Southern-most side is where your desire may hide. Number two, in an opening dark and wide is where the treasure resides. But BEWARE it goes deep in the ground with maybe a BEAR it can be found. Number three, sort of narrow but be quick, pry the jagged rock with a stick!

Annie: Southern side of the woods... That's by my shortcut through the woods!

Stevie: A dark deep place where a bear is! That could only be...

Kim: BLACK BEAR CAVE!!!

Stevie and Kim look at each other and laugh.

Devon: Sounds like the treasure is in a passage of the cave in a wall.

Charlotte: And you also need to pry a jagged rock from the wall with a stick!

Mr. Moresby: Good work everyone! Let's go to Black Bear Cave!

Five minutes later they arrived. They ran the WHOLE way!

Devon: Here it is!

All the kids bolt into the cave. Mr. Moresby follows.

Mr. Moresby: Good no bears. You know what to do kids!

Annie was the first to find the rock. She called the others over and pushed it with a stick.

Annie: OH MY GOODNESS!!!

Coins, golden Doubloons, gems, pearls, necklaces, bracelets, and everything imaginable in riches! They all fell from their hiding place.

Scene 24 – Scavenger Hunt Winners. Gerry's Scooter Shop. Annie, Kim, Charlotte, Devon, Rooster, Bob 1 and Bob 2.

Mayor: And now, first place for the scavenger hunt is... Annie, Kim, Charlotte, Stevie and Rooster. They are also the people who just found the Rocky Point Treasure!

All of the kids had decided that they would form one BIG team! They arrived at Gerry's Scooter Shop just before other teams got there.

Annie: I'm so glad we are all on the same team! Let's do it again next year too!

Just then Bob 1 and Bob 2 enter the shop thoroughly soaked.

Bob 2: YAY! We WON!

Bob 1: Where is our prize money!

Kim: Actually, We won.

Bob 1: NO SCOOTERS!

Bob 2: NOOO!!!!

Mr. Moresby: If it's a prize you seek, then never give up or give in and then you may just WIN!

THE END

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