Jack and the Video Game/ 980

Jack was in his brother's room looking for his old gaming console. He was digging through an old box and he found it! He jumped with joy and hugged it. His mom said that maybe if he found it he could get a game for Christmas. Jack and his mom were poor, so it made it hard to get the things he wanted.

"Jack, Jack honey go run to the store and buy some milk and eggs please,” his mother hollard from downstairs.

"One second mom," He ran to his room and hid the console under his bed.

He rushed down the stairs and grabbed the money sitting on the counter. He was always so excited to go into the town. He hugged his mom and said, "I'll be home soon love you,"

He started walking down the sidewalk and after 20 minutes he made it to the town square. He was walking past and saw the perfect game. He looked at the price and it was the amount his mom gave him. Then he looked into the store. And back at the game. He walked into the game store. He bought the game. When he walked out he saw an old lady looking at him with a 'I know what you just did’ look. He shook it off and started walking home. The whole time he was thinking of things he could tell his mom. He had it he would just say the store ran out of milk and eggs and he dropped the money into the well by the store.

When he got home he saw that his window was open and threw the game into the room. He then walked in through the door.

"Hey mom so the store ran out of eggs and milk, and I accidentally dropped the money into a well by the store,” he lied.

“Okay,” said his mom sad because she lost 20 dollars.

He ran up to his room and closed the door. Just then there was a slight knock on the door. It was so quiet that you could hear a pin drop. His mom opened the door and saw a little woman just 5 feet tall.

“Hello, darling I just saw your son at the town square. I saw that he was going into the game store. He was looking back and forth between them and he came out with a game. I was wondering if I could come in,” said the old lady with a raspy voice.

“Oh yeah umm sure,” said the mom flabbergasted.

“I was wondering if you would like him to admit that he got the game and there were eggs and milk?” she whispered.

“How would I do that?” she asked in return.

As soon as Jack closed the door he locked it. He didn’t want his mom to find out. He reached under his bed and found the console. He wiped it off with a Clorox wipe. He took off the plastic wrap around the game and took out the disc. He was so happy about the game. The game was about trying to get away from the giant and a white goose. He put the disc into the console and started playing.

“I used to be a witch you know. I could have something for him,” replied the old lady.

“Okay but I don’t even know your name,” said the mom.

“Agatha they call me. Agatha you local old witch,” she replied.

“What are you planning to do?” His mom asked.

“I’ll grab magic beans that will make him tell the truth. All you have to do is place them underneath his pillow at night and he’ll tell you when he wakes up,” Agatha said.

“Okay, I’ll try that,” said the mom back.

Agatha then gave his mom a small brown bag.

Jack won the game! He was so happy, he wanted to play again but then he looked outside. It was already dark. Then he heard his mom coming up the stairs. He then quickly hid the game underneath his bed.

“Honey time for bed,” said his mom.

“Okay,” he responded

He quickly put on his Pajamas. His mom knocked on his door. He opened the door. His mom came in and tucked him in. She hugged him and while she was doing it she stuffed the beans underneath his pillow. She walked out and closed the door.

Jack woke up to birds chirping. He slowly opened his eyes to find himself looking at a bright blue sky. He got up and he was on a cloud! He was freaking out why was he all the way up there. He sat up and took a deep breath and slowly put his foot on the cloud. He could stand on it. He looked below the clouds and he saw his home. How did he get all the way up there? He looked behind him and saw a giant castle. It was the castle from the video game. He heard squawking and ran around the corner and saw a goose. It was the goose from the game. He just then had a thought. He ran to his bed and looked underneath. He found his game. Then he heard big footsteps. The tall ginger had zits all over his face. He was on the bigger side and he had a headset on.

“What are you doing here?” He yelled.

“I don’t know I just want to go home,” Jack said back.

“I’ll let you go home if you give me that,” He said pointing to the game in his hands.

He looked at the game. Then at the boy, then at the game, boy, game, boy, game. He thought of the time he won. He realized that what he did at the store was wrong. He gave him the game and he blinked and he was in the real world.

“Whoops grabbed the wrong beans,” said Agatha.