



CUPID'S ADVENTURE TO FIND HERSELF

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Once upon a time...

There was a girl called Cupid. She lived in a cottage in the woods with her animal friends. It was a normal day on Valentine's eve. She said, "Oh birdie, I wish I knew who I am". She wrote her wish on a piece of paper and put it on the wishing tree. Then, she went to bed hoping her wish would come true. Little did she know that when she woke up, her adventure had begun.

She woke up in a forest, looking surprised. Suddenly, she heard someone and looked around. "Hello! Who is there?" she called. Then, a boy with yellow hair came out of a bush and said, "I am sorry I didn't mean to startle you. My name is Daring." "Oh no, it's okay. My name is Cupid. I am lost," she said.

"Oh, then I should take you to the principal. She will know what to do. You are in the school forest. So, I could take you to the school of magic," he said. They walked towards the school of magic. When they arrived, Cupid couldn't believe her eyes. The school was like a sparkling rainbow, and it was surrounded by beautiful flowers. They went to the principal's office, and the principal said, "Welcome, Cupid, we were expecting you." "What is this place? And who are you?" Cupid asked.

I am Professor Emotion, and you are in the Emotion world, and you... well, you are an emote," said Emotion. "What does that mean?" Cupid asked excitedly. "It means that you and you alone represent an emotion. All of us represent one. For example, I represent intelligence and Daring represents courage, so do our powers," she said. "Which one do I represent?" Cupid asked.

"Well, it depends on your actions. Have you ever made something magical happen? Any surprising thing you couldn't explain?" she asked, acting like something would happen. Just when Cupid was about to say no, she suddenly remembered that she had once found cute kittens and a rose bush with the shape of a heart appeared, and one time she saw a dream with all of the things she loved and woke up to find rose petals all over her room.

"Actually, yes, but all of them happened after I felt love. Does that mean that my emotion is love?" she asked. "Of course, my dear, and your powers will be love powers too." the professor replied. When you earn your powers, your hair color will probably change too," she added. "Now let's get you to your room, shall we?" she asked. Cupid slowly nodded. The professor added, "You don't need to bring your things. The school already designs your room according to your needs. Have a good night." Cupid was excited about her new life and her first day of school

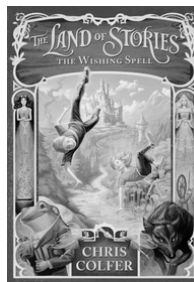
When the next day came, she quickly went to the first lesson (herbology). When she came to the hall she ran into Daring. "Oh sorry I was going to the herbology lesson," she said. "But the herbology lesson is in the greenhouse. I am headed there right now," said Daring. So they went to all the lessons together. They went to dinner together too. They ate spaghetti, chicken soup, crouton salad, lemonade and berry pie for dessert.

When Cupid went to bed, suddenly she was drifting and saw a unicorn and a blurry looking girl. The unicorn suddenly vanished and the girl got nervous and scared. She screamed and Cupid woke up startled. She looked around and noticed her hair had become pink!

office. "Prof. Emotion! My hair is turning pink! And I only had a scary dream. I didn't feel any love," she explained. "Oh how wonderful! But are you sure you didn't feel love? Like before the dream?" the professor asked. "No I did... actually, yes, I did." Cupid realized. "Well then you have nothing to worry about, also... Cupid are you ok?!" asked the professor. Cupid was feeling dizzy and then everything went black.

She woke up on her bed shaking (she saw the dream again). Daring was next to her. "Cupid are you alright? You were laughing one minute and the next you were shrieking." he said.

"Sorry I had the same dream. I think I have to follow a unicorn. Look there it is," she said and ran after it (Daring followed closely behind). When Cupid touched the unicorn everything went black again. She was in the same dream, but it was different and more clear now. The little girl was her, and she was screaming, then hearts came out of nowhere and teleported her to the cottage where she lived. Then she went to the prof. office and told her how she was chasing a unicorn and her powers teleported her to the normal world. She said "Good job Cupid now you know who you are, you are Cupid Heart."



This story was inspired by the land of stories book series by Cris Colfer. The image at right is Cupid from Ever After High.

Find out what happens to Cupid next in the second story. If you have any ideas you can tell me.



Poetry Corner

Valentine Ode

Oh love,
You are like a dove.
Shining so bright,
Bringing hope and light,
You bring us together,
Bonded forever,
Birds go tweet,
You're so sweet,
When you're gone life is boring
And when you're here it's loving

Here it comes
Early as always
And love always follows
Really lovely
Time for Valentine's

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Life with you
Of course is
Very
Exciting

-Ms. Wendy