

Help !

Kidnapped in Minecraft

A story about a wild adventure



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Dramatis personae

Mike – Lionheart – The boy who has been kidnapped

Thor – Mjólnir – His 14-year old brother

Sean – SuperBro – His 23-year old brother

Dad – All4Justice – His father

Mom – His mother

Duke – His mother's friend

GranDadVance – His grandfather

Grandma Irene – His grandmother

Aunt Audrey and Uncle Ray – His day-care governess and husband

Rick – BlockForce – Mike's friend

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1. A normal day of gaming

"Where is Mike ?" Dad asked.

"He is gaming all day again," Mom answered. It was one of those Saturdays.

Dad held the phone closer to his ear so that he could hear her better. She was doing something and making a noise in the background.

"Well, I looked into Minecraft and he isn't there. He is online in Discord but he doesn't respond. When I call him on the phone then he doesn't answer," Dad explained.

"You really want to speak to him just now ?" Mom asked.

"If you would be willing to stir him up then this would help," Dad suggested. "We should discuss some of his homework."

Mom sighed. The noise in the background stopped. Dad could hear a door screeching and then some knocking.

"Mikey, are you there ?" Mom said loudly. She entered his room. When he would be older then she would wait for his reply "Come in", but he was still too young for that.

Her son wasn't there.

The computer was on. It had a black screen though that said "Connection Lost".



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"He isn't in his room." Mom read the computer message aloud so that Dad understood.

"Okay, he quit gaming," Dad said. "Not long ago, for otherwise he would have closed this window."

"I'll check the bathroom," Mom sighed. He wasn't there either. She checked the kitchen, then checked the house and returned to his room. Curiously, she looked under his bed. Was he playing a prank ? This wasn't like him. She was getting worried and annoyed. Leaving home without telling her wasn't like him at all. Where would he be ?

"You really mean that he isn't there ?" Dad asked.

Mike's phone rang.

Relieved Mom picked it up and answered the call. She somehow expected it to be him. "Mikey, is that you ?"

"No, it is me again," Dad said. "You mean, he doesn't have his phone with him too ? This isn't like him at all."

Mom checked the house again, then looked around the house, then called her friend Duke who was visiting his mother, then called Aunt Audrey and Uncle Ray of his day-care, then called the parents of Mike's friend Rick, then the neighbours, and then she called the police.