



Once upon a time, in the kingdom of Zoulvisia, there was a beautiful sea nymph who lived in the ocean. She loved to play and swim through the waves—splashing at dolphins and otters.

As she was frisking about in her watery world, a rich man saw her and decided she would look even better in his own private pond. She did not want to go to his estate, and he had no right to take her.

Unfortunately, he came back the next day with a band of hired ruffians who threw a net over her like a fish and dumped her onto a cart.

She was trapped inside a walled garden in the man's palace in a shallow small pool as a captive.



Despite all the beauty around her, and the rich man giving her brightly shining jewels, food and even her own red deck to sit on, she was very unhappy.

Months she was trapped there, and soon the multi-coloured koi became her friends, since there was no-one else who could share her sorrow.

She talked with them and wished there were some way to get word to the heroine Isabel about her plight.

One day, a tiny golden koi found a little crack in one of the pool's walls leading to a great river which flowed outside the rich man's palace.

He swam and swam up streams and down to find Isabel and Unicorn Bob. It was not until he was nearly eaten by a waiting bird that he knew where to go.





He called out to the bird,

"wait! I am on an errand for the sea nymph imprisoned in my master's palace!"

The bird was horrified, and told him that the heroes were at the Loppe river. After another day of swimming, the little koi came right up to Unicorn Bob's white nose as he drank from the river.

"Aaaaahk!" shrieked Unicorn Bob, who did not expect a flash of gold to collide with his velvety nose in the middle of a drink.

The koi told them what had happened, and Isabel rattled her sword angrily. She followed along the bank as the koi swam home, showing them the way.

When they came to the palace, high walls barred entrance, and they could not squeeze through the little fish's crack into the pond.

"What can we do?" the koi asked.



Without hesitating, Isabel swept her blade out of its sheathe and clambered up one of the trees. She propelled herself flying up and over the wall, landing gracefully inside the compound.

Meanwhile, Unicorn Bob used his horn and hoofs to batter down the gate. While the rich man's guards were occupied, Isabel and the sea nymph snuck outside and away to safety.

Back at the ocean, the sea nymph was overjoyed, and thanked Isabel and Bob profusely, before dancing off into the waiting surf.

She quickly swam to a far away island where she is safe and happy.

THE END (for now)



