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The Quest

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Josie lifted her bow and took aim. Just ahead, a snake was slithering slowly toward her, like a lion staking out its prey. As It lifted it's head and was getting ready to strike, Josie let her arrow fly. It hit the snake directly on the head and killed it. Suddenly, her head started buzzing. She passed out and fell to the ground.

While asleep, she had a vision of her parents in danger. They were being held captive by her enemy who wanted to steal her powers. He was trying to get her parents to tell him where she was. They didn't know, so of course they couldn't tell him. even if they wanted to, which they didn't. Her enemy, _____Proper Noun_____ _____Proper Noun_____, was threatening to kill them if they didn't reveal her location.

Suddenly, Josie woke up and quickly got to her feet. She had to _____Verb - Past Tense_____ her parents before Joe James hurt them. She started running toward the place where she thought they most likely would be held hostage , but when she got there, the place looked deserted. Josie knew that if they weren't there, there was only one other place they could be. At the place her enemies lived. Inside a cave in the canyon. The only problem was she didn't know where it was. She knew it was in Arizona, but she knew nothing else. If they were there, it would take her a long time to find out where it was.

She groaned. She had no experience at all of how to find one cave in a huge expanse of Arizona. If she left now, she would be able to start her hunt early the next morning, so she started on her way.

When she reached the border between Colorado and Arizona, she took out a computer and looked up the name of her enemy. He was a criminal that even the police couldn't find and there was a reward for the capture of him. He was last spotted in Phoenix, Arizona, and someone anonymous said they saw him leaving on a road going North. That shouldn't be too far away, she thought. She started south, going to Phoenix and then following the road that the unknown person described as the road he took. Not much later, she saw an abandoned looking road and took it. One mile later, she found an old house, falling apart and looking dangerous. She decided she couldn't go in and started looking around the property. Suddenly, she heard a voice asking her what she was doing on his property. She turned around and saw that it wasn't the person who kidnapped her parents. He looked to be about 90 years old and had a stooped back.

"Sorry. I was looking for a guy that is around 25 years old. Is he here?" she asked.

"No. It is only me here," he said. "Now get off my property."

"Sorry" she said again, then turned around and headed for her car. As she was walking, she thought she heard someone hollering, but after a little pause, she kept going and figured it was the wind. Besides, she told herself, this place is creepy and in need of a little help, but how could a really old man have someone in his house calling for help when they could easily fight him off anyway? She shrugged it off and kept going. She drove further down the road and finally had to turn back. There was no other place for him to go.

She went back to the town and talked to a local person. She said that the house down the driveway had been abandoned for 8 years since the person who owned it had died. Josie realized that she had been tricked and went back down that road. When she reached the end of the driveway, she armed herself with her weapons and started for

the house.

When she got there, she slowly opened the door and peeked inside. She saw her parents tied up with ropes on the floor and freed them. She hugged them both. Then, she realized that the place seemed strangely quiet. She turned back to her parents and they told her that the enemy had gone off in search of her and had left them tied up. He would be going back to town and when he came back, he would kill them.

That was when they heard the sound of tires rumbling up the driveway. She hurriedly ran out to her car with her parents and they drove off on a narrow trail that led to the road again. Probably realizing that they did that, they saw the big black truck coming up the trail at a faster speed. Finally, he crashed into a tree and got knocked out. Josie and her parents tied him up and headed for the town. On the way there, he woke up and confessed why he was trying to steal Josie's powers. He had wanted to create a place where only he could get in and it could be his hide-out. Nobody would be able to get to it. They finally reached the town where they told the cops what he was doing. The police put him in jail and gave Josie and her family a large reward. Josie decided to live in town with her parents and she became a substitute teacher at a middle school. She didn't know how to be a teacher, but she eventually learned how from the students because they liked her and wanted her to stay.

Joe James, her enemy, had a lifetime sentence in prison and Josie ended up with all of the money stolen by him because she captured him. A few months later, she opened a nursery for plants and had all kinds of unknown species living and growing in there. Her parents became deputies and caught more criminals than any old person ever had. Her fox, who never wanted to leave the desert, decided that the plant nursery was a good enough place for a home and lived there for the rest of it's long life. They all lived happily ever after. The end!!!!!!

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