

THE MYSTERIOUS BOX OF UNICORN LAND

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When I opened the mysterious box, I could not believe what was inside! What I saw was: A magical pendant, a map, and a unicorn horn, even a ^{fold-up} portal to a secret Unicornland! I studied the map, touched the unicorn horn, put the pendant on, and started un-folding the magical portal. I felt very excited. "Chrissie! What are you doing?"

"Can I hang out with you?" Came Stephanie's voice. "Oh, um, I think so," I said nervously. "You know, come. I need to show you something." I led my friend to the box. "I found this," I said to Stephanie. "A portal! Can you please come with me to Unicornland?" I asked. "It'll be SOOO magical and marvelous!" "Sure!" My friend ~~said~~ replied enthusiastically. "Let's open the portal," I said, and un-folded it faster. The purple light gleamed at us. Holding hands, me and Stephanie stepped through the portal.

I opened up my eyes. "Wow," I breathed. I saw a beautiful palace, a bright rainbow, a sandy beach, a mysterious forest, ice caves, mountains, and more! "Come on," I whispered to Steph, and we started toward the Rainbow Meadow. "Who are you? Why do you come to our land? We don't welcome intruders!" A unicorn's voice appeared, and a white unicorn appeared. Her pretty body glistened brightly. "I am so sorry," I said. "We don't mean to. We just want to become friends. No need to be very harsh, um, unicorn." "My name is Shimmer Swan," said the unicorn. "Hop on my back!" And they flew away to the Unicorn Palace. "Who is this?" I asked the Queen, Queen Sky Cloud. "Intruders?" "Oh, no. Just friends. They did not hurt me." S (Shimmer Swan) replied quietly. "Did you ge—" "Mwa ha ha ha ha! You ~~little~~ idiots! Didn't even notice a thing!" A dark unicorn appeared. He was holding four unicorns with his magic bubbles. Before anyone could do anything, he flew away, his helpers,

two other dark unicorns, laughing. "Oh, NO! Dark Raven is back again!" SS screeched in alarm. "Oh, oh, oh, oh, NOOOOO!!" "Calm down, I have a strategy." Z said. "So, we go find Dark Raven. Then, we let a flexible pony to be bait. While he's distracted, we will go to the dungeons and rescue the unicorns. Then, two unicorns bring them back. And the rest will go help the pony. We just need to rescue the unicorns and get the dark-magiced coat." I said confidently. "Who will be bait?" "Me!" A little pony said loudly. "I'm perfect."

"And who's the two unicorns?" I asked again. "Let's see... Shimmer Swan and Brown Horse." "Good! Let's GO, then!" I said, and hurried out. We immediately saw Dark Raven. "Ready, set, GO, Baby Rainbow!" "Woohoo! Dark Baby Raven! Looky here! Bet you can't catch me!"

She said, and flew off, Dark Raven following angrily.

"Let's GO, uni's!" I cried, and sped off to the dungeons.

Quickly, we figured out where the unicorns were and rescued them. Then, SS and BH got them back. The ones that were left ran to Dark Raven.

"Hey, baby Ravy! Comey here!" Stephanie shouted. Dark Raven whooshed down at my friend.

I tried to grab the magic coat, but did not make a sucess. "Hey, idiot, come over here! Or are you scared?" Stephanie shouted again, flying away. Just as Dark Raven was lunging at my friend, I sharply tugged at the coat. It came off. "No! no no no no no!" Dark Raven shouted. He disappeared in a poof. "I will get you!" his voice ringed in my ears, still. Happily, we went back to the Palace. I looked at my watch. "We must be going," I said. "Thank you, you saved us! Please

Come any other magical day!" Queen Sky Cloud said warmly. Saying goodbye to my new friends, I built ~~built~~ the portal, held Stephanie's hand, and ~~we~~ together stepped in the portal. "That was a exciting adventure, wasn't it, Steph?" I asked my dear friend. "Oh, yes it was! Meeting unicorns and rescuing them, even! Best day of my LIFE!" I ~~said~~ "I guess, see you tomorrow," I said to Stephanie, and went in my house. ~~Today~~ Today had been unexpected and magical. ~~I~~ Imagine it! People always say unicorns are fake, but they are actually real! I know that much more Unicornland adventures await for us!