

## CHAPTER VII – THE GREAT REVELATION

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Mad-ellia then pretending to be Gandra, added a new rule in the Book of Life, which says that from that time on, there would be no passing of the crown from one province to another and that the province of Harlewoods would now have supremacy over the other provinces, and should reign on Doggerland forever.

In view of these events, Fritz and Laio decided to help Maxim to flee, so they took her to the Castle of Harlewoods where there was a secret chamber. They kept her hidden in this place, while Gandra, satisfied, believed that she was now in the Forbidden Island and rejoiced for his revenge on the choice of Fritz, for having chosen Maxim instead of Arlequina to be his wife.

Fritz was desolate with his father's attitude. He and his children together with his loyal friend Laio went to visit Maxim to tell her about the new law that Gandra had added in the Book of Life, and also about the terrible tragedy that had befallen the realm, because of the decree issued by the king.

Fritz talked to Maxim and said that his father had gone crazy, the God of Life would never agree with such a decree, requiring the removal and exile of his brothers and sisters because of a color matter, destroying homes and bringing pain and separation! The God of Life would never want to enact such nonsense, he said.

Maxim reminded Fritz about the teachings of the Book of Life as it was written that we must respect and obey the authorities. She said:

- 'Fritz, your father, the king, is in fact the highest authority in Doggerland, established by the God of Life, He is his official representative. Therefore his words should be taken as the very words of the God of Life.'

- 'Yes, we know, but it is hard to believe that...' - said Laio. Maxim then continued:

- 'As the legal representative of the God of Life, he does not have the authority to make his own decisions, but only to follow the guidance of the God of Life. The Book of Life is clear: We must respect and obey the authorities, regardless of their decrees and judgments they make. Turning against the authority of Gandra would be the same as turning against the authority of the God of Life!'

On hearing the words of Maxim, Fritz became even more desperate, so he said:

- 'But Maxim, dear, I don't want to lose you, I don't want you to be abandoned to your own fate at the Forbidden Island, this is too terrible to bear!'

Oliver, the eldest son of Maxim began to cry uncontrollably, although he was very brave and courageous, because he was also very sentimental and sensitive. Crying, he said:

- 'Mom, don't want you to die...'

Maxim comforted her son and replied:

- 'Do not worry son, you know what the Book of Life says. We must trust all our dreams and also our anxieties and concerns to the God of Life. Let us join hands and talk with Him. We will ask for his guidance and wisdom to know what to do. Remember, God is faithful!'

So they all together held each other's hands and talked with the God of Life, asking for his help. One after another, they put their concerns and requests before God. Soon after, Laio remembered something that could be important. He said:

- 'There is something I have to tell you! The other day late in the evening, I couldn't sleep, so I decided to go for a walk in the gardens of the castle. All of a sudden, I saw king Gandra sneaking out into the woods! He didn't see me but, ever since, I started to observe him and I could see that every night he is away from the castle, returning only the next day early in the morning... I wonder what he is up to.'



Fritz then had an idea... he said:

- 'We should follow him to see where he goes every night! Maybe we can figure out what is behind his strange and suspicious behavior!'



On the next day at night, Fritz, Laio and Maxim decided to follow king Gandra to find out where he went every night.

They walked into the woods behind Gandra until they reached a small and friendly little house in a clearing in the woods. It was Mad-ellia's home in Doggerland.

Then they crept through the trees and foliage and made a surprising discovery! They saw the exact moment that Gandra entered into the mirror, which reflected the image of Mad-ellia, and then disappeared!



They were so surprised with that amazing discovery that they decided to search the house and its surroundings. Then they made another amazing new discovery, they found the true king Gandra along with Arlequina locked in the old shed, behind the house!