

Totem  Series

The Kidnap



Story by Jane Ros-Frankfort
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Chapter 2

Dusk

"I will tell Grandpa I'm fed up with this job," Zak says to himself. The wind lulls him to sleep. He sits on the soft grass and has a nap.



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Chapter 1 "Get Up!"

"Zak! Get up!" Grandpa gives Zak a job. "Zak! The sun is up. You must get up!" "Must I?" Zak sits up.



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The Gift



Story by Tami Res-Frankfort
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Chapter 1

The Gift

An old woman sits in the wagon.
"Zek, I can help you," the old woman
says. "I have a gift for you."



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The man grabs the kid. Zak yanks him back. The man gets cross. He grabs the kid from Zak. Zak trips. He cannot get up.



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On the Brink of Death



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"I can see this staff will help us," says Zak, "just as the old woman said. It will help us get back home. We can trust it."



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Chapter 4

Mud

Zak runs to help the kid but he trips.
The sand spirit grabs hold of the staff.
Zak yanks it back.



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The Shadow on the Cliffs



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Zak holds the totem staff up. It flashes and the monster shrinks. It is as big as a bug.



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Chapter 3

"Run!"

"RUN!" yells Zak. "It's Chu-pac-ab-ra."
"Chupa - what?" asks Mim as she lifts
the kid. "Just run! Quick, on this path!"
Zak yells.



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Bad Luck



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Chapter 3

Thud! Crunch! Crack!

Thud! Crunch! Crack! The rocks tumbled.
Then, a massive foot landed next to them.
"HELP!" Zak yelled at the top of his lungs.



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Zak and Mim scrambled up. They had to cling on to the rocks. The kid looked back at them, in a mocking way.



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Dangers on the Plain



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"We must get back on the trail," Mim said.
"Which way?" Zak asked the staff. The
staff swayed to the west. "Just as the
old lady said!" Zak said, amazed.



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The old lady came to Zak in his sleep.
"Zak, be brave," she said. "Have faith in
the staff. It will keep you safe."



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Valley of Dreams



Story by Tomi Reiss-Frankfort
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Mim held the lily in her hand. The golden droplets gleamed like little gems. She breathed in. They smelled so sweet!



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A massive pig beast came thrashing
between the trees. Zak reached for the
staff. "Mim! Wake up!" he screamed.



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The Monster Below



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Chapter 1

The Pond

Zak and Mim didn't know which way to go, so Zak held the totem staff up. It glowed to show them the way home.



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The big mouth opened like a black hole.
SNAP! It grabbed Zak by his elbow.
It dragged him into the muddy foam.



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Murky Waters



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"Hey, girl! Are you coming or not?"
Mim held her skirt and jumped onto the
raft. The raft lurched this way and that.



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"Zak!" yelled Mim as she grabbed the staff.
Zak came up gasping, clasping his dagger.
Mim saw the serpent lurch.



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Danger All Around



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Then, Zak heard an odd sound - like something creeping around the temple.
What was that sound?



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Then Zak felt the power of the staff.
Suddenly, he became invisible. Now he
was able to see the monster!



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Jungle Fright



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He looked down and got a terrible fright.
A giant ant was creeping up his thigh.
With a swipe, he sliced it in two.



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The staff became a blazing axe. Zak hit the branch with all his might. The sloth and the kid came tumbling down. Mim grabbed the kid as he fell.



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Hooves!



Story by Tomi Red-Frankfort
Illustrated by Drew Wilson

Suddenly, a man loomed in front of them.
As he drew closer, they knew they had
met him before. He blocked their path.



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Chapter 4

The Power in the Totem Staff

Suddenly, the old woman stood before them. "It is time for me to take my power back," she said. Then, with a flash of light, she vanished. The staff had lost its powers.



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