

The Inner Dragon Book Eight

TV script

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Characters

Grunwald Magnusson

Grun's mum

Cafe manager

Derek Weston: bully from school days

Anna Godfrey: friend

Kyle Simonson: friend

Grun's father Andor Magnusson

Mr. Thomson: next door neighbor

Alec Macnee: Detective Inspector

John Watkins: Detective sergeant

Jenkins: Police constable

Chief Superintendent Barton

Police Inspector Jackson

Cafe Manager

Swat team members

Ian: Newspaper store manager

Janet: Newspaper shop assistant

Lieutenant Colonel Roberts

Captain Bridge

Major Elliot

Editor Ellis

Reporter Winfield

General Taylor

Colonel Hampson

Major Park

Peggy Allen

General Lloyd-Hewitt

Major Collins

Captain Cox

Colonel Wright

Please be aware that this is part eight of an ongoing script

Overview

Grunwald Magnusson was always a lonely person, ever since childhood where he struggled to understand people. People were his antagonists. People were always interfering in his life. Why did his father give him this ridiculous name and leave him when he was only five years old? Only his father could tell him what to do with his life. He left him a coded message which took Grun months to decipher. The message was locked in a cabinet under the mirror which Grun was always frightened to look into. It had runic symbols running around it. His mother had given Grun the key when he turned twenty one. Grun had found another key in the cabinet and a letter. The letter was from his father. It said he must begin the quest? After much work Grun finally managed to find the hidden box. Why didn't his mother know anything about it, or anything relevant about his father? All she said was she was told by Grun's father never to sell the house and to give him the key.

Grun was on the threshold of something which would alter his life forever. The box which was buried in the outhouse under the floor contained an assortment of things. It would take Grun three years to even begin to understand them. The main thing was the book.

After another three months of decoding he found the second letter hidden behind the fitted bookshelf. The letter said that he should stand in front of the mirror at a certain time and he would be given certain powers!

The time was the spring equinox. Grun stood in front of the mirror at twelve o'clock. He meditated for several minutes with his eyes closed. When he opened them he could see a man writing a message on the inside of the mirror. He knew this man to be his father.

Grun had copied the message which remained for ten minutes after his father disappeared. Grun was disappointed at not being able to talk with his father but he knew that his father had Grun's welfare at heart. Grun started to practice the exercises which were given him. The details are too secret to reveal here.

Scene Twenty three: Army HQ

General Taylor:

I want to know exactly what happened.

Colonel Hampson:

It is exactly what happened at the helicopter crash, sir; the weapon rebounded to the original point.

General Taylor:

Then there must be some sort of weapon in the house.

Colonel Hampson:

It is thought, sir, that there is a sort force field, around the house.

General Taylor:

We have got to get in there. If there is some sort of force field around the house, then we want it to be examined. I have been told to use any and all resources to get in there. Major Park from the Royal Engineers here will tell us what he thinks about tunneling in from below.

Major Park:

Thank you, sir. I believe that if there is a force field around the house, then it will not be in operation under the house. A force field of any consequence has not been invented, as yet, but we have to look at the recent events. A considerable force is repelling our efforts to enter through the walls.

Colonel Hampson:

Excuse me, Major Park. May I make a suggestion? We don't know exactly how much power it is capable of. We know it can repel an anti-tank gun but how would it stand up to a missile fired from a plane?

General Taylor:

I see what you are getting at, Colonel. Maybe it needs a little more clout?

Colonel Hampson:

Exactly, sir, this power cannot possibly withstand a guided high explosive bomb.

General Taylor:

What about the surrounding district?

Colonel Hampson:

We would, of course, evacuate the area and make things safe beforehand. These guided bombs are very precise you know.

General Taylor:

I'll ask for clearance. In the meantime, Major Park, make preparations to tunnel under the house.

Scene Twenty Four: Canal Crossing

Grun is now alone, at the canal crossing. Kyle has left before him, as Grun suggested. Grun wants to keep his invisibility to himself, for now; if Kyle knows about it, then Grun will be vulnerable, if Kyle is caught. The protection that Grun has given him is just enough to allow Kyle to evade capture. It is a spell that will make Kyle unnoticeable; people who know him will simply not recognize him, and people who don't know him, will not even notice him. Grun has the same protection, plus the invisibility coin. The next problem is where Grun is going to live, or move to. He can't go back to the house, and he has not eaten for three days. He didn't need to use the influence spell on Kyle, but he has to eat and rest, so he decided to seek out a person with a good aura to help him.

Scenes Twenty Five: Town center

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