

The Inner Dragon Book Seven

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

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

Sergeant Major Higgins

Corporal Jones

Editor Ellis

Reporter John Winfield

Please be aware that this is part seven 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: Grun's Bedroom

Grun is now in depression. He knows that the dragon has increased in power and ferocity.

The dog's cats and birds that were killed, would normally have been spared. For some reason, the dragon is starting to exert itself. Grun will have to ask his father what to do. The problem now though, is how to get out of the house to meet Kyle, he wishes he had left earlier. There will be marksmen covering each window, with high powered rifles. He would have to open the window to get out, and they would see that, and if they fired upon it, they would get killed. He wishes he had left the window open before, but like his dad said, learning to be proficient isn't easy. The only other option would be, to phone the police, and tell them he was coming out, and then walk out, in invisibility mode.

Grun: (on the phone)

I want to speak to someone in charge of the Magnusson case.

Detective sergeant Watkins:

Yes, how can I help you?

Grun:

I am Grun Magnusson, I want to come out.

Detective sergeant Watkins:

OK, just give me a few minutes to get authorization, and I will phone you back.

Grun's phone rings.

Chief Superintendent Barton:

Is this Grun Magnusson?

Grun:

Yes, I want to come out.

Chief Superintendent Barton:

Alright, I will set it up. Tell me exactly what time you will come out, and what door you will use.

Grun:

I will use the front door, at twelve noon today.

Chief Superintendent Barton:

Very well, we will be there. Make very sure you don't have anything on you, which could be seen as a weapon.

Grun:

If you are referring to the man who got killed in the hedge; I have to say, it wasn't me who did it.

Chief Superintendent Barton:

That will be decided later. Make sure you come out with your hands on your head and when you get down the steps take another three steps, and then lie down on your stomach.

Grun:

1. (Grun puts the phone down)

The time is now eleven o'clock. He has to meet Kyle at two o'clock. Grun hears a loud crack, and knows that a hedgehog has come too close to the invisible line, and has been burned.

The dragon is becoming uncontrollable. Grun dreads to think what will happen later. He sits down to meditate. He finds himself in a temple standing inside a circle of druids. The Elder Druid walks up to Grun and tells him that his father has now been excommunicated. Grun feels sick.

Grun:

Why didn't you stop him before he brought the dragon?

Elder:

We didn't know. Your father had gained powers which were unknown at the time. He had gained access to one key, but as you know, he could not acquire the other. You have been contracted to get it. It is now in the vault at the British Library in London. Find out through your friend, Kyle Simonson, when it will be taken out, and where it will be taken.

Grun:

How can I be expected to get away with this? I am only just starting to get the needed powers at this time.

Elder:

No, you are a past master, and have been for a very long time. I have to give you the Higher Initiation now. You have by passed many initiations over the last few days. Please believe in yourself.

Grun: (becomes conscious)

The time is now nearly twelve o'clock. Grun focuses his mind on the present time, and walks to the door; the time is now twelve o'clock. Grun presses the coin to become invisible. He opens the door, but doesn't walk out. Grun decides to wait. Chief Superintendent Barton comes over the loudspeaker.

Chief Superintendent Barton:

Come out, with your hands on your head.

Grun waits for another few minutes.

Chief Superintendent Barton:

Mr. Magnusson, if you don't come out, you will force us to open fire. We have an anti-tank gun here, and it will blow the side of the house down.

Grun: (shouts)

I will come out in a few minutes; I have to use the toilet. I have to tell you that, if you use that weapon, you will get hurt, be warned.

Grun then walks out of the door quietly, and tip toes down the steps, and walks up the path to the gate, he ducks under the police line, and looks around to see many people farther up the road behind a police cordon. There are many newspaper people and reporters from all over the world. Grun has to make up his mind which part of the cordon to get through. He decides to climb over the Nichol's garden fence, through to the back and over the wall, and through to the main road. Grun will meet Kyle at the canal crossing, in the woods where they use to meet as kids.

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