

The Inner Dragon

Book Three

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

Mr. Thomson: next door neighbor

Alec Mac Nee: Detective Inspector

John Watkins: Detective sergeant

Jenkins: Police constable

Cafe Manager

Please be aware that this is part three 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 is 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 is 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 opens them he can see a man writing a message on the inside of the mirror. He knows this man to be his father. Grun had copied the message which remained for ten minutes after his father disappeared. Grun is disappointed at not being able to talk with his father but he knows his father has Grun's welfare at heart. Grun started to practice the exercises which were given him. The details are too secret to reveal here.

Scene six: Home & next door

The police are waiting for Grun as he walks up the path.

Inspector Mac Nee:

Good day, Mr. Magnusson, I am Inspector Mac Nee and this is detective sergeant Watkins. Can we have a word?

Grun:

Of course, come in.

Inspector;

Sorry about the time. I know you have been to a funeral. Please accept my condolences.

Grun:

Thank you, Inspector. What can I do for you?

Inspector (looking serious)

I want to ask you what you know of the murder of Mr. Thompson.

Grun:

Nothing.

Inspector:

We know that Derek Weston had a grudge against you for some reason. We also know he was a bully and a man who liked to brag. He was always going to land up in trouble, so it is no surprise that he wound up where he was. But John Thompson is another matter. We found a symbol on his bedroom door. At first we thought it was from some cult and then we found it to be a symbol of ancient origin.

Grun:

Oh, yes.

Inspector:

Yes, I think you know something about it.

Grun:

I know something about many things, Inspector but I had nothing to do with John's death. What happened at the autopsy?

Inspector:

That's another thing, the marks on his neck have now disappeared and it is being treated as a heart attack.

Grun:

What about the symbol?

Inspector:

We thought you might be able to account for it. We are stumped; mystical things are not one of the strong points of the police, so to speak.

Grun:

It is no secret that myself and my father before me were into things of the occult, but I cannot account for what happened to Mr. Thompson.

Inspector:

Can I ask you to step outside and take a look at it?

Grun:

Sure.

They walk outside and as they approach John's house the policeman on duty at the door suddenly turns and moves away.

Inspector:

What is it, Jenkins?

Jenkins:

I thought I heard something, sir.

Inspector:

Like what?

Jenkins:

Like a snake, a sort of hiss.

Inspector:

Nonsense, Jenkins, let's go up.

Grun knows what has happened, but doesn't speak.

They reach the door and find it clear.

Inspector:

I can't understand it. The mark has gone!

Grun:

Another mystery, Inspector.

Inspector:

Well, we have the photos from the team so they will still be there.

Grun: (already knows that the photos have been erased also)

You won't need me now, Inspector.

Inspector:

I feel like a holiday. OK Mr. Magnusson, you can go. We will probably be back later.

Grun:

I'll look forward to it.

As Grun is walking back to his house he sees Inspector MacNee talking with his Colleague. Grun knows that they are going to get a search warrant.

At home Grun goes to his bedroom and starts to meditate in front of the mirror. After some time Grun's father appears and Grun then begins to understand through mind power, what his father is saying. Grun then presses his thumb onto the mirror. His father also presses his thumb onto the inside of the mirror at the same spot. His father then disappears; Grun then walks to the box and takes out a relic. It is a small coin shaped golden object with an intricate symbol on one side, and a dragons head on the other. Grun presses his thumb onto the dragons head and he disappears, a few seconds later he presses his thumb onto the other side and reappears. Grun sits down to contemplate the enormity of what he is to do, when there is a very loud banging at the door. Grun feels this meeting will be somewhat traumatic for the visitor. He knows it is Anna's father at the door and wishes he would just go away, but knows this meeting has to take place and will end badly. Grun opens the door.

Mr. Godfrey:

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