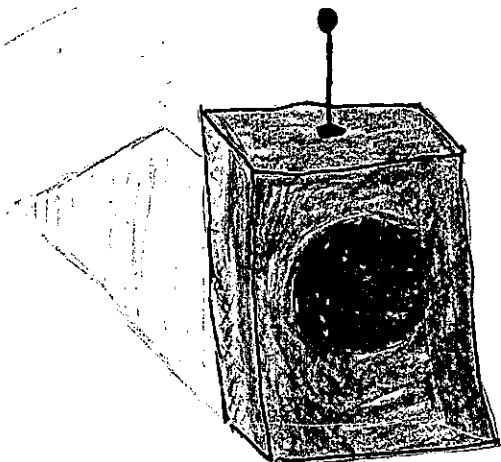


# Kingdom Keepers

Disney in Shadow

by Ridley Pearson



### **Exposition**

In the book Kingdom Keepers III—Disney in Shadow by Ridley Pearson, the main characters are Willa, Finn, the Overtakers, Amanda, Wayne, Jess, Philby, Maybeck, and Charlene. Willa, Philby, Maybeck, Finn, and Charlene are DHIs (Disney Host Interactives). They wake up at night as holograms, on a quest to save Wayne, an old Disney imaginer, who was trapped by the Overtakers. This story takes place in Disney in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The setting affects the plot because without it, there wouldn't be animatronics from the rides, which are the Overtakers. The kids couldn't be DHIs if the setting was anywhere else.

### **Rising Action**

There are various smaller conflicts that lead to the climax of the book. For example, at the very beginning of the book, the Kingdom Keepers need to turn Jess and Amanda into DHIs. To do this, they have to sneak into the recording studios at night when there aren't many people around. One night while they are recording, some security guards come close, and the kids all have to hide from them in various places. Jess even had to lie on the green floor to blend in with her green suit. This is a Man vs. Man conflict because the kids have to hide from the guards. Another example is when the fob that returns them home gets locked in the lost and found. The kids had hidden the fob in the bushes the day before, but when they crossed over the next day, it wasn't where they had left it. They used some clues they had to figure out that it was in the lost and found. Finn then went on to discover that the fob was locked inside. This was also a Man vs. Man conflict because a person had to have found it, and another had to have locked it in the lost and found. These are just two smaller conflicts leading to the climax in the book.

### **Climax**

The turning point of the story was when Finn fought Maleficent in the Fantasmic! practice. In this event, Maleficent is rehearsing on stage when Finn steps onto the stage. Maleficent then calls Finn a "silly boy" and starts to fight him. She had been standing by a supposedly empty cauldron, but when she knocks it over, a steaming green goo comes out, and Finn backs away. Maleficent then tries to turn into a bird to try to get away from it. This was the climax because it changed the direction of the story. For example, "Wayne" (a DHI of him) was burned by a fire-breathing dragon on the stage. The kids almost gave up on trying to find Wayne because they thought he was dead, when in fact what they saw was his DHI.

### **Falling Action**

After the climax, Philby, one of the main characters, started to think more outside the box. He realized something while watching playbacks of "Wayne" getting burnt by the fire from the dragon. Wayne wasn't casting a shadow. Shortly after, the kids began to get more hopeful as they realized that the Overtakers had made a DHI version of Wayne. Many loose ends were tied up at the end of the book. The Kingdom Keepers' parents reunited with them in the morning. Wayne was found, and some of the Overtakers were locked up.

### **Resolution**

The main conflict was resolved: Wayne was found in an electrical box by Finn. In my opinion, this was a reasonable ending because Wayne was found (which was the main problem). The Kingdom Keepers' parents also started to believe that their kids were actually crossing over to Disney after they fell asleep.

# Reviews

-My favorite character was Finn because he can make up plans, be brave, and go all-clear. He is an important main character in the book. *For example* -2

-My favorite part of the book was when the kids realized that Wayne had been turned into a DHI because I liked how they really thought about the situation, and figured out he wasn't casting a shadow. ✓

-I think the most creative idea from the author is when he makes Wayne a DHI because it ties up the story and adds an element of surprise. ✓

-There were many parts when I didn't want to put down the book. I really liked these parts because they were interesting and suspenseful. *an example - 2*

-I think the setting was perfect for the book because it was the only place the story could've taken place. *why? where?*

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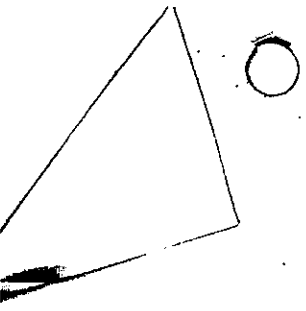
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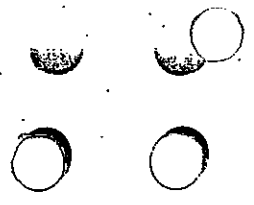
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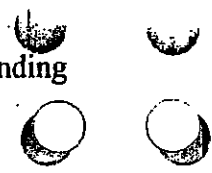
**Exposition:** Who are the main characters and what is the main conflict between them? When and where does this story take place? How does this setting affect the plot?

**Rising Action:** Describe some of the smaller conflicts that lead up to the climax. Are they Man vs. Man? Man vs. Nature? Or Man vs. Self?

**Climax:** What was the turning point of the story? What happened? Why was this the climax?

**Falling Action:** How was the main character changed after the climax? Were all the loose ends tied up? How?

**Resolution:** Was the main conflict resolved? Was this a reasonable ending in your opinion? Why or Why not?



Book Jacket/Grading Rubric

Cover:

Original Illustration: 10/10pts.

Book Title: 4/ 4 pts.

Author: 4/ 4 pts.

Student's Name: 2/ 2 pts.

Inside:

Exposition: (8pts) ✓

Rising Action: (conflicts) (8pts.) ✓

Climax: (8 pts.) ✓

Falling Action: (8pts.) ✓

Resolution: (8pts.) ✓ 40/40pts.

Back:

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Total: 95/100pts.