

## Legend (The Stony Night)

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Shiny lightning and stunning thunder flashed across the (sky) in the dark midnight. Trees were shaking insanely just like they needed help immediately. The wind was blowing strongly, it was hard to stand still. Stepping on the mire, somebody was following him stealthy. Running fast in the haunted forest, a boy saw a dim light. He felt so lucky, "Thank god." Pushing the door strongly, jumping across the threshold and panting quickly. "Anybody home?", the boy shouted at the house. Soon after, an old kind lady with lots of wrinkles walked down the stairs hasty and welcomed him passionately. "Oh, dear! How wet you are." "Somebody was chasing after me! It was horrible.", the boy said in a trembling voice. When he opened the door rapidly, everything was peaceful, no strong winds, heavy rains and strange sound.

"Maybe you're tired. Take a sleep now, and then we can solve the problem tomorrow." Waking up under a warm blanket, he felt energetic and ready to go. "What a peaceful day!", the boy yawned and stretched his body straightly. "Boooooom!" The wall was broken. The boy was frightened by himself. His arms were tattooed, sparking violet lines pestered on his skin, shining and shinning. He felt so fantastic and excited as a five-year-old boy who has just gotten lots of tasty marshmallows. Running down the stairs lightly, he asked the old lady what was going on. He had been chosen! He was chosen by the sorcery generations. He had to use sorcery to execute missions. A stony night and horrible circumstance are always a good way to choose the right person, who was survived.

"Wow! It is magical. Are you kidding me?" The boy couldn't believe it but you could see shining light flied through his eyes. "You should practice to control this strong power.", the old lady warned to the boy. "Now, I'll call you AJ." "AJ?", the boy was confused. "Alistair Johnson. Didn't you parents or friends call you like this? ", the old lady looked surprise. But he had no family, he was a lonely orphan. "No wonder they will choose chose you, In our wizarding world, a man who was prestigious has passed away, so we became rudderless. We needed a very powerful wizard right away. The powerful wizards are always lonely, no friends ,no parents." the old lady smiled.

Living in the forest, AJ was getting stronger and stronger and taller. Now, he was He could control his sorcery very well . "Ding Dong" Slowly opening the door, there was an black envelope on the ground. AJ bend his body down and read a spell in a low voice. A magic matrix appeared on the envelop, many of words emerged in the air. It was a easy mission. "Come on, I have strong power. Why I couldn't execute harder ones?" AJ complained angrily. "In some days, you'll know what the powerful wizard means.", said the old lady. "Agnes, where's my backpack?", shouted the boy. Inserting the keyhole, starting the engine and turning on the key, the car began to start. AJ stepped on the gas pedal unconvincingly. Arriving at the destination, he met the client and talked about contract.

Sitting on the truck, the truck driver was driving on the jolt road. AJ is going to escort a precious rock to another village. On the way to the village, the sky was getting darker and darker, winds were getting colder and colder. Shiny stars appeared in the dark sky, AJ looked at his watch, it was four o'clock p.m. "Four o'clock?" . He opened his eyes widely and looked at his watch again, but he didn't see it wrong. "This village was in the same time zone as that." AJ wondered. Suddenly, the rock was shaking hard and flashing brightly blaze. The beam went straight into the sky, and then changed to red. The soul of earth was inhaled to the sky. Trees, flowers and grasses started to wither. All the animals cried and sort refuge, the earth began to die. AJ was so scared that he didn't know what to do. An immediate idea awoke him. "Maybe I should do it by myself. Because I am the greatest wizard in the world. "I have to be confident. I can solve it." he persuaded himself in his mind which was full of fear.

Concentrating on the shiny rock, AJ started to read the spells to save everyone's life. After reading the spells, his

eyes became red, like the color of the Queen of Heart's roses. It was so dazzling and striking. For a while, the bizarre rock stopped shaking but a strange beam came out. The beam from the rock rushed into the sky, Instantly, the beam cleansed the dark sky, it was as clear as crystal. The earth, grass and the mountains turned back to verdant. Everything was given to new life. Lots of happiness and joyful surrounded in the air, every part of the nature was recovered. Birds were singing happily and insects were flying gently. AJ felt endless joy from his heart. Suddenly, he knows that the legend of the wizard is not only having strong power but also can do something meaningful to the society.