

THE LABYRINTH (adapted from the 1986 film, *The Labyrinth*, by Jim Henson & Dennis Lee)

There was once a young person who had a young baby sibling. One night, the parents of this young person went out for a date, a parents night out, and the parents asked the older child to take care of their baby sibling.

But that night the baby had been fussy and had a temper tantrum. This young babysitter resented the crying baby.

So the older sibling, the babysitter, warned the baby that if the baby continued to cry, that the leader of the goblin kingdom would come and take the baby away.

Out of frustration, the babysitter told the baby: "I wish the leader of the goblins would come and take you away, right now."

But the babysitter did not know that the goblin leader had been listening

Then all of the sudden, the baby disappeared. Then the leader of the goblins showed up. The babysitter told the goblin leader: "You're the goblin leader, aren't you? Please I want my baby sibling back, I didn't mean it."

The goblin leader said, "It's too late. Your baby is over there, in that castle."

The baby's older sibling saw that this castle is in the middle of a massive labyrinth, and then said, "We'll it doesn't look that far."

The goblin leader said, "You have 13 hours to solve the labyrinth before your baby becomes one of us forever."

So the sibling took on the quest to take the baby back. In this journey through the labyrinth, there were many twists and turns. And finally the babysitter made it to the castle, face to face with the goblin leader.

The goblin leader said, "Wait, stop. Listen, I have been generous to you. You asked the child to be taken, I took the baby. I have done it all for you. I'm offering you your dreams. Just let me rule you and you can have everything that you want."

The young babysitter said slowly but in a loud voice: "Through dangers untold and hardships unnumbered, I have fought my way here to the castle beyond the goblin city to take back the child that you have stolen. For my will is as strong as yours and my kingdom is as great. **YOU HAVE NO POWER OVER ME.**"

With these words, the babysitter saw the goblin leader fade away and vanish. Then all of a sudden, the babysitter was once back at their house, with their baby sibling fast asleep.