

The Story Of Peter Graves

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This story began in a town called Castleton in England, in the year 2117. This is about a family composed by Peter Graves, husband of Elizabeth Graves and father of Adam Graves Smith, they are very dear to people. Peter's family is well known for the love that they have and although sometimes Peter's work prevents him from spending the time that he wants with his family, he always tries to take advantage of the little or lot time he has with his family and wolf Apollo.

One day Peter was in the forest cutting trees with Apollo, which always accompanied him and took care of any danger, when he began to listen to some shouting, and while he was trying to identify where they came from, he realized that they came from the town, so he started to run as fast as he could. He worried that something had happened to his family and the people of the town. As soon as Peter came to town, he saw an ugly and fearsome monster called Bandersnatch destroying and burning down everything on his path along, with his henchmen, which were robots created by him. Bandersnatch's heart was so damaged that he didn't like people to be happy. While Bandersnatch was destroying everything Peter saw Elizabeth Graves and his son Adam Graves helping the wounded and in what he saw Elizabeth he was lost in her thoughts....

Years ago Bandersnatch's best friend was Elizabeth Smith. And he was in love with her. He was determined to conquer his best friend's heart and to try to make Elizabeth feel the same thing that he felt for her. At that time a family came to the town. They became very dear to everyone because they were a very kind and charismatic family. The oldest son of the family, called Peter Graves, was stealing the heart of many women of town, being Elizabeth Smith one of them, that's why Bandersnatch felt a great hatred toward Peter because he effortlessly stole the heart of his beloved. After a while, Peter also began to feel an attraction toward Elizabeth because of her great personality. As time passed Elizabeth and Peter spent more time together, so Bandersnatch felt a great resentment towards Elizabeth for breaking his heart by loving another man, and he felt hatred towards Peter for taking away his beloved and for being responsible for Elizabeth walking away from him....

When Bandersnatch remembered what happened, the first thing that came to his mind was kidnapping Elizabeth and Adam so that Peter suffered what he suffered when he took away his beloved. Bandersnatch stopped destroying everything and focused on kidnapping Elizabeth and her son, when he arrived to the place, he found them and injected them with a substance created by him.

As Peter arrived, he could see how affected the town was, but he was frightened and worried when he saw a monster with robots taking away his family. Peter tried to save them but it was too late. Peter was not going to give up and he was going to save them at any cost. Peter knew that for that day he wasn't going to be able to save them, so he began to help the wounded. After helping in what he could, he set out to devise a plan to save his family.

While everything happened in town, in the castle of Bandersnatch, Elizabeth woke up and felt a little dizzy. When she opened her eyes she could see that she was in a cell and was a little dirty, then she turned around and saw that her son Adam had fainted. Worried, she went to see what he had and tried to wake him. When he didn't react she began to cry. Suddenly, she heard a familiar voice telling her not to worry, that the substance with which they had been injected was a little strong for someone as young as Adam, Elizabeth turned to see if it was her best friend, but all that she could see was a very ugly monster, but even if she saw an ugly monster, she knew it was her friend Bandersnatch....

Bandersnatch, seeing that his friend was never going to love him the way he loved her, left town with his grandmother, since his parents had died. When Bandersnatch arrived in the castle, which belonged to his grandfather, he began to do many experiments trying to make Elizabeth feel the same love that he felt for her, but one of the many experiments that he did went wrong so it changed his appearance and was converted into something ugly and fearsome....

Meanwhile in town, Peter devised a plan to go and rescue his family. The only problem was that he didn't know where they were, but he knew that Apollo could find them with his sense of his smell. When Peter gave Apollo his family's clothes to sniff, Apollo went away trying to follow the scent to take his owner to his family. On the way Peter managed to see that there were some robots that were in the town when everything happened, so he knew that he was close to get where the monster had his family. The problem was that he had to see how to get rid of them.

Meanwhile, in Bandersnatch's Castle, Elizabeth was astonished to see the appearance of her best friend. Elizabeth asked him what was going on, so Bandersnatch told her that he was taking revenge on her and Peter for the damage that they did to him, Elizabeth, not knowing what they had done, asked Bandersnatch, and he told her about all the suffering, rejection and pain that he went through for Peter's fault when he stole and took away the love of his life.....

- Elizabeth, do you want to go for some ice cream with me? - asked Bandersnatch, very happy seeing that Elizabeth wasn't with Peter and maybe she wanted to spend time with him.

- B I can't, Peter asked me to go out with him - said Elizabeth very glad to spend more time with Peter - see you B, I have to go.

- Okay- he said, feeling angry and sad, watching how Elizabeth left with Peter.

And so several days passed, Elizabeth didn't realize but these small details hurt her best friend.....

Elizabeth, shocked by what her ex best friend had told her, was silent and scared by what Bandersnatch was going to do to Peter if he came to rescue them. Bandersnatch, when he finished talking to Elizabeth, heard as Adam asked for his mother, so he left.

Meanwhile, in the forest, Peter devised a plan to be able to get rid of the robots. And after doing so successfully, he was a bit wounded from the fight. After that, Peter continued with his plan to rescue his family, being closer and closer to them.

In Bandersnatch's Castle, Adam was waking up just as or probably more dizzy than his mother. When he opened his eyes, he tried to identify where he was, but was so dizzy that he couldn't see much. While he was trying to see where he was, he heard some voices. Though he heard them far away, he could recognize a voice as his mother's, so he called her...

Mom? – asked Adam.

When Elizabeth heard him come out of shock, she rushed to see how her son was. When she checked that Adam was okay, they waited to see what was going to happen.

In the forest, a few hours after Peter and Apollo had fought with the robots, it was already getting dark, but they were getting closer, as he was advancing so much he could almost see the castle with the moonlight. Once he reached the castle, he thought that the best thing was to go unnoticed, so they wouldn't realize that he was going to take back his family. He left Apollo hidden in a part of the castle so that they couldn't see him when he left with his family. He entered the castle through an opening that he had seen, and the further he entered the castle, the closer he was to recover his family. On the way he heard some voices so he hid more than he already was so the robots wouldn't discover him and as far as he could hear, he knew that Elizabeth and Adam were in the basement in one of the cells. After hearing that, he hurried up to save them.

Meanwhile, in the basement, Elizabeth and Adam were sitting on the small bed, the only decent thing in that cell. Elizabeth and Adam were trying to come up with a plan to escape from there, but it was impossible.

Suddenly, they heard some footsteps, so they huddled in a corner of the cell, but not only did they continue to hear the person's footsteps but also heard a voice whispering their names.

- Elizabeth, Adam, are you there? Elizabeth, Adam!- asked the voice.

When Adam heard that voice, he told his mother that the voice was his father's, because when his father arrived home from work and it was too late, he always went to his room, wished him good night and told him that he loved him. Elizabeth, when she heard her son say that was Peter, she decided to whisper so that her husband would know where they were.

- Peter, we are here - Elizabeth whispered - Peter - whispered again.

As soon as Peter knew where they were, he decided to hurry up and get to the basement. When he arrived, he began to take slow steps and whisper the name of his family.

- Elizabeth, Adam are you there? - Peter whispered- Elizabeth, Adam- Peter whispered again.

While Peter advanced, he heard a voice whispering -Peter here we are ... Peter-

When Peter heard the whisper hurried his step and arrived where his family was, seeing them gave him great joy and happiness to see that they were not injured, Peter saw that the cell was closed, so he had to look around to see if there was something he could use to open it. When he turned around he saw a wire so he went to grab it, he did his best to open the cell, when he was about to give up he heard a "click" and he opened the cell door. The moment he opened he up ran to his family and gave them a big hug, then he told them how much he loved them and he advised them that it was better to leave before they were in a greater danger.

Meanwhile in the castle of Bandersnatch, minutes after Peter saved his family, Bandersnatch was thinking about what he would do to Peter when he arrived by Elizabeth and Adam, when suddenly one of his henchmen arrived and told him that the prisoners weren't in the cell. Bandersnatch got up quickly from the chair where he was sitting and went to the basement where he had kept them to check if they weren't there. Anger enters the body of Bandersnatch for the uselessness of his henchmen, seeing that they weren't able to make sure they didn't escape. He left the castle hoping he could see if they were there. When he saw that they weren't anywhere, he went to the forest, where he spotted three people and a wolf almost reaching the bridge that goes to Castleton, he shouted "PETER".

In the forest with Peter and his family, when they left the castle, they saw Apollo lying down waiting for their owner, Peter called him, they went to the forest to go to their town, while on the way Elizabeth told him that the monster was Bandersnatch her ex best friend, and told him the story of why he had that appearance and why he had such great hatred and resentment towards the family. Peter also told them how he got to them and everything that happened, Peter saw that they had almost arrived so he became very happy, because they would be safe, when suddenly they heard a voice shouting "PETER". Peter turned around and saw Bandersnatch coming, he told Elizabeth and Adam to run and pass the bridge, so they started running and Peter followed behind them with Apollo. Bandersnatch saw that they began to run so he followed to reach them. The moment that Elizabeth, Adam and Apollo crossed the bridge Peter was still halfway through, so Bandersnatch hurried, but the moment Bandersnatch was going to catch Peter the bridge broke because of the great weight of Bandersnatch. When Peter felt that it broke he gave a jump not to fall to the river together with Bandersnatch.

Elizabeth and Adam saw that the bridge had broken down, and worried that Peter wouldn't pass it, but then saw that he jumped, so they hoped that Peter would fall to where they were and not to the river. When Peter jumped he thought he wasn't going to make it, so he closed his eyes and waited, when he suddenly felt two hands grabbing him. Elizabeth and Adam, saw that he couldn't reach, so they rushed to the shore and caught him by the hand, the moment they caught him, they saw Peter open his eyes.

Peter opened his eyes and thought he was dead, but the first thing that he saw was his family and Apollo looking at him. Peter hugged them because he thought that he would never see them again. When they got out of danger and saw that Bandersnatch was never going to bother them again, they went to town, and when they arrived the town was better than before and they set out to help with what was missing.

Peter always said "the family is where life begins and love never ends", for Peter, the family will always be the most important thing and even if anyone tries to destroy it, love will always win over anything.

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