

# Light on the dark gates of the moon

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## Chapter 1: The first contact

Terri has been watching the calculations of the telescope – computer for many hours. She is writing down the level of the radiation on the surface of the moon.

- What a strange night! A lot of changes of the moonlight, she thinks. Watching the moon, she remembers those old days when the moon was a symbol of mystery and romance; she remembers the day she met Sam, her husband.

Year 2133. The population of the Earth has surpassed the fifteen billions. The natural sources, food and water, have almost disappeared and people are trying in vain to apply on the new way of life. The most privileged ones, because of their position, enjoy the best of things. Others live with the least of things they can get, in their own way and they are satisfied. Terry is one of them. She and her husband have abandoned the city and live in a private observatory in a far distance area in Philadelphia of the U.S.A. She has studied computer science and specialized on the capacity of men to live with other creatures on earth. Suddenly, a strong explosion is heard over the loudspeakers of the computer and as her thoughts are interrupted, her husband Sam is approaching.

- What is it, my love? he asks.

- The moon is behaving strangely today, the same as yesterday, she answered.

Sam is a Professor of astronomy in a local university and searches the global radiation. Research was his hobby from his childhood. He had made a telescope that with a special computer could count the distances of the planets.

- The electrical explosions of the moon are terrified, he said.

- What a night! and the computer is still making calculations, she answered. It is better for you to go and get some rest, she continued.

- Do you want any help?

- No, no. It is O.K. Besides, you can't be tired as you have lessons in the university, tomorrow. Come, to kiss you goodnight. See you later.

- Well, good night my love, he said and kissed her on the mouth.

- Good night.

- Don't stay awake all night, O.K?

- O.K.

The computer, after an hour of calculating and multiplying numbers and numbers as fast as it could be done, it stopped on the front surface of the moon, where circles like waves of the sea were appearing round the moon.

What is this? What is happening? It is the first time I see such a thing: the computer got crazy! I have to go out and be sure, she thought.

She rushed out the house breathless, ready to faint from the stress and the agony of the moment.

Soon, she was standing on the hill, looking at the sky and the moon that it was surrounded by bright circles. A strange sound was heard and the circles moved all together and like a cloud, covered Terri. A few minutes later, they disappeared from the sky, taking Terri with them.

Sam who had woken up from the strange, terrifying sound, got out of the house and

started looking for his wife. However, Terri was on the moon and Sam was on the earth!

Terri run to escape but in vain. She couldn't pass through the cloud as it was a magnetic one. The magnetic stage started to minimize with a constant rhyme and it was full of radiation Terri felt to be burned. She closed her eyes and prayed to God.

The light became stronger. She felt the air vanish and disappear. The stage became a ray that travels to the sky with destination the moon till it vanished. Terri was terrified and she fainted.

Sam knelt crying for his love. He was holding his heard and he was surprised and angry with himself because of not coming earlier there. He was crying and wondering why. However, he got the strength to stand up and looking at the sky he swore to find his love and save her, so that to be together again.

"Where am I? What has happened? What is there? Am I dead? What will happen now? Terri was thinking as she found her senses again. She didn't dare to open her eyes as she was lying there but after a while she opened her eyes slowly – slowly. "I can see stars, it is night but I can see the sun too that is it isn't night. Finally is it a night or not? She bent her head "What is that?" Is it a bush? Where am I? An effort to stand up was a failure. She didn't have the strength. She was anxious and she should be calm. But how? She didn't even know where she was and if she was in danger.

She took a breath and tried to stand up. She succeeded to sit on the ground. It was a strange ground, hard and stone with a grey colour. "Where am I?" She wondered. What is this place? As she was sitting there, she noticed two pairs of eyes to watch her from the distance. She got panic: "What am I going to do? What am I going to do? She was thinking.

However she didn't manage to do anything and the owners of the eyes got near her.

"Don't be afraid, we aren't going to harm you. We are friend, don't be afraid. We only want to talk to you they told her in a strange accent that she hardly understood.

She understood that those creatures were harmless and friendly to her.

- Who are you. Where am I. She asked a creature who was in front with a female one.
- I' m John and this is my wife Carol, he answered.
- You are on the moon! We are inhabitants of the moon! But, don't be afraid. We want your help. Please believe in us. We won't hurt you!
- Aliens?
- Yes, yes, you may believe it or not! But we are friendly. We are the good ones! We need your help!
- My help? How would it be?
- Well, let's go to our village and we'll tell you. Of course, you have to know we are the Mindkas, members of an ancient tribe of the moon and our ruler is Lucas.
- What are we waiting for?
- Let's go, she said.

They got on their special (car) vehicle 'Cralan' which was big and grey with thick tires and metal picks and started their journey on to the village: The scenery was wonderful; however Terri's mind was on the earth and on her husband, Sam.

After a while they arrived at the village.



## Chapter 2: The message and the research

A bit earlier, on the moon, the leader of Mindkas, Lucas was discussing with his assistant Peter about their history, their past.

- "Was it necessary to bring me in the library to show me the books? Peter asked astonished.
- "Yes it was necessary, because you don't realize the tragic of the situation," answered Lucas.
- "Why are you saying so? I have the knowledge of our history as well as I know the history of other creatures.
- "Come, read this"

There, it was written that they were the descendants of ancient Mindkas who lived in the forest of Zair. However, fearing a great disaster on earth, they immigrated on the light side of the moon. There, they had to face three problems: oxygen, pressure and where to settle down.

They managed to settle down among some rounded rocks in a crater. There they built their village. It consisted of many little houses made of stone and a huge building in the middle made of crystal which it was their temple. In the temple lived the chief of the tribe with his wife, his counselors (advisers) the priests and the high priest and some other assistants.

As the time was passing by, they contacted an alien civilization that gave them a magnetic dust which gave light to everything spread on.

Years later, trying to explore the dark side of the moon, some Mindkas found a sealed gate that they managed to open. From this open gate Darkam came out: alien microbes that polluted their brains.

So, they became bad and evil and they started a war with the original Mindkas. They wanted to steal the magnetic dust that spread light on the moon, to bring darkness everywhere.

So an endless fight was begun between the Mindkas and the Darkam. They became enemies.

While Mindkas were trying to make their life better, Darkam make weapons and shields, arrows and swords to be ready for the big last fight.

Having into consideration all this, Peter understood that they had to be patient and soon everything was going to be all right. He said so to Lucas trying to give him hope for a future victory of the tribe.

However, their discussion was ended as Catherine, Lucas wife, call them to get upstairs quickly.

"What is happening"? Lucas asked.

Marie managed to have a respond from the Earth and now "the ray" has landed on the moon!

- Where are John and Carol my assistants? he asked.
- I have already sent them there where the ray had landed, on the surface of the moon.

- "Bravo" he answered happily.

In the meanwhile, Sam was very anxious about his wife. He was sure that she was on the moon but he couldn't think a way to bring her back.

Studying his books of science, astronomy and mathematics he found nothing. Suddenly he remembered an ancient myth about a tribe named Mindkas and their capacity to travel to the moon by saying some holy words. He started a journey at once, to find the place where Mindkas had lived long ago. He wanted to discover their temple on earth because there, in a library was the book with the magic words which can send a man to the moon when saying the words.

The only descendant of Mindkas on earth was a wizard named Matoue and he lives in Zair. Sam tried to find him because he was the only person he could help him find his beloved wife.

Sam's mind was on Terry. He couldn't forget her blue eyes, her red lips or her blond hair.

He got off the aeroplane and rushed to find the group of natives he managed to find to go with him in the jungle of the forest in Zair.

He had asked for the wizard Matoue as well and in his great surprise, he was there too, among the other natives and he introduced himself speaking in English!

- You can't imagine how happy I am to meet you so soon and so easily. I was searching for you as I want you to help me find the cave with the secret holy temple of your ancestors, the Mindkas; said Sam.

- It is very dangerous, said Matoue

- I know, but it's the only way to find my wife! answered Sam.

- I understand. You love your wife very much and that's good. I'll help you as you are a good man said the wizard.

They all got on a bus and their journey to the jungle of Zair started. Of course they took everything they needed with them, provision and other supplies.

After some hours of travelling, they arrived at the jungle. They got off the bus and continued their journey.

Of course, they had to face poisonous snakes and wild animals there and their lives were always in danger. By their arrival at the entrance of the cave, the wizard Matoue and the natives left the group because it was written in an old book of them, that they couldn't enter the holy temple without fearing going to the moon unwillingly.

Sam had to enter the cave alone and he was very anxious about it. He didn't understand many things but he remembered Matoue's words "when a thing doesn't work by itself, it will work with others". In the cave he found a gate and by opening it he found himself in an ancient library of Mindkas. There he searched and found the book of "photognosis" in which it was written the sequence of the phenomena of the moon. He read aloud a certain prayer and the bright circles appeared again round him this time and moving up and down, right and left they covered Sam who holding his breath, he disappeared from the library like his wife Terry. Soon he will find himself on the moon. However, now he couldn't stand the agony and he fainted.

## Chapter 3. In the village of the light

On the other side of the moon, there was Terry. She was in the village which was built in a crater. She went to the temple where there were a lot of people who were saying “hello” to her as she was passing by. Of course they didn’t speak English. They spoke to their native language. Only Lucas, their chief had studied many languages and he could speak English.

Terry met Lucas and his wife Catherine in the temple. She met also Peter who was responsible for the safety of the people on the moon. He was Christopher’s son. Christopher’s father was the one who had built the colony on the moon.

Terry also met Marie the high priest’s daughter and Alex the archeologist.

- “We chose you” Marie told Terry “as you was the only person on earth who could help us”.

“How?” asked Terry.

“John will tell you everything and as you know a lot about computers and telescopes you can help us!”

- “Well, I’ll try to explain to you. Here, on the moon we aren’t alone. There is another tribe, named Darkam who look like us but they are evil.” John told her all they story.

He knew Darkam as he was once Kitnapped by them with his wife Carol. When they managed to escape, they told Lucas whatever they knew about them and their intention to steal the magnetic dust and hide it in order to bring darkness everywhere on the moon.

Terry listened to all this but as she didn’t understand much she went to rest in her bedroom.

Suddenly Catherine and Terri arrived at the Crystal circular stairs that let to the bedrooms. They went up the stairs and then Catherine said:

- And this is the bedroom of Lucas and me. The next one is John’s and Carol’s and the other one is Peter’s. That one is Marie’s. Have you noticed how nice it is? She made the decorations!” Moving on they arrived at another room.

- “And this is your bedroom” continued Catherine. The room was build by a precious stone from the moon, decorated with colourful veils on the walls. The floor was made of a mixture of glass in blue colour. A single bed made of crater soil was at the end of the room. The mattress was made of malayia tree and it changed shape/size according to the person’s size when the person was lying on it.

- “What a room! It is very convenient.” said Terri.

- “If you ask for something, you will have it at once. Every word of yours, it is an order for our computer. For example, if you want water while you are on bed, water is appeared to you in a glass hanging over you!!

- “Excellent! Thank you for your hospitality! Good night!

- Good night! Let’s talk again in the morning. The next morning Carol and Niki woke her up.

- “Good morning! Have you slept well?”

- “To be honest, I prefer mine soft bed”.

- “Be patient. In a few days, you will be back on Earth. Now, let’s go to have our breakfast”. Terri and Carol spoke quietly for some minutes. In the distance, Marie was

coming saying.

- "Come on. Come on. They were waiting for you".
- "Marie is our high priest now. She took the place of her mother Nataly" said Carol.
- "Really? Congratulations"! She will be very glad for you" said Terri.

In the morning she had breakfast with Carol and Niki. Niki was a mathematician, Mari, who was the high – priest about now by taking her mother position told Terry about her mother Nataly. Who has been put in prison as she couldn't control her magic powers because of her age and she had become dangerous. Nataly had spent many years of her life, on earth as she was the high priest in Mindkas temple there.

- "It is better to do a break" said Carol. Later on, I'll tell you all the details".
- "Carol is expert in breaks"
- "Stop John"
- "Yes, I need a break" said Terri.

Terri went for a talk to the temple.

- How are you passing your time here, in the temple?
- What is your job? asked Marie.
- "Not, great things. I wake up in the morning and I dressed, eat breakfast and do a religious ceremony. Then I go the big hall where we discuss the daily themes.

In my spare time I put my room in order go for a walk and work in my garden where there are my herbs. After that I talk with the others in the temple, especially with Peter.

- "Are you getting on well, with Peter?"
- "Yes we have the same interests, we talk about many things, solve problems together, eat and drink together and generally we are happy to be together".
- "I notice a special interest for him, am I right?"
- "To be honest, he is special for me but our position in work, doesn't allow us to show familiarity between us".

Carol saw them talking and she is coming towards them. However, Marie finds an excuse, says sorry and goes.

- "Is Marie leaving" asked Carol.
- "Yes, she's got a work to do". Terri answered.
- "I was going to the kitchen to eat some food, are you coming with me? asked Carol.
- "Why not? answered Terri. "I want to eat something.
- "Good, let sit here."
- Soon, a girl brought the food.
- "I may introduce you: she is Helen, the assistant of Marie. One day she'll take her place.
- "Come and sit with us" said Terri.
- "Thank you" said Helen "but I'll eat later".
- "Well, what were you talking before?"
- "Yes, I was started telling you about the day the aliens came here for their first visit.

I mean the aliens from planet Zeita. These creatures taught to our people some telepathetic skills to communicate.

The first learner was Christopher as our leader and then Lucas and Catherine. Catherine taught telepathy to Peter and Marie and Marie taught it to Helen and Antony.

- "Who taught you and John?"
- "Oh, we don't know these skills, we haven't been taught because at that time are were

captured by the Darkam. Telepathy, is known also by some old men of the Parliament and mother Nataly”

- “Mother Nataly had some knowledge of telepathy from her friend, Daria who is the witch of the starlight. When the Diafanos came, besides telepathy, they taught her telekinisis too.

- “Why did they teach only her?”

- “Because she was the only one who can accept such a knowledge”.

- “Did she manage it?”

- “So and so. There wasn’t a problem till a certain age. Later on, different phenomena started to appear, without a reason, like earthquake, flood thunderstone and windstorms.

- “Really?”

- “Yes, and when mother Nataly got confused, they all wanted to send her away or to put her in a prison in a cave as she, the witch, so they called her, couldn’t control her powers”.

- Lucas, Catherine, Peter and Marie decided to create a magnetic area and imprisoned her inside.

- “Was it dangerous for her?”

- “No, she had an ordinary life but without authorities”.

- “How Lucas could do such a thing?”

- “He was forced to do it. Every leader has a duty: to protect his people, feed them and give them water that one can find in caves, underground. However, the most important thing for the ruler is to protect the magnetic dust, because on this dust we depend our survival on the moon”.

A voice interrupted their discussion

Terry promised to help them to built that machine and she left with Marie. They walked up and down the place talking about Nataly and Peter. Marie was very proud of Peter and his work. She admired and liked him very much. Terry realized that and she was happy for her new friend Marie who was in love with Peter.

Few hours later they went to the observatory to watch a ray coming from earth, land on the moon. Lucas had called them there and they were all very anxious to see who will be. Of course, Terry understood at once that he was Sam her husband, who had come to find her.

After breakfast they went to a large room where discussions were made and there they met Lucas and the others. John told them that they have to make plans to bring the magnetic dust from the planet Zeita. The aliens of Zeita had visited the moon once and they were friendly.

In those days, some Mindkas had gone with them on Zeita and there they created a new tribe the “Diafanos” who promised to help them whenever it was necessary.

Terry listened to all this and asked: “finally, you didn’t tell me what to do.”

- “We want you to make a machine that can make exact calculations so that to find the exact position of the planet Zeita and send there a ray with our message” John said. “You are a remarkable woman and a great scientist” he confirmed.

Unfortunately, he landed on the dark side of the moon, where Darkam live and he was in great danger.

Terry and her friends Mindkas must save him now but they don't know now! Peter thought for a while and then he said we'll try to go there and save him. He had a plan in his mind, of course!

- "Look at this ray which is coming from the Earth. I wonder who could create such a ray" said Lucas.
- "Nobody on the Earth knows this procedure except the exiled wizard, Matue, said Marie.
- It was in the riddle "call all they know" said Alex the archeologist.
- "What is the relation to it? wondered Peter.
- "It's relevant as he or she knows."
- "Let the ray reach its destination and we'll see", said Lucas.
- "What are your saying, Terry?"
- "I am confused" said Terri. "Who will he be" Who will have such a motive to travel to the moon? Who else could sacrifice himself to be near his love? Who else than my husband, Sam?"
- "Now", said Peter, no matter who he is, he landed on the dark side of the moon, so forget him.....
- "No", shouted Terri. "He is Sam, my husband, we must save him.
- "How can we help him?"
- "He is Sam, my husband and all I know it is that we must save him.
- "But it's impossible. He had landed on the dark side of the moon and we can't because he is Sam. And I'll go alone if it is necessary, Terri said.
- "I'll go", said Peter. "We own it to you after all."

## Chapter 4. The starlight witch Daria

Sam found himself in a strange dark place, with a lot of Darkam round him “who are they” he was thinking “How can I escape?” he wondered. Those alien creatures with a chief named Camtron, took Sam with them and walked away. Sam was walking but he was thinking too. He wanted to run away and he was waiting for the suitable moment. When they reached a crater Sam began to run into the crater. He heard the aliens coming after him but he was still running. Suddenly he slipped and fell down and down the crater and he fainted. When he opened his eyes, he saw another kind of creatures watching him. They were Mindkas with Peter who had come to help him, to save him.

- “I can’t breathe, I’ll dye, I’ll dye said Sam.
- “Don’t be afraid, take this. It’s oxygen, said Peter.
- “Thank you”.
- “I’m Peter and this is my team. The first creatures you have met are Darkam. They want to kill you but we’ve come to save you”!
- “But how do you know I’ve come to the moon?” Sam asked.
- “We saw the ray coming from Earth. Your wife realized that you were there and we have come to save you”.
- “Is Terri here? Is she well?” asked Sam with anxiety.
- “She is well. We aren’t well! It’s the first time we enter so far in the enemy’s lines, Darkams”, said Peter.

One of the team appeared suddenly and said something to Peter. Their Peter gave an order to retreat.

- “It’s too late. The Darkam surrounded us, Camtron is giving orders. We’ll be captured soon. You must go. You must escape” said Peter.
- “I?” asked Sam. But how? I don’t know where you go.
- “Yes, you are right. We are lost!”

Darkam moved to the north. The way was difficult to pass. There was a smell right and left.

- “Stop. I can’t move on”, Sam shouted.
- Soon they all stopped. From distance, there was a huge iron octagon. There was nothing inside it but a dust was all around it. The strange thing was that dust appeared and disappeared. When it was seen it had a bright black colour.
- “Let me here” Peter said, in the language.

But his people didn’t listen to him and moved on. A man was coming from the distance. He was tall and savage. He was armed, with black skin but he wasn’t dirty or injured. He had scars and a burn sign on his arm.

- “Chrike se Chrosta amefe sema” he shouted.
- “What did he say” asked Sam.
- “He said not to pass the gate because we will be dead”, answered Peter.
- “Good”, said Sam.
- The man told to Camtron and he stopped. Sam understood that Camtron was apologized

to the other man who approached Peter and told him something in a known language.

- "He asked me to translate to you" Peter said. He speaks in my language.
- "I hear you, I'm listening now". "What does he want", answered Sam.
- "His name is Voison and he asks how could you manage to come here.
- "I don't know. A wizard did it" answered Sam.
- "He doesn't know" said Peter.

Voison got angry and shouted: "Chrichrice, chrosta amefe sema."

- "I understand. Goodbye", said Sam.

However the Darkam attacked them again and took them all prisoners. As they were walking among their enemies, they were thinking again of a way to escape. It was, then, that a woman appeared and a huge explosion was heard in the air. The Darkam got away being afraid the woman's voice was heard in the air saying:

- "Don't be afraid. Don't run away! I'm your friend. I'm Daria, the witch and I came to save you all!"

- "Bring the apparatus" Farom", to check if they are well, doctor".
- "They are both well" "Don't worry" said the doctor. "They'll have a headache for some hours and that's all".
- "It doesn't matter, if they are well" answered Daria.

She gathered them altogether and saying some magic words, she sent them in their territory, in the temple! Marie who was standing there ran and kissed Peters with joy. She kissed Daria as well and she said to her: "You are very beautiful" as my dreams. "Your hair is long and silver, your face is bright like a star your blue dress is decorated with crystals. Oh, how wonderful you are!

The witch smiled with satisfaction and flew away, while Terri was running to meet Sam. She missed him so much!

- "Come on, you have to rest to have strength.
- "Let's go, my love" said Sam, holding Terri tightly by the hand.
- "if you are hungry, you can eat first", said Marie.
- "Let's go to the dining room to eat and drink and then we'll go to rest" said Terri, and addressing the others she also said:
  - "Forgive us, we have much to say and do. We will see you tomorrow.
  - "Goodnight and have rest" said Peter.
  - "Goodnight" told the others.
- The next morning Terri and Sam went to the big hall where were the others.
- "Good morning. We aren't late, we hope!"
- "Oh no! You are exactly at your time" said Lucas.
- "I would like to introduce Sam to the others. Well, here is Lucas, the leader of Mindkas and there is his wife. Catherine.
- "I'm glad to meet you" said Sam.
- "I'm glad to meet you, too" said Lucas.
- "It's our pleasure" said Terri.
- "He's John, the man of jokes, and this is Carol.
- "I'm glad" said Sam again.

- "Lucky you!" said John.
- "I'm glad, very very glad" said Carol.
- "You have met Peter and here is Marie"
- "I'm glad, I'm glad you save my life, thank you" said Sam.
- "Welcome. I'm glad too. We of course met under bad circumstances" said Peter.
- "I must admit that what you have done it was incredible. It is the first time somebody who wasn't Mindkas succeeded to do the travel with a ray. You have all my admiration" said Marie.
- "It wasn't so difficult. When you have such an important aim, the way do it is a second thought, I thank you after all".
- "And this is Helen, the assistant of Marie and here it is, the little Antony, the son of Lucas and Catherine".
- "Hello" said Sam.
- "We're glad to meet you" they said.
- "And this is Niki and Eric".
- "I imagine, Terri have told you about our problem and what we ask from you"
- "Yes, she told me everything, and we'll help you with pleasure.
- "I'll ask you to forgive us for the way we brought you here without asking you" said Catherine.
- "It's OK" said Terri "as it is a good purpose".

Soon, Sam knew everything had happened and he was glad Terry was there; he was very anxious to see her.

- They kissed each other many times and they went to meet Alex the archeologist.

- Have you seen these three symbols, he asked them.
- I have seen them in an old dictionary in a library on earth, in Zair. There were also the numbers 14, 11 and 8. Can you explain that? asked Sam.
- I'll try, Alex said. May be it means: "the amateurs love to help" if you count letters to the numbers.
- Of course Terri and Sam will help us, continued Niki.
- I can't imagine what these symbols means: a boat, a fish and a key!
- Well, let's all go to have a rest. We are so tired.

Tomorrow everything will be better, I hope: said Peter and all went to their bedrooms to rest.

## Chapter 5. The construction of the super computer

Early next morning they all met in the meeting room and they discussed the difficulties of making a super computer to send their message to the people on planet Zeita.

- "We'll need much help consider the fact that we have to do with millions of Darkam on the other side" said Lucas.

- "It's time to start. First we have to draw the plans for the computer".

Terry and Sam drew carefully all the parts of the computer.

- "Well, now as we have the drawings we can have a break" said Terri.

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Terri was happy next to her husband and they visited the herb-garden with Marie.

Then they searched for equipment for the computer.

- "I know where to find them" said Peter. "Let's go to the old store. There are strange things, with different shapes, transistors, memory cards and space equipment of the last technology" said Peter.

- "I'll come with you" Marie said.

So, they went to the store and with the help of the magnetic dust, they lightened the place and found all they needed.

- "We hadn't been here for years" they said.

- "Yes, it's like an adventure in Peter's and Marie's land!" they said and laughed.

Terri and Sam had to find a way to send the exact co-ordinations of their position to the inhabitants of the planet Zeita, so that they can help them by sending them the magnetic dust needed.

Early next morning they all met in the meeting room and they discussed the difficulties of making a new computer to send exact co – ordinations of their position to the inhabitants of the planet Zeita so that they can help them by sending them the magnetic dust.

Terri and Sam started at once making plans for the new machine. They needed a lot of equipment that fortunately could be found in an old storehouse in the temple as Peter told them.

Peter and Marie gave everything they found to Sam and Terry. So the work started immediately.

Peter and Marie gave something to Alex, too. They had found a stone with pictures on it. There were birds, snakes and fish. Alex began to think again! What is all this mean? What is it?

Terri and Sam had been working very hard and they had finished the new computer in two days. Lucas was very glad and happy, as soon they could be able to have the magic dust and bring light to the dark side of the moon.

Sam's thoughts returned to "Voison" who was the leader of the team that arrested him there. Here numbered now bad he was, he was happy now they could be able to fight him and kill him. John, of course, didn't mention it and that was peculiar! "Why, why" Sam said to himself.

- “Why John didn’t tell anything about Voison?”

## Chapter 6. An attack in the night. A betrayal

A great noise was heard in the Middle of the night. "What is it" asked Sam.

- It's the alarm system, told Terri. Let's go and help".
- "What's happened?" asked Sam and Terri.
- "The Darkam came again and stole some magnetic dust from the entertainment room, answered Alex. The responsible owes, here to keep the dust were Carol and John" Lucas said.
- "Why you didn't ring the alarm?"
- "We couldn't" said John, "as when we noticed that Darkam had passed, it was too late. They were so many! We could do nothing!"
- And how did they know where the keepers were and where was the dust hidden? asked Catherine.
- "I wish I knew" John answered. "They must come accidentally."
- "It's very strange" said Marie.
- "You don't believe us" said Carol
- "We must investigate the whole thing" Lucas said and we'll find out! Let's go now!"

They all left the room at once. Terri and Sam were very anxious about all this. They thought that somebody had spoken to the enemy the place where the dust was hidden. They believed that somebody was a traitor! And of course they thought of John and Carol. So they started to follow them everywhere from that moment. Soon, he saw them meeting Darkam out of the village and they told the others.

So, Mindkas with Lucas in front, arrested them as they returned to the village.

- "Where were you?" Lucas asked angrily.
- "We went for a walk", John answered.
- "Well, you won't go again", Lucas said and ordered the others to put them in prison in a dark cave.

The situation was difficult now. They had to learn more about Darkam and their plans, so that to win them. It was them, they decided to send Marie to spy on them! Marie was now a secret agent!

- Don't be afraid", they all told her. "We'll be watching by" "Good luck".

Marie was taking information by telepathy. However she had come too chose, and they noticed her. She was captured by Camtron and he was taking her to his tribe, the Darkam.

- "You can't have her" someone said, he was Peter who had followed Marie and all of a sudden, now he faced Camtron. Peter whispered some magic words, a light was spread and Marie run away from him. Peter fought with Camtron who soon lost his magic powers as Marie shouted the magic words Nataly told her for those circumstances, and he fell on the ground. Peter ran away to Marie and kissed her with relief.

Few moments later, Camtron got up while his strength was coming back. However, he wasn't their evemy anymore. He found his self control and he became good. He was Mindkas again thanks God!

Now, he was one of them again, he gave them all the information they needed to win Darkam. They rushed to inform Mindkas about all this. They have been told later on, than

Camtron was the twin brother of Voison, said Crou who was the chief of Darkam. He had great powers; he could absorb the powers of his enemies as well. So Crou got away a very powerful enemy.

Camtron also told them about the twelve gates from where the attacks will be made. He told them as well how many there will be at the gates.

## Chapter 7. The arrangement of the route of the ray to the planet orbit

After a while they arrived at the village Lucas, Catherine, Terri and Sam were waiting for them there. Camtron explained everything to them in every detail. Lucas told them not to worry as they knew the way to resistance.

- I thanked you for the understanding, Camtron said.

Terri, with her husband's help, improved the super-computer she had made and with Niki and Eric started to estimate the exact mark point of the planet Zeita.

Marie entered the room and moved towards Terri and Sam.

- Hello! How are you? she asked.

- Marie, hello! Why are you here? Terry asked Sam, saluted her at the same time the way Mindkas salute: he bowed with his hands crossed and his fists closed.

- You have learned our salutation Sam as I see, she said.

- Yes, it is unusual but nice. We salute differently on Earth.

- Yes, I know, she answered. Are the calculations getting on well? Do you need my help with the calculations?

- No. We have the help of Eric and Niki's, thank you, he answered.

- "We do, what we can", Eric added. "If we manage to find it, it will be better."

- "What is happening?" Marie asked.

- "We simply don't find the exact mark of the planet Zeita. In spite the fact that this computer is quick in calculations, it can't estimate the exact mark of the planet and this brings us to a dead end. Come here to see it yourself."

- "It curious. I come to see."

- "There is a seat. Sit with us"

Marie sat by the computer next to Terry.

- "I found that you told me inside the book the Diafanos have given us" Niki said. Here it is written, look: "The curve route is an attachment of the bow curve of diverse (incline).

- "Let me see", Sam said. Oh, yes, but here it was written that we succeed a curve route when we succeed a space curve".

- It is extremely difficult to provoke a space curve, Eric said.

- It is, indeed! I have completed the analysis of the results. The unit of the mathematic seneprocessing in spite of the space equipment acceleration (speed up). Wait a minute! There is something!

- Look at the numbers, Marie, said Terri. Marie approached closer to the computer and said: "They seemed confused...."

Then Marie began to make calculations in her mind and suddenly Terry observed that the calculator started to work more quickly and she realized that it was influenced by telepathetic waves of Maris brain. Niki made certain measuring.

- "Sam, look! The computer is working more quickly now" said Marie.

- Yes, it is certain that it is influenced by you, Marie, said Sam.

- It is from Marie's brain telepathy. You called Lucas, Catherine and Peter quickly."

- It is the telepathy the Diafanos told me to develop (expound) according to the magical

powers of the “mother” Natalie. May be it has a better result. Helen, called the others please Helen pressing a button informed everyone by a movable searching.

- Lucas, Catherine, Peter, you must see the computer definitely.
- We come immediately, they all answered and closed the searching.
- “Look, the tracking point started to appear” told Terry.

In the meanwhile all the rest arrived. The computer was working even faster and it had the power to estimate the exact point of the planet Zeita.

- Have you all seen it?
- “I have”, said little Antony, holding a childish map!
- “It found the exact point”, Terry said. Then, they all started to celebrate and they embraced each other.
- We found the planet Zeita at last, they shouted.
- Yes, but we have to regulate saddle the Im-c rays told Sam.
- “Marie will help you”, added Peter.
- “With her magical powers”, Catherine said.
- “All will help” said Lucas full of enthusiasm.
- “I am very curious, why you didn’t send Marie from the very beginning to this planet as she is a high priest, asked Sam.
- “Unfortunately, the Darkam realized our purposes and they have blockaded (blocked) the course with station – transmissions full of magnetic parasites. Marie can’t moved on, when there are magnetic parasites. Her life is in danger”, explained Carol.

It is better to arrange the photocosmic rays Im-c.

- What are these rays? asked Helen
- “The ray Im-c is a special made ray even in frequency as in a phase to be the unique ray that can travel in huge distances and in great speed. It is also the unique ray can transfer a message of the level four without that message to be deformed from the distance or the speed.
- “What is the message level four?”
- “At the very beginning there were written messages of characters and later on, the ones with pictures and sounds. The messages of level three have even more arrangements of the subconscious, however the messages of level four are clearly telepathetic messages.
- “And how we create these messages?”
- “I’m glad of your interest. These messages are created in the beginning in level two and Lucas makes the processing to create them in level three. Marie, later on, translate them into telepathetic ones and finally I, with Terry, give them their last shape with a ray. Naturally, the translation in the telepathetic way will be easier by the mother” Nataly.

They started to put the message in order, to arrange it and create it in level four and as soon as it was ready, they opened the super computer.

- “Attention the computer is now opening”, said Sam. The procedure of the production of the ray is beginning. Take your seats, please.”

A big propeller started to move, Terry made the last calculations and gradually the amplification unit of the sending procedure created a light which was heading to an apparatus that looked like a cannon.

- Terry, it is your turn now, the unit of the control and the whole program. How the procedure is going on?

- "Everything is OK. The transmission of the message is succeeded, the fullness completion of the ray up to 35% and it goes up, the insulation of the amplification tolerated goes up to 22% and increases.
- "That seems to be good? Lucas wondered.
- "It's all well".
- The fullness of the ray up to 48% and increases, the insulation of the amplification up to 41% and increases. What shall I do?
- "Settle the flow of the adaptation"
- "It is in the greatest degree".
- The fullness of the ray to 68% and increases, the insulation of the amplification up to 79% and increases. We have a problem. What shall I do?"
- Settle the pressure of the ventilator.
- It is in its greatest degree, too. Say something else.
- Oh! do .....
- Quickly, the fullness of the ray up to 76% and increases, the insulation of the amplification up to 57% and increases. Shall I close it? What am I going to do?
- "Self control! Reduce gradually the amplification of the production".
- "We can't. We'll retract the ray.
- We can't do anything more. We must close the unit of the amplification of the sending procedure as soon as possible.
- We can't. We must gradually let them down section by section / piece by piece of the computer.
- "I may help" said Helen. "I will announce the saying of the cold wind air"  
A strange look appeared on the faces of Sam and Terry. Helen immediately told something and a cold (air) wind began to blow on the computer's side.
- "Bravo, my girl" said Catherine.
- "The fullness of the ray up to 98% and increases, the tolerated insulation of the amplification up to 29% and goes down.
- The sending of the ray is successful and the computer is in ordinary levels.  
After a while, the computer was closed and a relief appeared on all faces.
- "Congratulations to all of you" , "especially to Sam and Terry" said Lucas.
- "Now,lets go to bed" said Catherine.
- "We'll have a long day tomorrow!"

## Chapter 8. A rest before the attack

The next morning, everybody was in a hurry to put everything in order before the attack. Ben, a Mindkas in charge for the building of a wall round the village, was going up and down giving orders.

Peter and Marie were cutting wood from the forest and they were talking about themselves and their love.

- "Isn't nice we are together?" said Marie.
- "Of course it is a walking in the forest, like two, small and beloved children. Give me your hand" said Peter.
- "I'm very happy" said Marie.
- "I'm very happy too" said Peter.
- "Do you know, you aren't only my friend, you are something else for one, you are my love, my precious love".
- "I feel the same" said Marie.
- "Really" I had an agony ....!!
- "Me, too" said Marie.
- "Marvellous, let's run through the forest. Catch me, if you can" said Peter full of joy.
- "I'll catch you" said Marie smiling

They started to chase one another laughing happily. They were in love. What is it more beautiful than love?

As they were running, they fell on the ground, they embraced each other and Peter said to Marie.

- "How beautiful you are! I love you.
- "You are so kind", Marie said. "I love you too.

They were very happy to find each other and they realized they were in love.

They promised to be together all the time and they returned to get the wood in time for the village building as the wall.

The traitors, Carol and John, were forced to tell lies to Darkam that the magnetic dust will be hidden in the public Baths so that to go there and be killed by the Mindkas who will be waiting for them. And so it happened.

When the Darkam attacked to steal the dust the Mindkas who were there killed them all. However, there was another attack at the wall round the village. Marie received the message by telepathy and they went there to help. Ben and the others Marie asked for help from other Mindkas too.

Marie told some magic words and a mist covered the area. In the confusion, they fought hard but they were thousands. Then a dark passage was created among the mist and thousands of Darkam run to the village.

Somebody was heard saying some strange words and the Darkam found a hole on the wall and entered the village. There was a great fight. The Mindkas were fighting hard but

Darkam were unbeatable.

Suddenly, Peter, remembered his father Christopher and what he had said to him about such circumstances and getting up, he shouted his father's words: alani frou sinavi!!

At once, fumes aroused from the ground that pushed Darkam behind. Many Darkam died because of the hot steam, as others ran away to save themselves.

Peter was proud who managed to win Darkam at this moment and he hoped Darkam will soon abandoned Moon for ever!

## Chapter 9. The magnetic weapons of Bartara cave

After all this, they have a meeting and they decided to find the hidden weapons of the Bartara cave.

Peter was unhappy as he remembered his father who was dead. However he tried to be a good companion especially to little Antony who wanted to play with him. Terry asked Marie about Peter's family and she was told that Peter's father, Christopher had a brother Crou. Christopher had all the love of his father, the great Peter and so Crou was jealous of his brother. When, the Diafanos came from Zeita, they brought beside the magnetic dust, new equipment and technology, as well as weapons which could be used with the dust and they had huge powers. Great Peter decided to lock all this in a room in the Bartara cave and he asked Diafanos to make a door of that room which can only be open by a special, magnetic key. And it was done so. Of course, he had the key; he himself. The key was hanging in a chain from Great Peter's neck. So, nobody could take it. Crou wanted the weapons but his father didn't agree.

Crou was angry and left his family with some friends and went to the dark side of the moon. There, they were polluted by some microbes and they became Darkam. As Darkam, he became very bad and cruel and the ruler of Darkam.

After many years, Great Peter died and his son Christopher became the ruler of Mindkas and took the key of the Bartara cave. He was wearing it, like his father in his neck. One day he went to meet his brother Crou, to find a solution to their family problem, but Crou with a help of a witch named. Deathlaira, killed him by absorbing his strength. Crou took the key hoping to rule Mindkas one day and be able to open that room and take the weapons. Peter was very sad because of his father's death and he took an oath to kill Crou one day, to take a revenge for his father death.

- "What a sad story!" Terry thought.
- "Where are all going?" she asked as she saw everybody going out quickly.
- "They go to the cave to take the weapons hoping to be as good as new", said Marie, "Let's go too" she continued.

When everybody arrived at the crater copper, they started to go down to find the entrance of the cave. They were very careful as the crater was narrow and the ground was slippery. Alex, studying his books, was moved ahead showing the way. Ben was following him breathless as he was old. Lucas and the others were following walking carefully, step by step to be safe. After many hours of descending, a blue light shone in front of them. It was the entrance of the cave! They arrived at last! Now, they had to move in. They entered the cave and they were astonished from its beauty: water Crystals were all around in many shapes and colours. There was a clear water too, with a strange taste, like the nectar of Gods. Alex was full of enthusiasm and joy. He was an archeologist and this discovery had made him very proud. However, they had to move on to find the gate behind which the weapons were hidden.

They moved on carefully, admiring the view of the cave.

- "Look. It's the first time I see such a view" said Catherine.

Beside the bright crystal spread over the place like diamonds, there was a take with a liquid like water.

- "We must try it. It may be water. Let analyze this in our apparatus" said Lucas and took some liquid in a test – tube.

- "We'll be very lucky, if it is water" said Catherine.

- "It is water" said Lucas. "The apparatus shows it!"

- "Water, water" they all shouted and ran to drink as they thirsty.

A lot of water, the most precious thing in the universe, the life of planets, even of the moon.

- "Definitely that would solve the problem of the water on Earth", said Alex the archeologist.

- "You know the great discovery for an archeologist is water because except the rest objects of the ancient times, that discovery is pure, a divine gift", he said.

- "What a nice taste! What clarify! It's like a crystal, without a mistake, it is perfect!" they all said.

- "How is it the fact that it isn't changed all years" asked Ben.

- "The cave has a natural isolation and the crystals inside give a protection capable to reserve the water uncharged and crystal" said Alex and he drank water like a God who was drinking nectar!

- "We must move on" interrupted Catherine.

- "We must be in time. Let's go on".

- "Of course! We have plenty of work to do" said Alex and he stood up and moved forward admiring the underground waters and the rocks.

- "There is light everywhere. The water must stop somewhere" Alex was thinking.

- "There it is" he said "looking at a huge crag (cheer drop) of an enormous depth that appeared in front of him.

- "But how can we find the hidden weapons?" asked Catherine.

- "I think we must cross here" Alex said.

- "But it's a big depth. What shall we do?" asked Ben.

- "Look! There is a passage up there!" said Alex.

- "Yes, but how can we reach it? It's high up. It's exactly above the centre of the lake. We can't walk there" said Ben.

- "According to the book with the ancient riddle there's must be a way. Search for symbols" said Alex.

They were very tired but they continued this difficult way until they found a rock with the symbols on it. Alex with great anxiety, touched the rock with the symbols and the rock moved. A hole appeared there and by entering it, they found themselves in a comfortable room full of weapons of many shapes that were glittering under a strange light from the roof.

Lucas and the others were looking at them, admiring their shapes and technology. The most beautiful of all, was the sword of Great Peter, "the Xafricor;" its blade was of metal and diamonds were decorated its handle. On the blade the oath of Mindkas was written.

There was another room with weapons but they couldn't open it as it was the room that opened with the magnetic key. So, they returned to the village taking with them all the

weapons of the 1st room only.

## Chapter 10. The Diafanos and the riddle

A great anxiety was spread among the Diafanos on the planet Zeita. Charlie, their ruler (chief) was in contact with his wife Diana, his son William and his daughter Sophie by telepathy.

- "Have you all got my message?" he asked them.

- "Yes, we have," his wife answered.

- "We must send a team on the moon, come on," he said

- He ordered his children to find everything it was needed for the secret mission to avoid betrayal (treachery). They chose also, the persons needed for the team and when everything and everyone of the team were in the spaceship, they took off.

In the meanwhile, on moon, Sam and Lucas were in the observatory room and they were waiting for the spaceship of Zeita planet to show, in time.

As the time was passing by, Lucas told Sam about the planet Zeita and the Diafanos. Diafanos tribe mixed with the tribe of Mindkas who visited the planet once and became stronger. They were very pleased from this mixture and they promised Mindkas on the moon, to help them when it will necessary. That's why they were ready to help immediately, and give them the magnetic dust.

Their conversation was interrupted by a sign shown on the sky. It was the spaceship of the planet Zeita.

Soon it landed on the moon and when the door opened Lucas went inside to meet William, Sophie and the other persons of the group. Later on, they were all introduced to one another and they were talking friendly.

Speaking about the magnetic dust, the Diafanos told them they had brought a machine with them, that could transfer dust from Zeita to the moon easily and fast. They carried the machine next to the computer Terry had made and now they were waiting for the final order, to start carrying the dust from the planet to the moon.

Alex, all this time, was trying to solve the riddle and he was in a great difficulty; however, nobody could help me. They were so busy!

On the other hand, Darkam and Crou their ruler, were trying to find any information needed about the machine that could transfer dust from Zeita to the moon. They were busy, too!

Voison managed to enter the village and go into the room where the computer and the machine, were kept, he was trying to destroy it but fortunately he was noticed in time and he was forced to escape in a hurry. So the machine was safe and the transportation of the dust started immediately. Of course there was a problem of storation so, they decided to attack at the gates at once lighting them with the new dust; the new dust will be used at once and need no place for storation.

Their plan was marvelous and they were all satisfied.

## Chapter 11. War in the dark gates

The day of the attack had arrived. According to their plan a few men with the old Ben as a leader would stay at the village. The rest separated into four groups. Marie's group went to the right and Lucas's one at the center. Alex with his group went left and Erick was in front as he knew the place well and he directed to the west. Peter and Marie were responsible for South and North as well.

Camtron and Tonia were in the main group because they knew how to destroy the gates. They all started for the gates at the dark side of the moon.

When each group was reaching a gate, they spread the magnetic dust on it and the gate got bright because of the light of the dust. The darkness disappeared and the gate became inactive.

The three first teams arrived at their positions. Pete moved on the target.

- "Do you know the route" asked Peter.
- "Of course, I do" said Camtron. "I know all the dark side of the moon"
- "We are still walking. When are we going to arrive" said Peter.
- "We arrived! Look! There is a great opposite" said Camtron.
- "Which gate?" asked Peter.
- "This is the second gate which called "Eurus" means, the difficult me. It took that name because it was difficult for someone to come here. It's without a guardian. It's symbol is "the rain" said Tonia.
- "I see. It's without a guardian. Let's do our job, boys!" said Peter.

Soon, they started working. They did the gate inactive by spreading the magnetic dust, then they made it active again and started the procedure to make the dust absorb the light. After all this, the magnetic dust was sending light to the gate making everything locked and out of order.

- "We finish here. Let's move on the next gate... and quickly before the Darkam notice us" said Camtron.
- "We arrived at last". This is the 5th gate. It's called "Aperito" that Mans "open". It took its name as it's on a rock that has an opening. The guard here is an assistant of a ruler, that the feudal on Earth in the Middle age. This gate is usually be protected. It's symbol is "five" said Tonia.
- "Be careful". There are two guardians said Peter.
- "We'll throw arrows at them", said a man with an arrow on hand.

When they managed to get rid on the guardians, they did what they have done before with the others gates by lighting the gate.

- "Well done, boys" said Peter.
- "Let's move the next one".

This is the first gate and is called "Aposkontitus, which means "hidden" Her symbol was a cloud" said Erick.

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Alex was searching for symbols like, horses, thunder, moon, flower, a box. The sixth gate

was called “Aknukous” with a volcano as a symbol.

Marie’s group at the west had found the third gate which was called “Arbor” which means forest and its symbol was the “air”.

On the map was designed the way to the gate “Astrum”, the 7th gate that was built on a crater. There in charge was Kamtron’s sister Asmatia. However, they managed to overcome Asmatia and the Darkam by magic and Asmatia became a Mainkas again. She thanked Marie for became so and they all together try to fight the Darkam.

Lucas ‘s group had arrived at the eighth gate “Acua” that means water and it's symbol was water .

They began fighting...

Festeron was in charge there, a son of Crou. There were many Darkam too, but Lucas and Marie’s group, succeeded to win them and Festeron escaped. Returning to the palace met his father Crou who was very angry with him. He punished him and Festerom vanished among clouds of smoke by the 8th gate.

- Later on, Catherine’s group with Niki, William and Sophie arrived at gate “Aourth” the fourth gate means “gold”. Her symbol was the sun. Most gates were lighten by now, except the one that was kept by Voison and three others which were in the temple. Catherine, William, Niki, Sophie were marching at it. It was the 9th gate called “apelo” means “landing”. The fight was hard but by the coming of Peter’s group, they managed to win and voison was hurt. Camtron, however, killed him and everybody move on. Camtron had said “let Voison to me.He humiliated me from the time we were children.He was taking my toys and of everything i did,he got the prizes! In spite we were brothers he had all the sympathy and love of our father Crou! He had the authority, and as he was superior he was torturing me without a reason. Now he is going for all this!”

Camtron ran to Voison holding a “Saracicon” knife that had been made on planet Sparacon from a special metal, a toxic one that was bringing death immediately. He jumped, took voison by the neck and stroke him with the knife on his back. Voison lied dead at once.

- “I felt sorry for Voison” said Catherine “although he was a Darkam”
- “Don’t think about it” said Camtron.
- “We can move on the palace...” he said.

As the time was passing by, all the groups succeeded in lighting some gates and soon all the dark gates of the moon became bright, full of light and inactive. Darkam of course fought hard to keep the gates dark but they couldn’t. The most difficult gate to be lightened was the twelfth one, that was kept by Crou. There Lucas and Catherine arrived with their groups Peter was with them too.

Marie and Asmatia with the rest of the team, arrived after several hours to the plain where was the palace.

There has already arrived Peter’s team. Peter as soon as saw Marie’s team he approached and run to meet them.

- “My love” said Peter “You’ve come at last!”
- “I missed you so!” Marie said embracing him tightly.

- "I missed you too," said Peter kissing her.
- "Are you all right?" "Have you heart?" she asked.
- "Now, we are together, I'm fine" he said.

The other members of the group were searching for their friends as well, and they embracing each other happily. Suddenly, Camtron saw Asmatia and with eyes full of tears went towards her and embracing her, he said full of joy.

- "Asmatia! I find you at last, my sister, after so many years you were lost for me!" "Oh, Camtron, my sweet brother" Asmatia said, crying happily on her brother's shoulder

## Chapter 12. The solution of the riddle

Early in the morning the groups were gathering at the position told. Lucas and Catherine are searching for Peter. He arrives and all started to study their future plan for the final attack.

Three gates remained unlighted, the ones in the Palace. It was difficult William said that earthquakes will start and they all started thinking.

Lora contacted Sophie reporting earthquakes at the village too. Helen and Antony send their wishes.

Camtron had information from his sister Asmatia

Asmatia knew how the palace was separated inside and she explained to the others about the rooms and the gates in the palace. She told them about the central door where was the gate called "iced". Samita was there with her team. On the rock by the gate there were the symbols that complete the riddle and make the gate active.

- "Where are the others symbols?" Alex asked.
- "They are spread everywhere on the moon. However the important ones are on the rocks by the gates we look after but the last one is controlled by Crou. There it's the opportunity of the control for all the gates.
- "How the gates work?" he asked.
- "By the symbols, but only Crou knows to use them" she answered.
- "When you kill Samita and later on Xarita who is in charge for the gate "Glorious" you will see the rest symbols and understand them" Asmatia said and by the use of them you'll open the rock. Then a staircase will be shown and when you downstairs you will find the big cave called "Sparacons Actas di" that mean the place and the time of Sparacous". At the end of this cave you will find the last gate called "chorochronos". There Crow had lined up with all his army" said Camtron.
- "How will they be defeated?" said Alex.
- "I don't know. It seems impossible" said Asmatia.
- "We had a plan, don't worry" said Lucas.

However, Camtron told them his information once more.

He told them about Samita who was in charge at the 10th gate of the palace called "Nklaclatis" that means "frozen".

There were many symbols as well, on stones there Samita's sister was at a gate called "Glorius". Her name was Xarita. Solving the riddle and understanding the symbols you will manage to open the rock and find a way to the cave called "Actas di Sparacon". At the end of the cave it is the last gate and there are Crou and all his army.

After a lot of thinking they decided to move on and fight for the last gates. Lucas and Peter moved on to the right gate, Catherine and Marie to the left ones and all together will be moved on the last one. A frozen air was blowing but they were moving on the gates.

At the 10th gate Samita was in charge. She was the second wife of Crou. The gate was called "Nklaclatis" mean "frozen", its symbol was ice.

The fight started. William sent a ray into Samita's eyes but she soon recovered and sent them a diaphany blue ball on them that made everyone except William and Sophie iced. However William and Sophie made them well again and the battle continued.

The witch Daria succeeded in making Samita Mainkas again and so Samita was no longer an enemy. She remembered her children and asked for them. She asked also for her sister.

At the same time Catherine's group with Marie's group arrived at the left gate and waited for Lucas group. Soon, they met and Samita found her children Camtron and Asmatia and they were all very happy for being together again.

Mainkas now were at the 11th gate "Glorificus" that means "glorious". There was Crou's first wife Xarita. The symbol of the gate was an "arrows". Xarita and the Darkam fought hard but the Mainkas succeeded to win. Samita didn't succeed in making her sister Xarita, Mainkas again. However, the witch Lana told them that she was be witched by the satanic witch Deathlaira. Witch Lana with her magic powers, made Xarita well again and so the twins sisters, Samita and Xarita were together again and they were happy.

After a while, Alex managed to read the symbols and the rock open. The staircase appeared in front of them and they went down the stairs to find the 12th gate, the last one. Crou was in charge there of course and all his assistants, the Darkam and the six rules who rule there and all together decide for the future of the moon.

Here were the 12 symbols too.

All the groups of Mainkas went downstairs to help. At the bottom of the cave these was Crou standing there, tall and strong holding a shield with the 12 symbols on it.

He was wearing boots that protected him from magic words. In front of him the six rulers of the six parts of the moon were standing ready to fight 500 metres ahead of them where were Darkam soldiers. Marie, who reached these first with her team, was amazed and frightened as well.

- "Let's go" said Camtron.
- "Be cool" said Peter "well find a solution".
- "Look at the gate Alex", said Eric.
- "There are the 12 symbol on it"
- "So, you have to replace the symbols according to the stones we found till now" said Asmatia.
- "Well, I'll do it" answered Alex. Who knows? It may be successful!"

## Chapter 13. Light on the dark gates of the moon

Thousands of Darkam were around him and thousands of Darkam were coming continuously from the gate behind him.

Lucas understood that their only hope to beat the Darkam here and the Crou, was the riddle. Alex must solve the riddle if they wanted to beat the Darkam for ever.

Alex realized the fact and he was trying desperately to solve the riddle. There were twelve symbols on the gate and he must explain them in order to use them for Mindkas sake.

Lucas put aside his thoughts and got ready to fight Crou who seeing them coming close to him, he shouted some magic words and Lucas with Catherine and their group got dizzy and retreat.

However, Peter reached Crou and all of a sudden they started fighting with swords. Their fight was hard and difficult. Peter's life was in danger, many times Lucas tried to help him but he got killed. Marie went to help Peter too, she shouted some magic words. Crou lost control for some moments and dropped his sword. William, who was there too, sent a ray into his eyes and Crou blind from the light, he couldn't kill him. Peter took advantage of this and mounded him but he didn't kill him. He didn't forget that in spite of his cruelty, Crou was his only uncle.

Now, Mindkas were certain they'll lost the war game. But Peter had hopes! Marie remembered her mother Nataly and called her for help. Nataly who got free from her magnetic prison because of an earthquake that took place earlier, heard her daughter's prayer for help and rushed to the battle. She used her magic powers to create a round wave around the moon. The wave brought the enemies away and wounded Crou. Crou called a bad witch, Deathlaira, who saved him by making him invisible for a while. Alex found the solution of the riddle and by putting them in order, he managed to get light on the gate and it became inactive. However, Crou, like a snake, crawled himself into the gate and vanished behind the light, in the darkness of the space before the whole destruction of the gate.

The old wizard Matoue who was at Zair on the planet Earth, started getting messages and signals telepathy from the facts were happening there on the moon. His wisdom was great, so he realized that Mindkas on the moon were in great danger. The war had been destructive from the tribe and everything they had there, the colony on the moon, the Mindkas and their technology were ready to vanish for ever. He couldn't afford that lost and he was very sad. He thought about his family as well and he decided to help, to help all of them.

Matoue's beloved wife, was Nataly and Marie was his only child. He sent them away to save them, as on earth the tribe was threatened by destruction and death. Now, however, they were on danger there too, on the moon, because of the Darkam and Crou!

Matoue had great powers and to save his family and his tribe returned to the cave where few days ago he left Sam and went alone to the library, his library! He was very glad as he decided to go there at last, to meet Nataly and Marie and save the tribe from the disaster.

He was informed by Nataly telepathetically that Crou was fighting against Peter at the

twelfth gate, so he got ready to go there and fight Crou as he was the only one who had powers stronger than Crou's. He spoke the magic words and in few seconds he was standing behind the twelfth gate waiting for Crou. Nobody had noticed him, of course and he had all the time needed to make a plan, to kill Crou and take the magnetic key.

Matoue had a powerful mirror that can send rays going through bodies and when the light of these rays reached the target, they melt it and sent it to death. Matoue was now ready to use this mirror.

The mirror was unique and he was its only master! However, the mirror in spite of death, it could cure wounds or illnesses. It could also transform a bad creature to a good one if inside this creature there was a bit of kindness or love.

Crou, while crawling on the rocky ground of that cave, behind the twelfth gate, wondered and exhausted he found himself lying in front of Matoue's feet. Feeling the wizard's powers, looked him in the eyes with surprise and fear.

Matoue, was now, holding the mirror pointing Crou's heart. The rays were penetrating his body and mind, covered him with a strange green and yellow light. There was silence. There was taking place the searching for good elements in him, to be saved or killed. Matoue knowing the mirror never made a mistake, he was waiting to see what will happened.

When the light spread away, there on the ground, in front of his feet, there was Crou; he was cured and good. He knelt down and thanked Matoue. He regret for all his bad deeds and swore to be faithful and just from now on. He asked for his wife and his eyes were full of tears.

"I will take you to them" Matoue answered. "I promised, I will. Don't worry" Crou got up and followed the wizard out of the cave from a secret door that led to the village of Mindkas.

Crou was Mindkas at a time, and a good one indeed. He loved a Mindkas girl, Samita and he married to her. She gave birth to boy-twins and Crou as well as his father Great Peter, very happy. He named the one Camtron and the other Voison. Some years later he had a fight with his father about the weapons Diafanos had given them and ran away with some Mindkas to the dark area of the moon. Unfortunately they became Darkam after the attack of those microbes and he couldn't return home. He became cruel and bad and he killed his brother Christopher when he came to meet him after their father's death. Crou got the magnetic key and he hoped to rule Mindkas one day.

Crou's sons went with him, when they given up and they became bad, as well. However, as it has already written Camtron became Mindkas again and when the war began, he killed his brother Voison in a gate. Samita was always sad after all this, and she was sitting in her room all day, waiting for her children and Crou.

She got out of her room only when she heard Camtron returned and she was glad to see him. Of course, Camtron told her about Voison's death Samita felt sorry for her son Voison but her love for Camtron made her overcome her sorrow. She hoped to see Crou again and she was waiting patiently. Hearing from Peter and the other Mindkas that Crou had vanished behind the gate, she got ill as she thought he was dead without seeing him. However, Matoue saved him and now Crou returned to find his family and relatives.

As he was walking back to find Marie, a huge earthquake took again and the cave's ground was cracked. A strange green light covered the area and a spaceship appeared

underneath the ground. It was a round one, like a sphere and two aliens came out of it.

They told him that they are Matoues parents and they had come to help them too. However, the war was over now, and Peter with the other Mindkas were having a rest. Marie was there too as well as little Antony, Lucas son who always wanted to play with Peter. They were eating and drinking had fun and talked. They were happy all together. Suddenly Peter decided to make an announcement! He stood up and asked everybody's attention. He announced that in seven days he will marry Marie and invited everyone to the party.

- "And after the ceremony" Catherine said "we are standing up as well, going to have a festivity for our new ruler, Peter!"

Marie was happy for her marriage but she was sad as her father couldn't be there. She knew nothing about him.

- "Who is he" Peter asked.

I don't know. My mother refuses to tell me. Then I ask her, she begins to cry and says nothing. But I think she remembers him and loves him strongly although many years have passed. I wish he was here for my marriage.

- She will tell you I'm sure, when the time comes. So, don't be sad, my dear ,Peter said. Marie smiled and fell in his arms to forget her thoughts.

It was true. Nataly never told anything about her husband to her daughter. Who was he really? Nataly kept her secret well, in her heart and mind!

It was later on, when the war against the Darkam had started that the mystery was solved.

Nataly with her magic powers, felt Matoues' arrival and ran out to meet him after so many years. Nataly, like a wind, passed everything and everyone and stood in front of Matoue. He held her in his arms happily and kissed her many times. Then, they all walked to the village to find the others. Nataly invited all the Mindkas at the temple, and there she introduced Matoue and Crou to them, explaining everything had happened. They were astonished and happy for Nataly who met her husband again and for Crou who became good and he found his wife and son.

Of course, they were glad for Marie, who had met her father, the wizard Matoue and his alien parents. Samita became well again and now Crou and Camtron were with her, she was happy, at last after so many years of sorrow.

Peter was happy too, as he forgave his uncle Crou for his father death and they became friends. The same with Camtron, his cousin. As for the magnetic key, it was now hanging from Matoue's neck who was Mindkas high-priest now. Nataly became his assistant and they were all happy.

The seven days passed quickly and the day of Peter's marriage came. Marie was very beautiful in her blue bright dress decorated with stars. She was like a fairy! Peter was a lucky Mindkas indeed.

Matoue had the pleasure to marry them as he became a high priest again. Everybody was happy and calm and the moon was even brighter as the magnetic dust was spread everywhere.

People on earth were surprised that night looking at the moon. They had seen the most beautiful moon in century. They wondered what had returned but only Sam and Terry who

had returned to Earth that day knew the real cause of it. They knew their friends got married and that their happiness had brought joy to everyone and made the moon even brighter

Many years later, sitting under a malayia tree on the moon, Peter and Marie were thinking about all this. Peter remembered that day of the war and what he had thought about Crou and laughed.

- "In the end, nobody knows everything" he said to himself. I'll never imagine Crou will become good again, find his family and be my friend. Future always surprises everywhere, even us, the inhabitants of the moon". He smiled, kissed his wife once more and he forgot everything. He was happy!

Light will always be on the dark gates on the moon!