

VALLEY OF KNIGHTS

MIRA'S MAGICAL CHRISTMAS

SHORT SYNOPSIS

It's Snow Day in the Valley of Knights, a mystical world where the age of chivalry has never ended. Young Queen Eiril makes snow with a magic glove to give the kingdom a White Christmas. The only one who isn't happy is her embittered uncle Snerk. When Mugg, a girl who admires his evil ways, finds three pieces of armor, he recognizes their magic powers. At last he can take control of the Valley of Knights! But the fourth piece of the suit of armor is the queen's magic glove. Determined to get unlimited power, he sets out to chase Eiril for the missing piece...

One year later in a present-day small town, 10-year old Mira tries her best to prepare for Christmas while her parents are struggling to make ends meet. Her brother Kevin, who once found the secret passage to the Valley of Knights, spends endless hours on the computer, desperately trying to find a way back to the magical kingdom - and above all to his beloved Eiril. When Eiril is found lying unconscious in the mountains, Mira and Kevin are horrified, but at least they have a clue where to look for the secret passage - and they succeed! Despite Kevin's warnings, Mira follows her brother head over heels into an adventure through both worlds. They get caught by Snerk and his knights, they are betrayed by Mugg, but they are far from beaten. After a daring escape from the castle guards, a gripping chase in an ambulance and a last-minute rescue from a burning house, the queen is captured and all seems lost, but just then Mira surprises everyone...

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A WINTER'S TALE BETWEEN
NOWADAYS AND ONCE UPON A TIME:
THIS CHRISTMAS, EMBARK ON
A TIME - TRAVELING ADVENTURE
TO A MYSTICAL KINGDOM WHERE
KNIGHTHOOD THRIVES AND SUITS OF
ARMOR PERFORM POWERFUL MAGIC!

LONG SYNOPSIS

In the Valley of Knights, a kingdom where the era of knights still thrives, people are celebrating the holiday season. Young Queen Eiril puts on a magic glove to make snow, reminiscing about Kevin, the Snow King, a boy from the modern world. Three years ago he found the long-lost glove and brought the snow back to the Valley of Knights. Alas, the passage between both worlds is no longer open.

Everybody is enjoying the dancing snowflakes, except Eiril's wicked uncle Snerk and 8-year-old Mugg who adores his evil ways. She gives him three pieces of an old suit of armor she found in a cave. Snerk immediately realizes this is no ordinary armor! Every piece commands one of the elements: the breastplate (Earth) makes you invincible; the helmet (Air) can raise a storm; the glove (Fire) can burn things – and the missing fourth piece (Water) is Eiril's snow-making glove. Snerk's mission is clear: steal the glove, seize the kingdom and use the magic armor's powers to rule. No more snow, no more festive cheer! Fiercely determined, Snerk returns to the castle...

One year later, in the real world. Christmas is approaching, but 10-year old Mira is facing hard times: The insurance won't pay for their burned-down house; her dad Anton had a bad year as an accountant and her mom Sara, a policewoman, has to work overtime – while her partner, tough guy Roy, is making eyes at her. Her older brother Kevin spends his days at his computer plotting a return to the Valley of Knights, where he was the Snow King. Trying to brighten up their Christmas, Mira searches for old Christmas decorations. She finds a set of faulty lights which blow the fuses in their house and trigger a power cut throughout the town.

Right then, Sara is called to the hospital as a girl in medieval clothes has been found lying unconscious in a mountain river. It's Eiril! Kevin and Mira are determined to find out what happened. Close to where Eiril was found, they discover the magic glove and a nearby culvert. At last - the secret entrance to the passage! Kevin sets out for the other world. Mira wants to go with him, but he asks her to stay and hide the magic glove.

At the hospital, Anton realizes that Sara's partner Roy is putting his marriage at risk. How can he, a small town accountant, compete with such an alpha male? Meanwhile, Mira manages to briefly wake Eiril from her coma. Eiril warns Mira of crossing to the other world. But Mira is hell-bent on alerting Kevin and returns to the culvert – followed by her worried father. Mira arrives in the Valley of Knights and gets caught by a group of kids. When she proves she's the Snow King's sister, they take her to Kevin's hide-out. Upset that she put herself in such danger, Kevin tells her to hide while he and his group head off to the castle to take the magic armor from King Snerk.

Snerk's men come looking for Kevin and Mira follows them into the castle to warn her brother. Before the kids can take the armor from Snerk, who is talking in his sleep, they are arrested. Kevin is locked up in the dungeon but Mira manages to escape. She runs into Mugg, who cunningly befriends her and persuades her to take her to Eiril. Meanwhile, Kevin has tricked the guard and escaped, then freed his father who was in the cell next to him. Anton puts on armor and manages to join Snerk's group of evil knights when they ride to the other world to find Eiril.

Mira eventually realizes Mugg is a traitor and runs off at the last moment. She and Kevin save Eiril in an ambulance driven by Mira while the knights chase after them. When Sara and Roy are stopped by Snerk, Roy runs away leaving Sara surrounded by the knights, including Anton in disguise. Now Anton can prove he's more than twice the man Roy is; he attacks the knights and dashes off with Sara on a snow scooter. But Snerk and his knights don't give up. When Kevin, Mira and Eiril hide in a heavily decorated neighbor's house, he uses his glove to set it on fire, with all the Christmas decorations exploding like fireworks. Snerk gets hold of Eiril and the Water glove.

All seems lost and it looks as if evil will reign in the Valley of Knights – but now Mira's moment has come. Remembering what Snerk said in his sleep, she confronts him, making him realize how fond he is of Mugg, and tells him that he'll never see her again unless he hands over the magic armor. After all, everybody is longing for someone who loves you unconditionally no matter what! Snerk, who was always proud of being wicked and thought he couldn't love anyone, let alone a child, is moved by Mira's words and takes off the magic armor. Snerk and Mugg are banished, Eiril is more powerful than ever, and all celebrate a sparkling Christmas in the snow-clad Valley of Knights.

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