

Donny and the adventures in the GREAT TEMPLE

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I'm sure all of you have heard of Donny James. In fact, at this moment you might be rolling your eyes and saying, "Yeah, yeah! Nothing new here just get on with the story!" Even though you know him you don't know him well enough to tell he is actually an undercover ninja [Oops! Shouldn't have told you that. Just promise not to tell anyone!]

All the great stories are about him saving the world and this one is no different. It began like this.....

"Donny! Donny!! DONNY!!!" Donny was jerked awake by his emergency radio.

"Uh oh!" he thought to himself. That only happened in a big emergency. His friend David was on the line. David said, "Listen, the government has found out that Neil is planning something nasty, very nasty! Something to do with a great temple? They have sent me and you to find out what he is planning; meet me at V-16 [the secret base]. Donny rushed to get his things [like his water bottle, his magnifying glass etc.]. After that, he quickly ran to V-16.



When he reached, he entered the passcode and saw David sitting at the meeting table. David said, "So you finally arrived. We have already received more information that Neil is in Abu Simbel. We have to go quickly!"

As there was no time to waste, they quickly took the jet parked beside V-16 [it was theirs] and took off.

When they reached, David booked them into a 3-star hotel. They chose a 3-star as they wanted to attract less attention to themselves. The first few nights there, everything was peaceful; the hotel staff was friendly. The hotel even

had a hallway of paintings! Afterwards, though, they found something mysterious...

It all started when Donny wanted to investigate the hallway of paintings when they found a painting entitled "The Great Temple". Donny rushed towards the painting to get a closer look and crashed into it!

"What were you thinking?" David whispered loudly, looking around to see if they had attracted any attention with the commotion. Just as he finished, a riddle came out of the painting. It went like this: **I am the beginning of the end, I am the end of time and space, I am essential to creation and I end every single place. What am I? It is the answer to the lock.**

When it finished, Donny and David saw a small lock painted into the painting. Many would have believed that it was just part of the painting but if you looked close enough, you could see that the lock was real!

Donny kept on puzzling over the riddle and did not give up until finally, he came up with the answer. "It's the letter 'E'!" he exclaimed. Donny explained that is the beginning of the end. It is also the end of time and space. It is essential to creation if not it will be cration! It also ends every single place. Donny quickly entered the letter E into the lock and suddenly, a piece of paper slid out of the painting. It read: After 600 million years of being buried, the Totem of rebirth will be recovered; the pharaoh's army will be awakened!

Donny and David shared looks of shock. "Y-You don't think Neil is after the totem do you?" David asked.

"Maybe, but we aren't sure. Legend has it that the totem is hidden inside the Great Temple of Abu Simbel! We have to get there quickly!" Donny replied. And so they hired a taxi to the Great Temple. However, they did not know that Neil had already gained a head start on them...



Meanwhile, Neil was circling the temple with his companion, Constable Ryan [a cop he had brainwashed]. They were trying to find where the entrance was. [Well, technically Ryan had suggested the main entrance but Neil thought there was a secret entrance.]

Neil was trying to make the entrance appear by saying, “Open the door! Abra Kadabra! Open sesame seed! Oh, that’s not right! What is it again? Open sesame! ...”

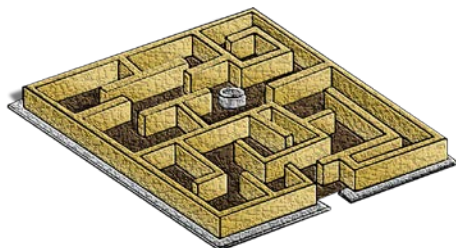
However, none of the passwords worked. Finally, in frustration, he shouted, “Stupid temple! Just show me the entrance!” and the ground under them opened and they fell.....

When Donny and David reached the temple they found the entrance sealed. Upon closer inspection, they found a message carved into the entrance.

It read: **If you want to find the way in just move to the right and press me!**

Donny was thinking, “Who’s me? Is it me, Donny? No, that can’t be. Could it literally be the word ‘me’? But many people will think that! Can’t be that simple, right? Ahhh, never mind. Let’s just press it!” And so, Donny pressed the ‘me’ on the sentence.....

And he and David were sucked into the temple! When they came to their senses, they found themselves in front of a maze and above them was a sign that read: To complete this maze is a real challenge. Follow the notes and you will get through, but hurry though there’s someone ahead of you!



Donny and David shared a look that meant ‘Neil!’ They had no time to waste. They ran through the maze. The first part was simple; there were no forks. But there were soon many two-way, three-way and four-way forks. When they reached a fork, they just randomly picked a way but when they did that to a four-way fork, they

found themselves at a dead end. There was a note on the wall of the dead end.

It read: **What's right is wrong and what's left is right.**

Donny thought and thought but it was David who came up with the answer. He said, "Okay, let's go back to the fork and take a left!" Donny asked David to explain and so he did, "What's right is wrong means the right direction we took is wrong! What's left is right means what's left as in the direction is right, is the correct way!"

"Huh? I'm still confused. But let's just do it your way," sighed Donny, shaking his head to clear it.

They quickly took the left, found themselves out of the maze, and in a room with a Giant mailbox, a Giant padlock with a hole in it and a Giant pancake with a hole in it. In front of them was a piece of paper that read: What has only seven letters but contains tons of letters? You must go through that thing!

While they were thinking over the riddle, let's get back to Neil and Ryan. As I said, they were falling and they landed with a 'bang'. They got up and Neil found that they were in the room where the totem of rebirth was held. Neil reached out and took the totem and the whole place shook and dozens of mummified soldiers stood up.

Neil smirked, "THE WHOLE WORLD IS MINE!!" he exclaimed, laughing evilly as villains tend to do.

Meanwhile, Donny and David had solved the riddle and they went through the mailbox. When they got to the other side they found Neil sitting on the floor. Neil recognized them and shouted to his soldiers, "Get them!"

In a flash, David took out two guns and handed one to Donny. They shot some unarmed soldiers but some were carrying axes, spears and swords. David threw his gun to the ground and took out a sword. "I'll handle them you try to 'unbrainwash' Ryan and get him on our side!" David shouted. Donny ran



in front of Ryan and said, " Don't you realize who you are? You're Constable Ryan! You're a cop! Neil is the bad guy!"

After some arguing [ok, it also took a knock on the head], Ryan came to his senses and finally agreed to help them. Just in time! David had defeated the remaining soldiers.

Ryan walked over to come face to face with Neil. He said, "It's over Neil. I'm with them!" Neil backed away.

"Stay back or I'll release this grenade and we'll all die!" he threatened.

Neil was just about to pull the safety pin off the grenade when Donny grabbed one of the bones from the defeated mummies and threw it like a boomerang at his hand. The grenade flew from his hand and landed next to the skull of another crushed mummy. "Hey! Not fair!" Neil fumed and took off.

"Nice shot, Donny! Quick, grab the grenade!" David shouted to Donny who made a dive for it.

In the meantime, Ryan managed to outrun Neil and tackle him to the ground.

So, I'll just simplify the events that happened next. Neil got sent to prison. His cell was padlocked, code locked and bolted shut. Constable Ryan, Donny and Danny were declared heroes by the citizens of the city but unfortunately.....

Donny's secret was out! [I knew I couldn't trust you pesky little people!] However, it only made him more famous! Never again will they experience such a crazy unbelievable escapade again. Or will they???

Next day in the papers, the headlines screamed “Crafty prisoner escapes prison! SWAT searching for him!”

Donny sighed. He quickly grabbed his things and called his friends. It would be another amazing adventure, but that’s another story!

To be continued.....

