

# A Forest No Longer Blue

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Before the School master's revenge on the most famous fairytale heroes, the Blue forest was indeed blue. It is now a cursed, dark forest full of unpredictable dangers. Many villagers in Gavaldon told me that the School master had manipulated the fairies from the school for good to paint the forest black. Others told me that the School master had set fire on the forest. None of these stories were actually true.

Then one night, as I receded into the woods, I stopped to find a group of merchants that were brewing a stew for their dinner. They invited me over and we ate the stew as some of them told stories about the endless woods. There was one story that shocked me. It was about a secret sanctuary hidden in a lake that could only be opened if you know the lady of the lake. If you were able to visit, you would encounter a beautiful meadow in which a small cottage was surrounded with a field of tulips. I was quite interested with this story, although it took FOREVER for the merchant to finish.

As the merchant finished telling the story, he stuck his hand into his coat pocket and revealed a golden tooth that belonged to a black swan. I was astonished to see a rare golden swan tooth in the merchants' hand. He told us that he had found it at the lake he told us about. As we finished our meal I told them the actual story of how the blue forest was once blue.

It happened after the School master defeated his brother in his competition for becoming the Master of both schools. He took the life spirit of all plants and animals that lived in the blue forest, until most of the plants and animals were mutated. The School Master only healed the blue forest for traditions that were held in the forest. Many professors at the School For Good tried to heal the forest once again, but the School master banished them to another realm if they tried.

I later started getting ready to go back to my home in the woods. The merchants gave me a basket filled with fruits, cheese, and freshly baked bread and even a beautiful amulet that the merchant with the swan tooth gave me. I knew what this amulet was ancient and could open a portal to a realm where all dragons live. Then I started to recede into the endless woods, I waved good-bye to the kind merchants for I knew that I would not see them again for I was the new School Master.

As I started to recede into the woods, I came face to face with none other than a spirick ( huge snake ). It tried to insert its poisonous fangs into my arm, but I was able to escape with enough time to grab my bow and an arrow and shoot it. The only thing was that the spirick was covered in scales. So my arrow did not go through it's skin. It soon hit me with it's tail, and I was knocked out. When I woke up, I found myself hanging in a cave, with my hands and feet tied to a pole. Luckily, I was able to communicate with a mouse and it came to chew the ropes.

As soon as I was untied, I found that the snake had taken my amulet and placed it on top of a pile of gold. I was able to sneak past the one hundred foot snake and take my amulet. I soon was able to open a portal to a realm where cursed creatures were kept in and vanished the spirick. After I vanished the spirick, I ran out of the cave, morphed into a dove, and flew away to the School for Good and Evil.