

The Bottomless Pit

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NARRATOR: The sky over Eerie is an angry grey. The gang have gathered outside Ruby's house for one final adventure.

RUBY: I can't believe this is it.

JASPER: I can't wait to figure out what this has all been for!

MOOCH: I'm ready. What about you, buddy?

MAX: Squoll...

MOOCH: Huh, what is it?

SASHA: What do we know about this place?

JASPER: Well, I've been doing some research.

MOOCH: I've been there once! I know all about it.

RUBY: Ruby decides to:

[[Listen to Jasper first.]]

or [[Listen to Mooch first.]]

Listen to Jasper first.

RUBY: What kind of research?

JASPER: Well... I found this map in my dad's old things.

NARRATOR: Jasper lays the map out on the porch and points at the centre.

JASPER: This is a map of Eerie. Not just the town, the whole region. It's pretty old, but it's pretty accurate, and here-

RUBY: Is it the pit?

JASPER: Yeah. I took all the information I could get, and triangulated the precise location of the pit within the quarry.

SASHA: Weird. It's right in the geographic centre of the county.

MOOCH: I think //everywhere// in Eerie is pretty weird.

JASPER: Sure, but I'd say a bottomless pit that spits out stuff it doesn't like is //extra// weird.

NARRATOR: Ruby scratches her head. A bottomless pit does sound a bit daft.

RUBY: Ruby decides to:

[[See if Mooch has anything else to add]]

or [[Ask Sasha what she thinks]]

or [[Get Jasper to explain the legend]]

Listen to Mooch first.

MOOCH: I've been there before, when I was super young. It really is just a huge pit!

JASPER: Have you been up close?

MOOCH: Well, no. It's fenced off. Because it's a gaping pit. That's a hazard, you know.

SASHA: No kididng.

MOOCH: Anyway, I swear I could hear a voice coming from it. But maybe my memory is fading...

JASPER: So can I tell you what I found?

RUBY: Ruby decides to:

[[Let Jasper tell you what he found]]

or [[Ask Sasha what she thinks]]

or [[Get Jasper to explain the legend]]

Ask Sasha what she thinks

RUBY: Sasha? Thoughts?

SASHA: Well, obviously, it can't //really// be bottomless. Otherwise you'd fall into it and come out the other side of the planet. Which, of course, is nonsense!

JASPER: No, it's not!

MOOCH: It so is.

SASHA: Unless there is a singularity in the centre...

MOOCH: Huh?

SASHA: In common parlance, a black hole. Professor Stephen Hawking always said they existed and current astronomical empirical research allied with cutting edge theoretical quantum physics has proved-

MOOCH: Stop! My brain is melting!

SASHA: You mean it's having to actually work?