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Luca Python and the Holy Drumsticks

King Luca sets out upon the vast land of the Seniors to find the holy drumsticks and become the Ruler of tutorial Bocce. The mighty king has drummed for years with basic drumsticks, and with basic drumsticks, you can only play basic songs. So the path to the ultimate jam sesh is getting the holy drumsticks. This is not an easy task, so King Luca knew that he must gather many brave warriors to get the holy drumsticks and be his high command on the round table. King Luca wanders many miles before he comes across his first enemy.

As King Luca observes Jay Wienberg, a six foot and a half foot tall drummer covered head to toe in black armor and in his hand is a drumstick capable of making mortals cower with a single beat on a snare drum, and the powerful ruler of the land of Slipknot. As King Luca approaches Jay with a look of approval, he says “I am Luca, King of the Seniors.” No response. “I seek the finest and the bravest knights in the land to join me at the round table.” A moment passes and then King Luca says, growing impatient, “Well if you can’t let me pass, then can i get your autograph?”

“Sure,” replies Jay happily. And as Jay starts to sign the piece of paper King Luca gave him, Luca sprints across the bridge full speed.

“Come back here you sissy!” Jay calles from the distance.

King Luca's quest continues and he finds many brave knights before another challenge arises. Sir Henry the Wise, Sir Betta the Brave, Sir Anand the Pure, and Sir Dolly the Not Quite So Brave As Sir Betta.

After the band of knights of the round table was assembled, they marched merrily through some uncharted woods in the land west of the Seniors, behind the Forum Castle. As they got farther into the woods, they noticed shadows starting to creep around them. They spied humanoid figures surrounding them. Then, out of the shadows appeared a person 8 feet tall, staring down at the knights of the round table. More and more knights surrounded King Luca and his followers. "Who are you?" asked King Luca in a hushed voice.

"I am Anna Marie and we are the knights who say Oui!" Then a chorus of the knights who say oui started saying, well you guessed it, ni, no no no, oui.

"Stop, stop it," yelled King Luca. "I am King Luca and I command you to let us pass to the land beyond these woods."

"Well then," Said Anna Marie. "If you wish to pass, we demand a bass drum."

"A What?"

"A bass drum! You can not pass unless you have a bass drum."

"So be it." Said King Luca, and him and the knights of the round table set off to find a bass drum.

King Luca and his knights came across a path leading through the forest. As if it was perfect timing a man rode on a horse along the path.

"Hello good sir." Said Luca. "I am Luca, King of the Seniors, and these are the knights of the round table. Do you so happen to know anywhere we could find a bass drum?"

“Hello King Luca, I am Sir Andrew Jones, and you happen to be in luck because I am a music teacher, and playing drums is my favorite.” Sir Andrew then gave them a large bass drum. It had a nice deep boom that resonated all throughout the woods, and it was perfect for the knights who say oui.

King Luca made his way back to where he encountered Anna Marie and the knights who say oui and delivered the bass drum to them.

“Very well you may pass!” said Annamarie.

“Thank you very much,” said Luca and he continued his quest.

After many more days of travelling, Luca and his knights came to a cave entrance. But then, wait hold up, the editor didn’t get lazy this time. Oh no, but the writer did.

Anyways, King Luca made it out with all the knights alive and they came to an old bridge over a massive abyss. “Well, we must cross,” says Sir Henry the Wise, which was very wise.

“I shall go first!” says Sir Betta the Brave. Sir Betta walked closer to the bridge, and out of nowhere, a man appeared.

“I am Tim Averill and I am the bridge keeper and the Bocce Commissioner. I shall ask you three questions and if you answer correctly, you shall be able to pass and if you answer wrong, you will be thrown to your death in the abyss.”

“Ok. Me first,” Says Sir Betta.

“First question.” Says the bridge keeper. “What is your name.”

“Sir Betta the Brave of the Waring School.”

“What is your quest?”

“I seek the holy drumstick.”

“What is your favorite color?”

“Blue.”

“You may cross,” says Tim.

“That’s easy!” Exclaimed Sir Dolly. “Me next.”

“What is your name?”

“Sir Dolly the Not Quite So Brave As Sir Betta of the Waring School.”

“What is your quest?”

“To seek the holy drumstick.”

“What is the capital of Massachusetts?”

“What! I don’t know that! Ahhhhhhhhhhhhh!”

Next, Sir Anand walks forward.

“What is your name?”

“Sir Anand, the Pure, of the Waring School.”

“What is your quest?”

“To seek the holy drumstick.”

“What is your favorite color?”

“Blue, no, ahhhhhhhhhhhhhh!” This left only Sir Henry and King Luca to go.

“I shall go next.” Declared King Luca.

“What is your name?”

“I am Luca, king of the Warings.”

“What is your quest?”

“I seek the holy grail.”

“What is the airspeed velocity of a drumstick, thrown by a raging drummer?”

“In concert, or at practice.”

“Well I hadn't thought of that!” Says Bridge keeper Tim. “Ahhhhhhhhh” And with that he was thrown over the cliff.

“Well that settles it.” Says King Luca as him and Sir Henry the wise cross the bridge. They meet up with sir Betta and suddenly a whole squad of police officers surround them and arrest them for several charges including, murder (of Jay Wienberg and Tim Averill), and trespassing on private property. Also their writer is charged with not turning his homework in on time and copying a well known work of film.