

## THE MAP OF ALBERTON by Lily Hilton

Once, there was a girl named Lila. She was an adventurous, brave and kind girl. She was living in London. Her Dad was killed in the war and she was oh so very upset. Lila also has to go to live in a big house in the countryside next week. She was NOT excited when she heard the news.

Lila went to her room to pack. She knew it would have come to this anyway. Suddenly, she felt something wet running down her cheek and falling on to her bed. She was crying. She bawled her eyes out. Her mother, Laura came in and comforted her. She loved her Mum's hugs and will miss them when she's gone.

The following week, Laura took Lila to the train station. She was so scared to leave her Mum and stay with someone else at the big house. She boarded the train and waved farewell to her Mum with the wind blowing off the tears on her face feeling like someone took away love from her soul. She arrived at the station and the owner of the house, Miss Alberton took Lila to her house.

When she entered the house, it was so posh, there was a chandelier hanging from the ceiling and the garden you could see had been done very professionally. Miss Alberton showed Lila her room it was up the stairs, right, left, left and then you're there (it was a ginormous house). Her room had one blue single bed, a window looking into the garden and a really beautifully patterned wallpaper.

She looked at her watch it was 12pm it was time for lunch she remembered Miss Alberton had told her to be on time for lunch. So she sprinted down stairs to the dining room but Miss Alberton was looking at a piece of paper. Then she saw Lila so she put it away they had lunch (more like a feast to Lila).

Then, Miss Alberton took the piece of paper and left and of-course Lila followed her. She led Lila to a room near the back of the building. Once, Miss Alberton was gone Lila went in and looked at the piece of paper Miss Alberton was looking at.

It was a map, the map of Alberton. Lila looked at it, it was a lovely place. She wished she could go there. Suddenly, her feet lifted off the ground, dust swirled around her and then she landed on burnt grass. She looked around this place it was in flames. She could see little houses everywhere. She knocked on one of the tiny doors and out came a small dwarf like animal she could tell it was female. She asked what had happened to this place. The creature said that an evil wizard called Alicazam invaded and put this place in flames.

Lila just remembered that the map was called the map of ALBERTON. Miss Alberton was she in some relation with this country? She asked what the dwarf's name was the dwarf said Daisy. She asked Daisy if she would go on Lila's quest with her. Daisy asked what her quest was, Lila said to restore normality to the country and to find a way home. Daisy said yes. So they started on their journey to Alicazam's castle.

When they arrived, they got their swords at the ready (they made them on the way) and they had asked all the dwarfs to come. Then Lila made the signal and they invaded. You could hear swords clashing, fires burning and people screaming with pain. But in the end Lila and the dwarfs won.

That night they had a HUGE party. But did Lila ever go home? Who knows? All they know is now Alberton is back to a lovely dreamful place because of Lila.