

Readers Theater Script: "Kassie Begins Her Journey"

Characters:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Narrator• Mars (The King of Chess Mountain Kingdom)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kassie (Mars's Daughter, the Princess of Chess Mountain)• Maurice (A Giant Black Horse & a Chess Knight)
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Narrator: So that she could make her escape, Mars took his daughter, Princess Kassie to a secret rooftop. Kassie had never seen it before. If things were different, she'd be excited. But now, her knees shook! A long runway extended from where they stood. A giant black horse appeared in the sky. He zoomed in like an airplane onto the strip of land and galloped up to Mars. The horse bowed.

Kassie: Wow! I recognize this horse! It is Maurice, one of the Original Living Chess Pieces! He looks even more amazing in person than in the painting.

Mars: Princess Kassie, Maurice will be your guide. He will keep you safe on your journey and mission. Won't you, Maurice?

Maurice: Yes, Your Highness. We're sure we will stay safe.

Mars: Still, please keep your eyes open.

Maurice: I'll protect Princess Kassie at all times, Your Highness.

Kassie: Father, please don't make me go!

Mars: You'll be safer on Earth. Our kingdom is under attack. But always be careful, my darling.

Maurice: (bowing again) May the kingdom survive this terrible time.

Mars: Maurice, keep my daughter and that special book safe.

Maurice: You can count on me, Your Highness.

Mars: Go, now, before it's too late!

Maurice: Yes, Your Highness.

Narrator: The knight rushed forward, spreading his wings, going up high. Kassie held tight to his mane.

Kassie: Father, goodbye!

Mars: (shouting up to them) Maurice, Kassie, be careful!

Narrator: They went around the castle, toward the Shadow Woods.

Kassie: Where are we going, Maurice?

Maurice: To Earth, my lady. Hold tight.

Narrator: They sped past the castle, and past the waterfalls.

Kassie: I don't want to go!

Maurice: We must, Princess. Hang on!

Narrator: They flew on, beyond all of Chess Mountain. Past everything Kassie had ever known...

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