



THE FORGOTTEN  
TALES OF  
NAROO

ADVENTURE NO. 1

# Marmalade

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In the far-off Kingdom of Naroo  
On a bright and cheerful day,  
Three friends set out for golden fruit  
To make the Royal Marmalade.

They sailed aboard a Lapstrake  
Carved from enchanted wood,  
This vessel was part beast, part ship  
Which spoke whene'er it could.





ell me, friends, what are your names?  
I'm Ganzevoort the Swift.  
I'll be your barge, your guide, your mate!  
Exclaimed the creaking ship.

“We’re Niko, Ash, and Abraham”  
Said the three in chorus,  
“Shall we ever find this fruit of gold  
which grows within the forest?”





hy, surely, friends! Just look above!  
I think you'll see we've found it."  
And true enough, from all the boughs,  
The golden fruit abounded.

"You see, my friends," said Ganzevoort  
"I know this to be true:  
When those who search are good of heart,  
That which you seek finds you."





hey picked and plucked and grabbed and got  
More fruit than they could hold.  
Excitedly, they each took bites  
And drank the juice of gold.

Suddenly, a booming voice  
Disturbed the celebration.  
“Who dares to steal this golden fruit?”  
It said with indignation.





We work to pick the golden fruit  
On this island and its very hard to reach.  
Not low on the branch  
Like an apple, plum or peach.

Unless you can gather the fruit up high  
Where it grows in excess,  
Go away!- Goodbye!- So long!-  
We wish you much success.”





he two strangers returned to work,  
Jumping with all their might.  
It was so difficult to gather fruit  
From such an incredible height!

Faced with this problem  
The explorers sat and thought,  
“How shall we pick the fruit up so high?”  
And so they checked what they had brought.





hats it!”

Niko yelled,  
“The Magic Driving Wand!”  
In Abraham’s hand he held.

Ash, paying no attention,  
His stomach ached from worry.  
“Oh no, what will we do?”  
Getting all wound up in a fury.





With a running jump, Niko swung the wand  
And it magically extended above the tree top!  
Plucking the highest fruit from its branch.  
Abraham, Ash and Ganzevoort's jaws dropped.

Taking pride in their work  
They floated on downstream.  
Gathering the golden fruit  
Working together as a team.





iding on top Ganzevoort's neck,  
Princess Niko plucked fruit with the wand.  
Gathering all the falling golden treats  
For the creatures to whom they belonged.

At first the locals became angry.  
But at a second glance,  
The long limbed creature  
Noticed the shiny golden lance.





he explorers were proud.

The locals were quite pleased.

So much fruit had been gathered,

And with such ease!

Niko held out the the magic wand

Placing it into the creatures hand.

They would struggle no longer to gather

Golden fruit from this land.





pon their return,  
The King was delighted.  
The young squire Ash  
Was even Knighted.

Royal Marmalade was made  
In bountiful amounts!  
And many great stories were told of the  
Golden fruit and its whereabouts!

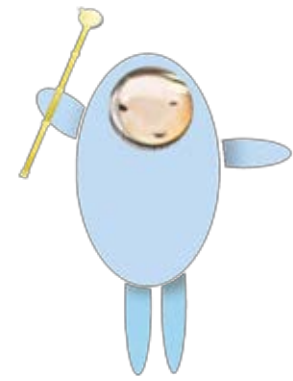




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# GLOSSARY



**Explorers:** Well known for their bravery, heroism and honor. When Explorers meet new people in far away places, they do so on behalf of the King of Naroo.



**Lapstrake:** (Lap-Stray-K) These ships are the main form of transportation in and around Naroo. It's said that their magic comes from the Forest Spirits, and each ship has a personality all its own.



**Golden Fruit:** Delicious fruits that are both sweet and tangy.



**Enchanted Forest:** Once thought to only be the home of wild fruit and small animals, the wood harvested from the trees here have special powers.



**Magic Driving Wand:** Also carved from enchanted wood, this wand is used to drive your Lapstrake. Its powers are limited in comparison to a Wizard's Wand.



**Planet Moon:** The largest planet in orbit around Naroo, this moon can be seen during the daylight hours.



**Spiked Trees:** Cone shaped trees that have very thin branches. They are very difficult and dangerous to climb.



**Royal Marmalade:** A delicious jam made from Golden Fruit. Its taste is both tangy and sweet, with a hint of tiny carbonated bubbles that tickle your taste buds.



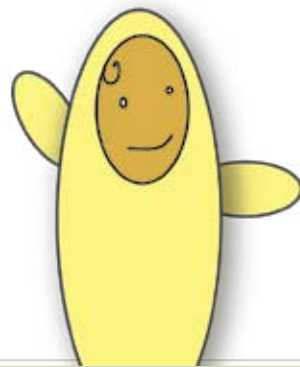
**Royal Parchment:** The wax seal on this paper scroll signifies it came from the high office of the Naroo Kingdom.



**Sailboat Harbor:** A protected area of water, shielded from the waves and wind of the ocean. In the warm seasons many Naroo children learn to sail here.



**Lantern:** These candle lit lamps are found all over the kingdom, they do much more than shed light on darkness. Messages can be sent from lantern to lantern.



**Cloak:** The clothing that is worn in Naroo is lightweight and very comfortable. These hoodies will keep you warm in the Winter and cool in the Summer.



**Outer Beaches:** Beautiful flat sandy beaches surrounded by warm aqua-marine and turquoise colored water. Located just Northeast of the Castle of Naroo.



**Castle of Naroo:** A protected city wall keeps the people of Naroo safe from ocean storms. Many foreign travelers visit the castle on their journeys.



**Clinker Built Ship:** Naroo ships are called clinkers because of the style of boat building. The technique uses layers of wood, one overlapping the next to create a water tight ship.



**Tents:** These yellow tents are used for temporary camp sites. Explorers and traders use these camps on their long journeys.

# THE WORLD OF NAROO





-  The Kingdom of Naroo
-  Outer Beach
-  Sailboat Harbor
-  Pleasant Bay
-  Uncharted Ocean
-  Forest of Spiked Trees
-  Enchanted Forest
-  Lookout Tower

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