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The Phasieland Fairy Tales

**How to Become a Superhero
and Make Up with any Girl**

(Recommended for Bedtime Reading)

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Phasie had been in a great mood all morning. This was because a long-awaited movie sequel had just come out two days ago. It was about a superhero who could not only fly but could also move and transmutate things using only the power of his mind. And his mom had already bought tickets to go see the film!

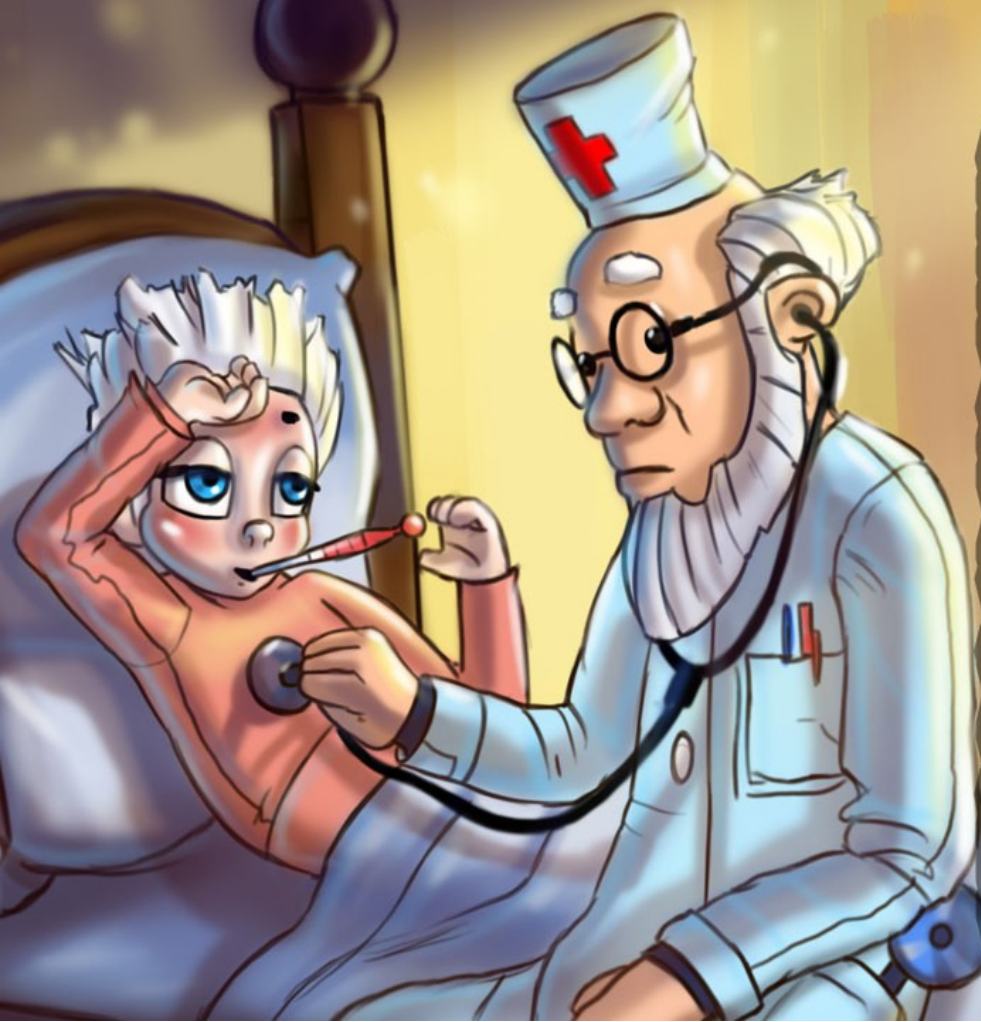
"And who am I going with?" asked Phasie, voraciously digging into his oatmeal.

"I bought them with Astra and Obi's parents. So you'll all go together."

This news put him in an even better mood. Phasie then decided that he would try to make up with Astra right then and there at the movie theatre, especially since the little dragon Ludr had told him the right way to do it.

But sometimes, unforeseen circumstances happen in life, and this is where Phasie had to say goodbye to his big plans.





By evening, Phasie's temperature had increased, his throat had started hurting, and he had begun sneezing a lot. The doctor said that he would have to lie in bed all week and get better. Hearing that made him want to cry, but Phasie wouldn't let himself, since he wanted to be a real big boy.

He slept poorly that night, but in one of his dreams he saw Ludr's familiar purple fur and immediately realized that he was already in Phasieland.

"Wow... Somebody needs to take his Phase-ron," said Ludr upon seeing the state that Phasie was in.

"And it'll make me better? Where can I get it from?" said Phasie with a smile on his face.

"I'd tell you, but I don't want to make Faw mad again."

And as if on cue, the sky turned to fire right then, and the roar of dragons could be heard. Ludr quickly flew to the snowy mountaintop to hide, and Phasie forgot that he was in Phasieland, and fell fast asleep.





Phasie was too sick to go out and play. That's why Obi, who was in great spirits, went to visit Phasie at home.

"Do you remember the victory over the bad guy?" asked Obi, smiling as the toy superhero that he held in his hands flew about the room.

"Was that when he turned the mountain over on the bad guy and it took him a whole year to crawl out from under it?"

"Yes! And I'll be the first to find out what happens this time! Ha-ha!"

"That's not fair! Some friend..." retorted Phasie as he scrutinized his plastic superhero.

Although Obi was a friend, he clearly got satisfaction from the fact that he would see the movie first. Maybe the only reason he came for a visit was to tease Phasie; however, that did not stop them from playing superheroes all day and imagining the scenes from the film that they knew.





Phasie wanted to talk about Phasieland, but he realized that Obi would only laugh at him. Only Astra understood him. He then started to miss her even more, but it turned out that they would be unable to make up soon, as Phasie had planned.

His mom came back towards the evening, and for some reason she sent Obi immediately home. When it came time to take his medicine, Phasie asked:

"Mom, will you be giving me Phaseron?"

"Now what have you been imagining this time? There's no medicine named that!"

"What do you mean there's no medicine named that?" Phasie, still feverish, was quite surprised by his mom's response.

Then it dawned on him: The medicine exists, but only in Phasieland; hence, the name! That's why Ludr was afraid to say where to get it, since the bad dragon Faw would become angry at any help being given to people in Phasieland.





That night, Phasie decided to find the drug Phaseron no matter what. But he was so excited about seeing the movie and seeing Astra, that that was all he thought about as he fell asleep.

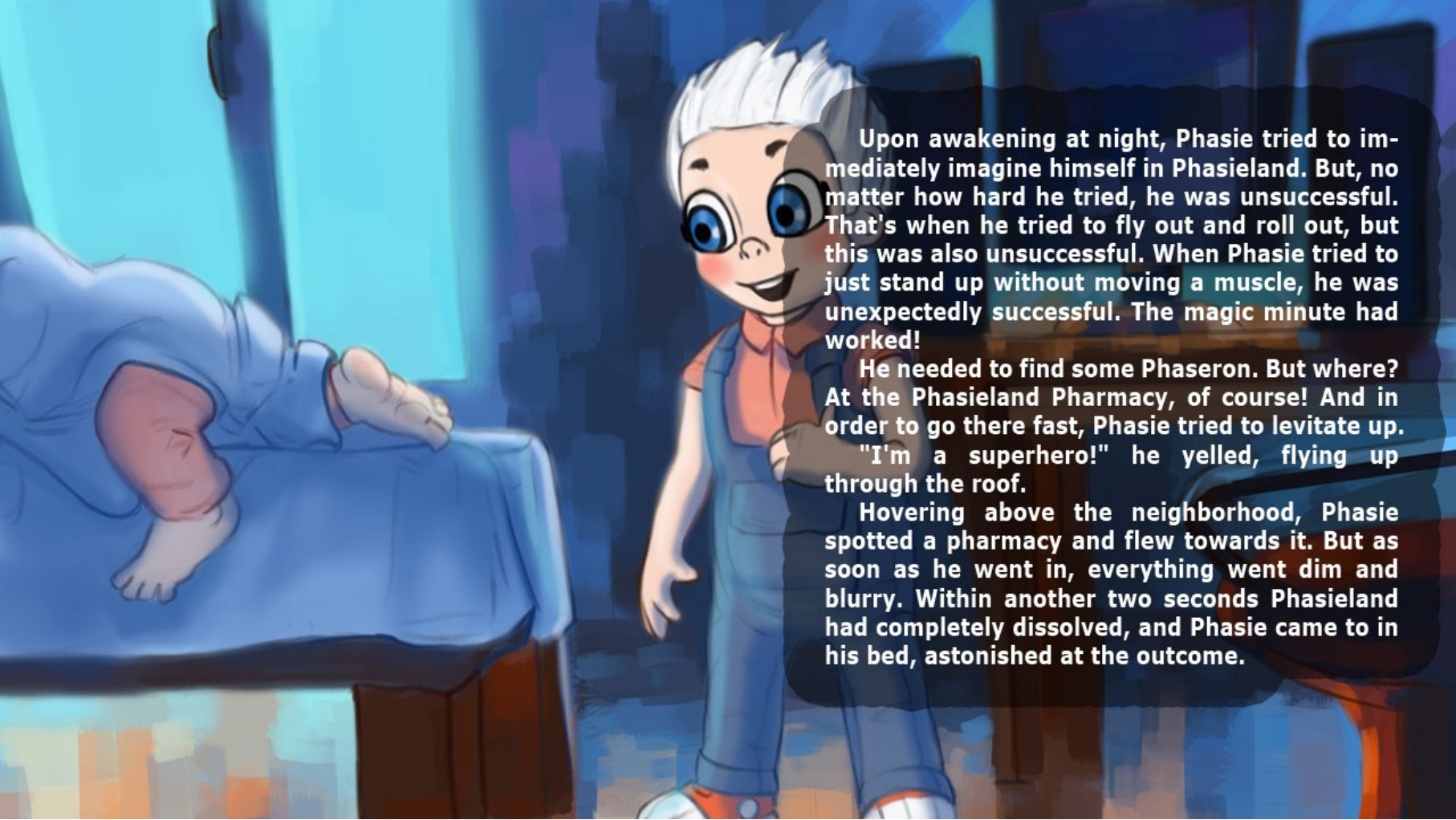
As a result, he had strange dreams all night about the movie as well as some bad guys and bad girls. Phasie didn't make a single attempt to enter Phasieland during the magic minute of awakening. He simply forgot about it.

Upon awakening, Phasie still felt bad and even started coughing. He still had hope that everything would work out and that he would finally get better.

"Today's the day I'm going to do it!" resolved Phasie when there was only one night left before they went out to the movies.

This time, he thought only of the magic minute and Phasieland before falling asleep. After all, that's the only way to make it into that kingdom!





Upon awakening at night, Phasie tried to immediately imagine himself in Phasieland. But, no matter how hard he tried, he was unsuccessful. That's when he tried to fly out and roll out, but this was also unsuccessful. When Phasie tried to just stand up without moving a muscle, he was unexpectedly successful. The magic minute had worked!

He needed to find some Phaseron. But where? At the Phasieland Pharmacy, of course! And in order to go there fast, Phasie tried to levitate up. "I'm a superhero!" he yelled, flying up through the roof.

Hovering above the neighborhood, Phasie spotted a pharmacy and flew towards it. But as soon as he went in, everything went dim and blurry. Within another two seconds Phasieland had completely dissolved, and Phasie came to in his bed, astonished at the outcome.





Phasie was close to his goal, and then resolved to try again. He had two more awakenings, but nothing came of them. Upon the third awakening, he imagined himself at the pharmacy and then realized that he was actually there!

"If you don't see well there, start to touch and scrutinize everything," instructed Ludr, who had just appeared out of nowhere.

"Aha, so that's it!" exclaimed Phasie as he joyfully hugged his friend.

They headed towards the counter to ask for Phaseron, but instead of a pharmacist, Faw's enormous head was behind the counter.

"Ha-ha-ha! I won't give you any Phaseron! No Phaseron for you!"

Terrified, the astonished friends jumped back from the counter. The room once again began to blur, and Phasie felt aggravated that it was apparently not in the stars for him to see Astra or the movie.





At the very last second, Phasie remembered Ludr's hint and immediately began scrutinizing his hands and rubbing them together. His five senses returned. Phasie grabbed onto Ludr and flew out with him into the street.

"Superpower! I'm a superhero!"

Faw was hot on Phasie's heels and burst out onto the street after him, but Phasie already had a plan. With great mental effort, he lifted an enormous mountain on the outskirts of town with the power of his mind alone and threw it right at Faw.

"Oh, it will take him a long time to get out from under that one!" Ludr cried in joy.

Meanwhile, Phasie put his hand out and imagined that Phaseron was in it. Something then went poof, and in his hand appeared a golden box with the label "Phaseron". Phasie swallowed the pill and immediately felt all better.

Then he and Ludr, two superheroes, flew over Phasieland for a long time.





The next day, he felt so much better that the doctor allowed him to go see the movie. It turned out that Obi had gotten sick and Phasie would be the only one going with Astra.

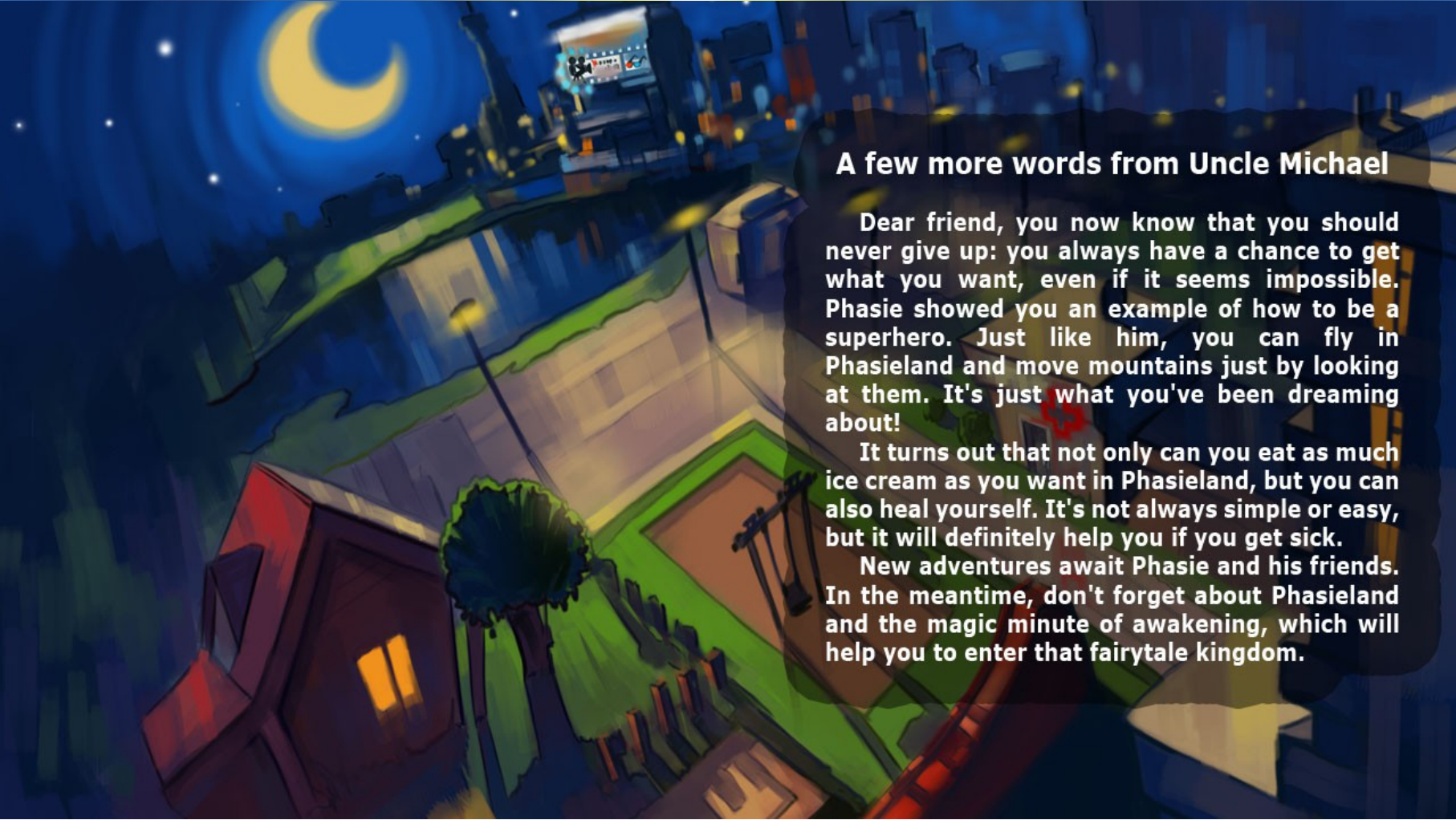
"Girls have cooties! Cootie girl!" yelled Phasie as he grabbed at Astra's long hair and pulled her by it.

That's the advice that Ludr had given him for making up with any girl. At first it made Astra really mad, but they were soon running around and goofing off together. When the film started, only Phasie and Astra really understood that anybody could be a super hero. All of the rest of the people at the theater thought that superheroes were only in the movies.

Meanwhile, loud growling could be heard coming out from under an enormous mountain in Phasieland:

"I will get back at them... I will call upon my friends from afar... Oh, they're going to get you good!"





A few more words from Uncle Michael

Dear friend, you now know that you should never give up: you always have a chance to get what you want, even if it seems impossible. Phasie showed you an example of how to be a superhero. Just like him, you can fly in Phasieland and move mountains just by looking at them. It's just what you've been dreaming about!

It turns out that not only can you eat as much ice cream as you want in Phasieland, but you can also heal yourself. It's not always simple or easy, but it will definitely help you if you get sick.

New adventures await Phasie and his friends. In the meantime, don't forget about Phasieland and the magic minute of awakening, which will help you to enter that fairytale kingdom.



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