

Axel Timberland: Mystery in the forest



Merlin : Here comes good old Axel Timberland!Axel...

Axel : Did I hear **some** noises? Was someone calling me? No, I'm raving. I didn't hear **any** noises.

Merlin : Tee-hee ! Muttering as usual ! He always has **something** to grumble about. Axel... Cooee... Put down your axe.

Axel : What's that?

Merlin : I'm hiding **somewhere**. Can't you see me? I could be **anywhere**, but look at that tree.



Axel : My goodness! I'm hearing voices!!

Merlin : Ha! Ha! Ha!

Axel : Hey! Is **anybody** there?

Merlin: ...



Axel : **No** answer! For heavens'sake! What's happening?

Where are you? If you don't show yourself, there'll be **some** trouble!

Merlin: Tee-hee! He has **no** sense of humour!

Axel : I have **no** idea where he might be, but if I hear **any** voices again I'll be able to tell where they come from.



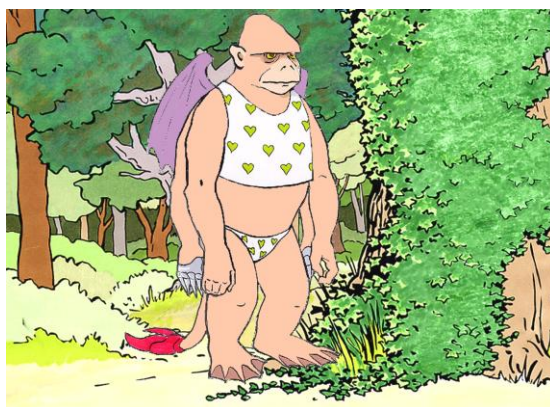
Merlin : That's it! He's hooked! He'll go and chase **any** noise that he hears now!

Axel : Hey, you! Stop! I can see you!



Axel Timberland : And now a monster!

Narratrice : Did Axel catch a glimpse of Merlin? Unlikely. **No** ordinary human can see him. He is visible to animals and to **some** people with a special gift, but Axel is not one of them.



So, what did Axel see? **Some** hideous creature crashing through the bushes? Are there **any** monsters hiding in the park? The wood cutter has **no** fear of them and he chases after his quarry. Unfortunately, he can find **no** trace of it.

After running for **some** time, Axel, all out of breath, bumps into... Simon. Yes, it's only Simon, sitting on **some** log, day-dreaming and working on his latest novel.



«Did you hear **anything**? », wheezes Axel». «Did you see **any** strange or dangerous creature?» «Luckily, I didn't! », exclaims Simon. «You have **no** breath left! Sit down here before you collapse!» «I'm too old for this », Axel replies. «I could have sworn I saw a four-armed creature! »

