Little wizard's pet.



- I know what I am doing, just trust me! - Little wizard Maximilian petted his dog. - It will work.



Maximilian looked at the dark tower which was in front of him. There lived mighty wizard Tof and once in a while, based on Wizard's Convention, every wizard could ask for help.

Boy just moved hand to touch the door to knock, as dark shadow was in front of him.



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- Who are you? What do you want? Asked dark shadow of wizard.
- Mighty Wizard Tof. Whispered boy, he recognized him at once. Only Tof could look like black shadow and no one saw his face.
- Predictable, if you came to my house. Who are you? What do you want? Answer questions. Voice, sounds more like thunderstorm, asked boy.
- I am wizard Maximilian and based on Wizard's Convention, I could ask for your help. Boy answered this at once, he repeated this whole way.
- Based on Wizard's Convention. Tof opened hand on which immediately appeared big book. Name?



- Maximilian.

Tof moved closer to boy.

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| | - How old are you? |
| | - Ten Twelve years Quickly changed answer boy. |
| | - How old are you in reality? - Repeated old wizard. |
| wizard. | - Based on Wizard's Convention, page 78, you should believe in all answers of |
| didn't prove tha | - True Old wizard rocked with laugh, like stones fell from mountains Till at wizard say lie. |
| reasons Boy | - Whose prove do you need? Where you will find witnesses? You just find y almost start sobbing. |
| | - Fine. I made notes already. Age is from ten to twelve years, looks like seven. |
| | - It's because of light Explained boy. |
| | - What do you want? - Asked Tof. |
| | - I just can't solve one problem with my pet. |
| | - Cat? Toad? - Suggested Tof. |

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| - Dog Whispered boy. |
| - Dog? - Repeated old wizard It's not proper pet for wizard. |
| - Based on Wizard's Convention Started Maximilian. |
| - Better if mother read to you fairy tales Interrupted Tof What? |
| - Wizard's pet needs to fly on broom and there aren't explanation that it couldn't be dog Fluffy big dog came and stood near Maximilian. |
| - He is huge and you want that he will fly? - Asked Tof. |
| - Yes. |
| - Why you can't do this yourself? - Wizard Tof decided not to come such close to this dog, as proper wizard he has black cat, which used broom perfectly. |
| - I tried, but didn't manage Mumbled boy. |
| - I see here another problem. Let's check your basic knowledges. |
| - Better next time Suggested Maximilian. |
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| | - No. Based on your favourite Wizard's Convention, I can't help wizard in what he |
| could do himse | If or herself. Let's start with bats. |
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| | - Bats? - Repeated Maximilian. |
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| | - Yes. I need basic bunch of bats. Remember you repeat spell in your mind. Let's |
| start. | |
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| | - Don't say that I didn't warn Maximilian shut eyes. |
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| | Near the dark tower appeared yellow, green, blue and pink bats. |
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| | - I told you Said Maximilian. |
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| | - I see. Something different, using already existed ingredients. Mix and create in |
| pot simple gree | n toad. Green, not red, remember. |
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| | On the ground near tower appeared pot on the fire and two magic liquids. |
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| | - Mix Commanded Tof. |
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| | Maximilian closed his eyes, nothing happened. |
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| | - It's impossible. You should learn it before your Wizard's Convention Tof was |
| amused. | |

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- I tried. Explained Maximilian.
- Fine, use power of two and I need green toad, not red one.
- Power of two. Gasped Maximilian and closed eyes.
- What you done? Like echo was Tof's voice and Maximilian opened his eyes.

In front of the pot were two dark shadows of Tof and from the pot immediately jumped big red toad.



- I was thinking of power of two. Explained boy.
- You thought about my power.
- Our power of two. Interrupted other dark shadow of Tof.

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- I am sorry. Maximilian started to walk back till didn't feel his dog near him.
- You did it and you should fix it. Stopped him one of shadows of wizard Tof.
- I can't. Said Maximilian.



- Of course, you can't. Agreed second shadow of wizard Tof. You should ask other powerful wizard or witch, based on Wizard's Convention.
 - Bek, she is more powerful witch. Suggested boy.
 - Since when? Asked first shadow.
- You came to me, to us, to me first, I am, we are more powerful. Added second shadow.
 - It was my plan B, if you didn't manage. Added Maximilian.
 - We didn't manage? I didn't manage? To teach to fly your dog? Both shadows

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Shadows of wizard touched brooms and in a moment Maximilian's dog flew on the broom, image of which made Tof's black cat pale.



- It works, works. Jumped Maximilian.
- What else did you wait? Call Bek. Mumbled Tof's shadows.

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After few lightings on the sky was recognizable witch Bek on the broom. She was creative witch, who liked to be not usual. On her broom was white cat, which like she wore race glasses during flight.



- What you can't do without me? Asked she from above. Tof? Power of two it's not your style.
 - It's mine. Said Maximilian in tiny voice.
- Such potential, it's what I search in my apprentice. Boy, do you agree? Asked Bek.
 - Yes. Agreed Maximilian.
 - As wizard's pet he has a dog. Mentioned Tof's shadows.

| - Why not? Wizard's Convention don't deny this Explained Bek. |
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| - They found each other Mumbled Tof's shadows Bek, unite us. I mean, unite |
| - Yes, but with one condition Smiled Bek. |
| - Not again Shaked heads shadows. |
| - You know my rules Bek was on her broom again. |
| - There aren't other solutions? - Asked Tof's shadows, even knowing answer. |
| - Any. |
| - We agree Whispered Tof's shadows. |
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On the sky were recognizable silhouettes of Bek and behind her Maximilian with his dog on the broom.



Wizard Tof looked at them and tried not to look back to his green with pink tower, around which flow orange, green and blue bats. At least his cat again was black.

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