

Synopsis of The Dream Labyrinth by Charles T. Rose

A horrible, never-seen storm hits the town where the 13-year-old David Cunningham lives. Children are sent home from school. Strangely, there is no storm around the small major of David's home.

David and his friend, Abigail still stays inside the old house. Sarah, David's mother, finds an ancient, magical book inside the fireplace and this reveals a hundreds-year-old secret.

David finds out that he is the last Guardian who must protect the real world and the world of fantasy from the evil. Moreover, the evil – who is impersonated by 3 characters – has already started working. It gave life to the magical Labyrinth which catches all the living creatures. The power of the kidnapped feeds the power of the evil. David has to find the key to the magic box to stop the Labyrinth and so the crime.

David understands his tasks with the help of the magical book, the first helper (who is a talking immortal mouse), and the ghost of his late grandfather. Then the boy enters the world of fantasy, and his adventures begin. David arrives at fairyland alone but soon meets his first companion: Frigia, the sarcastic, adroit, wise and jolly unicorn. During their way, they meet different magical creatures who try to help or distract them. They find out that the key keeps on changing its place, but the balls of dreams know where the key is. As soon as they manage to find the balls, they have to throw all of them to be able to escape from worms who attacked them.

In the meanwhile, Akkramon – one form of the evil - kidnaps Abigail, David's friend, from the real world. The evil hopes that David is going to give up the quest and tries to save his friend.

Abigail does not have any wizard power but she is smarter than the evil thought, and the girl forms a community of the elves she met and leads them against the evil.

Both children have to make tough decisions throughout their journey. David has to decide whether to save his friend's, the talking mouse's life and lose the battle against the evil, or save the world but kill the mouse. Abigail also has to make a big decision – to give or not give a second chance to the evil who wanted to destroy the world.

As the sinister labyrinth grows, it gets harder for David to cope with the difficulties, especially when he loses Frigia, the unicorn. David's biggest battle is to find trust in himself and not to waste time on doubts.

However, the war can only be won with the help of Abigail, Sarah, the mother and Engus, the wise Wanderer. The supreme evil, Charlatan has already defeated Akkramon. The wise Wanderer fights with Charlatan, but Engus can only beat him with the help of the supreme good, Yllarion.

Finally, the evil disappears, David is happy to meet his friend and family again, and the fairy world celebrates their saviours.