

# **BambaZonkeNhasi**

## **Short Story Competition 2024**

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## A MAGICAL PARADE

Once upon a time in the forests of the Amazon, legend says, deep in the amazon there is a portal and that portal is the gate to a magical parade. Every one hundred years a magical parade takes place.

One night David was wondering in the dense forest then there appeared a blinding light which was approximately 5 kilometres away. It was shining bright as the morning star. Out of curiosity David decided to set his way towards the light. As he got closer the light got brighter. In the blink of an eye a temple appeared from thin air. He pulled out his camera and started recording. As he walked in to the temple, he saw a portal and that portal led him right into the magical land. He jumped in and appeared in another land. By then he was in the magical land. As he entered, luckily the parade had just started. There was a marching band of merry goblins, faeries with delicate wings sprinkled with glittering dust, unicorns with colourful coats and their mains shimmering as diamonds. Some merry goblins were playing lively tunes. Children laughed and danced to the music, their hearts being filled with joy.

As the parade made its way through, it suddenly vanished. They left a trail of flowers. The boy and the people who were there to witness the magical parade where left with joy in their hearts and they will never forget this wonderful event.