

Adrian's Curious Adventure – Frank Hill

Adrian Tuckworthy was on his way to school when he was interrupted by a frog on a stick, well; the interruption really was the wielder of the frog on a stick.

The wielder was riding a rather large hat and was having some difficulty controlling it.

“Oh! Blathering Kite Droppings” exclaimed the figure, desperately clutching the band around the hat.

“I’m awfully sorry but I’m having a spot of bother getting the Topper to behave I’m afraid!” He managed to stammer out.

Adrian, pulling himself up off the ground and standing firmly on his three legs; stared with burning indignation at the bucking vision in front of him and at the hat in particular.

“Oy! Will you stop that wavering about and be still! You’ll have some-one’s eye out with that frog!”

The hat slowed to a stop and tipped forward in a slouch, giving its passenger time to dismount. The hat then settled to the ground with an audible “Huh”.

“Oh! Thanks for that; said the red-faced rider, “ever since it left the stable this morning it has been rather skittish and when we’d crossed the Barrier it has gotten worse!”

“Let me introduce myself, I’m Goredon Bennet and I’m from D3”.

“D3! Exclaimed Adrian, “Well I’m blowed; we haven’t had a visit from that dimension since Arthur Clackton accidentally created The Barrier and isolated us in 3D!”

“Well,” said Goredon, “I have to tell you and your Mayor as soon as possible (if you still have one?) that the Barrier is breaking down and soon we’ll all be able to meet up again”.

“Crickey! That’s wonderful; chimed Adrian, “I’ll be able to get my three pairs of shoes repaired at last and my two brothers can have their legs polished in time for the summer holidays!”

The hat, who had been sitting quietly and “Huhing” every so often, shuffled around turning its un-badged hat band towards them.

“Right” said Goredon “If you will point me in the direction of the Council Offices, I’ll go and break the news to the Mayor”.

Adrian gave him the directions and Goredon; quietly as he could, climbed onto the hat, grasped the band and set off (rather hat-hazardly) towards the Town Centre and the Council Offices to meet the Mayor.

Watching them go for a moment, Adrian turned around and continued on his way to school, eager to impart the news of the Barrier breakdown and the re-uniting of 3D and D3; great news indeed! But curious about the hat though, though Adrian; I'm sure they only come from 6D!

Ho Humm!