

Rupert and the Sorcerer—35

As soon as Rupert is on board the Sorcerer sits down and grasps the handle, and immediately the flying saucer rises sharply, just in time to carry them above a shower of spears flung by the warriors. Then Rupert clutches the man's belt to

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avoid being swept off as they put on speed. "One thing I can't understand," he says. "How did Tigerlily know that I was the one who took the saucer?" "There was no magic about that," replies the man. "Your school satchel was lying where you left it!"



