

Writer's Name: _____

Adventurous Magic

Inspired by Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher by Bruce Coville

Instructions: Today you will be writing a three-part scene where you discover a magical item in Elives' Magic Supply. If you like what you write today, you might create the entire story of what happens after you take the magical item home with you, but for today's scene you will first describe what you see as you wander the aisles of the Magic Store. Next you will describe your discovering of a unique item on one of the shelves. Finally, you will read the "How to" instructions that come with the item.

Write the name of the magical item you will discover in the first box below. Then, use the three other boxes to draft the parts of your unique and imaginative story.

What item will you discover on the shelves of the magic supply store?

Rough draft your story's first part below. Use additional paper if necessary.

Hey! Use sensory details as you describe during this part of your story!

For part one of your story, imagine you have already been told to find what you "need" by the store's proprietor, and you have begun wandering around the store. Use amazing details to help your reader see exactly what you're seeing as you wander around the store.

Rough draft your story's second part below. Use additional paper if necessary.

Hey! Use some powerful verbs as you write!

For part two of your story, imagine you have discovered the item that this story is about. Discover it slowly, as though you are in slow motion. This is an important moment. Use great and memorable details to write it out slowly.

Rough draft your story's third part below. Use additional paper if necessary.

Hey! Write instructions that make your reader nervous for you!

For part three of your story, imagine you have begun reading the "How to" instructions that come with the item. What will your instructions say? Can you add words that make your reader nervous for you as you decide to take this item home with you?

If you like your finished three-part magical scene, why not turn it into an even longer story?