CHILD of LIGHT
REGINALD THE GREAT

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Past the thick, green forests and across the sugar snow hills of Lemuria, giants roam the Plains of Rambert.

These giants are called the Magna.
The Bolmus Populi, travelling merchants extraordinaire, live upon them. Day-in and day-out they pursue the thrill of buying and selling, the triumph of conquering new markets, the bold glory of putting pencil to paper.

All except one, that is, a petite populi named Reginald.

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Although the life of a hero was always exciting, at night Reginald felt a strange feeling in the pit of his stomach. He was lonely.

The other Populi, focused on more serious matters, commodity prices always at the forefront, always threatening to bury the town in debt, looked at Reginald and shook their furry heads.

So Reginald remained alone.
That is, until one particular market day. On that day, Reginald actually found himself on a real adventure, one that would change his life forever.

Reginald was searching for treasures hidden in all the candy-colored fruit collected from the thick green forests, and the sparkling shards of ice gathered from the sugar snow hills.
And it was then that it happened. He heard a voice. The voice was very faint, but the cry was unmistakable. "Help!"

Finally, he discovered a grate. The voice was coming from underground. He grabbed a nearby fishing spear and dropped down into the caves below.

Here was what he had been waiting for, a real adventure. But where was the voice coming from? Reginald searched the street.
It was pitch black. He slashed blindly at thick, sticky spider webs. Old candles decorated the walls, he used a match from his pocket to light them.

Reginald climbed further into the cave. The faint light of the candles illuminated the shadow of his first real monster. Reginald prepared his spear. He raised a candle and advanced slowly.

“Stay back!” yelled the monster. Reginald dropped his candle. For the first time he was afraid. Shaking, he lit a match and held it high.
“Are you a monster?” asked the voice.

“No,” said Reginald bravely, “are you?”
“I’m Roberta.”
Reginald lowered his spear. "If you aren't a monster, what are you doing in this cave?" he asked. "I was on an adventure," said Roberta.

"But I got stuck without food for days. I used my magic sword to make food but then the magic ran out. Roberta held up a small knife."
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Back in the sunlight of the marketplace, the two caught their breath.
“I wouldn’t have made it without you,” Reginald said.
“Likewise,” said Roberta.

“Where are your parents?” asked Reginald.
“I lost them,” said Roberta, “a long time ago. I’m kind of alone.”

Reginald thought about it for a second and smiled.
“You are just going to have to come home with me. After all, we have a witch to catch.”

“Oh Reginald,” said Roberta, “I would love to.”
So that’s how Roberta came to live with Reginald, and share a life full of adventures...

Adventures that would take them far beyond the town of the Populi and all across Lemuria.