

## **The Apple - Elliot, Year 3, WA**

### THE EIGHT KINGDOMS

Apple, blueberry, liquorice, acorn, strawberry, pear, carrot, banana

#### CHAPTER 1

##### The Unexpected Guest

Boom! An apple appears on a tree. He eats nothing at all, he has no friends and nowhere to go.

One day he was getting bored of the tree, so he left to go explore. He walked into a huge cyclone and got whirled into a castle filled with other apples. Thankfully he survived and was not too bruised, he spent the afternoon recovering in the castle medical room.

A sneaky pear was about to steal some supplies from the barrel outside the medical room, but Jeffery the apple spied the pear and bellowed out, "There is a pear trying to steal our stuff!"

The guards captured the pear, tossed him in the damp dark dungeon, and asked why he betrayed the truce between the eight kingdoms.

The pear boldly replied, "Our general sent me to get your supplies. We declare war! All our pears will attack at noon!"

#### CHAPTER 2

##### The Battle

The guard gasps as he hears footsteps in the distance. The apple archers spy a few pears before they see the rest of the pear army coming towards the castle; they alert the other apples. The general said to the archers to fire at the pears when ready.

When the fire burns out, the land patrol starts to attack. Meanwhile one of the guards went into the dungeon to speak to the pear. He asked the pear, "Why did your king want our supplies?"

The pear muttered back, "You'll see."

Just when the apples thought they won the battle, a pear the size of the general charged at the apples. The apples were bashed down by the gigantic pear, except the apple general who clashed his blade at the pear's hammer. The apple archers shot three arrows at the pear, then the general hit the final shot. He realised that he had just taken out the pear general. The rest of the pear army retreated to their base. The wounded apple soldiers were taken to the medical bay to rest from the battle.

## CHAPTER 3

### The Trade

Jeffery the apple that was in the medical room recovered and was ready to fight. The general promoted him to commander for his bravery for leaving the tree.

The commander ordered a group of apples disguised in the skin of a pear to spy on the pears to get information, so they would be ready for the next battle. The spies returned to the castle and told the general everything they heard.

The general boldly ordered his apples, "We will send all our apples to attack the pear kingdom at first light."

A squad of blueberry allies marched over to the apple Kingdom. They knocked on the gates to get the apples' attention as they were busy training. The blueberries wanted to trade the apples a full set of enchanted mythical armour for a sword. The apples hesitantly accepted the trade.

## CHAPTER 4

### The Great Battle

In the early hours of the morning, the pear army were drawing near the apples. The apple archers see the pears and fire their arrows at the ground until it makes a wall of arrows, so the apples can open and close the gate without the pears entering. The apples sensed something strange was happening as heavily armed blueberries were behind the pears.

The pear land squad go through and push the arrow wall over the apple kingdom. The archers shot lots of arrows so the general and captain could hit the final shot at the pears.

A blueberry shot an arrow at the apple tower, then the apple archer shot the blueberry until it died. The blueberry army approached with a catapult, so the apples fired the arrows at the blueberry's army. The apple army then used three bombs which destroyed half of the blueberry army.

Strawberries join the battle using their two bombs to wipe out three quarters of the blueberry army. The blueberries used a catapult to wipe out a large section of the apples' castle.

The apples' archers attacked the rest of the blueberry army. They seized all their weapons, armour and supplies and gave the strawberries the rubbish they had no use for. They put their valuables in the barrels, they had one hundred and fifty-six glittering gold tridents. The strawberry allies were furious at the apples for giving them terrible things and they turned against them and became enemies!

The apples used eight bombs to defeat all the strawberries. After, they used all the trash they had given the strawberries to make a campfire.

An unexpected guest came to the apple castle, it was an evo pear! He used his magic to summon flying pears to attack. The apple archers shot half of them down. The apple army shot the evo pear six times, then the general threw a trident to finish him off. The apples heard footsteps in the distance and knew it was the pears coming towards their castle. The archers fired arrows to take lots of their army down then all the other apple armies came to fight. They opened the gate and fought the pears, then the rest of the generals finished the greatest pear off.

## CHAPTER 5

### Winter Comes

Winter soon arrived and the apples' water supply froze, and weapons seized up. They survived on underground water. They spent most of their time planning how to defend their kingdom and attack the pears' castle.

One stormy night, they headed south to the pears' castles. They sneaked into the castle via an open hatch. The castle was eery and uninviting. They discovered a secret storage room with a map of the pears' other castle locations and tons of shiny gold. They found enchanted gold apple armour and put it on the apples that did not have any armour. A guard spotted them; luckily one of the apples threw a trident at the guard. They warily returned to their castle with their gold, armour and map.

## CHAPTER 6

### The Portal

The apples woke to the sound of a tribe of pears marching towards their castle. The apples quickly responded and defeated the pears. Unexpectedly a deep black portal appeared with pears shooting out followed by carrots.

“Well that’s unusual, I thought the carrots never come out of the portal,” said one brave apple.

They realised that the carrots were on the pears' side. The situation got worse as liquorice started bouncing out, then a flying banana and tons more liquorice. As the carrots, liquorice and flying banana exited the portal they charged towards the apple kingdom with their swords. Then all the pears marched behind with their spears.

A nervous apple said, “Oh no, what are we going to do?”

“We will fight!” said the general of the apples. Ten apples grabbed the gliders and flew inside the apple kingdom.

## CHAPTER 7

### The Acorns and the Alliance

Before long, a full battle between the kingdoms had erupted. The apple archers shot five fire arrows to set lots of the area in a blazing hot fire! The other two apple tribes opened the kingdom gates and ran out to fight.

The apples charged at the pears fiercely, when suddenly a mysterious giant acorn rolled over all the pears and squished them like pear puree. More acorns rolled in bumping along the rocks and dirt. Then the general attacked the pears in puree form until there was one left which the general said to “run and never return.”

After defeating all the pears, the apples made an alliance with the acorns. When all had settled the apple and acorn kingdoms merged together to make the biggest kingdom and the biggest army with the biggest general!