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BACK TO THE PAST

THE KENTS' QUEST #3

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Chapter 11

The Black Box

Tim digs out the box from the chest.

There is no lock on it. He wants to lift up the lid to check what is in it. But the lid is stuck. He grabs a rock and taps the top. The lid pops up.

There is a set of pins in the box.

The red pin says: BACK TO THE PAST.

The black pin says: BACK TO THE PRESENT.

On top of the pins, there is a switch. The 3-inch black display is blank.

“I want to check it out,” Kim jumps up. “Let me have it!”

She grabs the box.

“Are these the on and off pins?” she asks.

The box slips out from her hand and drops in the sand. It lands flat on the pins with a bang.

There is a...

Tick.

Tick.

Tick.

“What is that?” asks Tim.

He picks up the black box fast. The display blinks BLAST OFF in red.

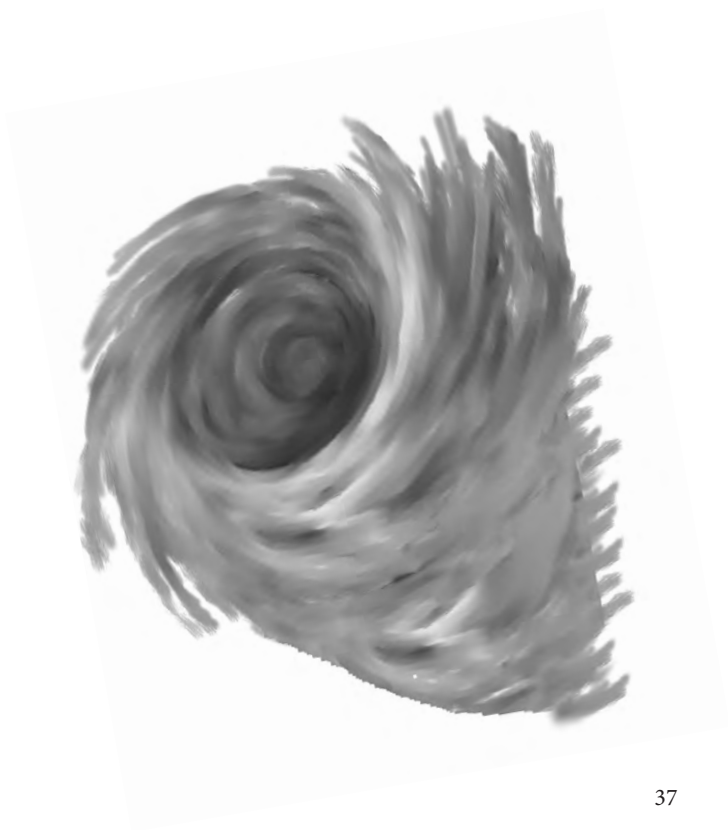
Then, a gust of wind picks up. Their hats drift in the wind.

Tim wants to press a pin to stop the blinking. But there is no pin that says on or off.

Then the lid of the box slams shut with a clang. It is as if a spell was cast.

The twisting wind sucks Kim, Tim and the black box up.

Did they just get into a big mess?



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WORD LIST

#	Word	Count
1	a	193
2	adds	15
3	admit	1
4	ads	4
5	all	32
6	am	6
7	an	4
8	and	143
9	are	55
10	as	46
11	ask	5
12	asks	27
13	at	39
14	back	72
15	backpack	8
16	backs	1
17	backup	1
18	bad	6
19	bag	1
20	bags	1
21	bang	2
22	bangs	1
23	bank	11
24	bankrupt	1
25	be	54
26	bed	2

#	Word	Count
27	bench	1
28	bends	4
29	best	10
30	bet	5
31	big	38
32	bin	1
33	bit	7
34	black	32
35	blank	3
36	blanket	1
37	blast	7
38	blasts	4
39	blink	1
40	blinking	2
41	blinks	3
42	bliss	1
43	block	1
44	BMW	2
45	box	47
46	branch	7
47	brim	1
48	bring	16
49	brings	4
50	brunch	1
51	brush	2
52	bucket	5

#	Word	Count
53	bud	9
54	bug	1
55	bump	1
56	bumps	1
57	bunch	3
58	bus	6
59	but	47
60	by	11
61	cabin	9
62	cabinet	1
63	call	3
64	calling	1
65	camp	43
66	can	54
67	cannot	15
68	cash	6
69	cast	2
70	chat	1
71	check	18
72	checking	1
73	checks	7
74	chest	18
75	chicks	1
76	chop	2
77	chunk	1
78	clang	1

#	Word	Count
79	claps	3
80	clasps	1
81	class	1
82	click	3
83	cliff	2
84	cliffs	1
85	clinic	1
86	cod	2
87	comet	1
88	contact	1
89	contracts	1
90	cops	1
91	crack	10
92	cracking	3
93	cracks	1
94	crap	1
95	crash	1
96	crops	2
97	crush	3
98	crushing	1
99	cub	1
100	dad	18
101	damp	1
102	dash	1
103	day	8
104	days	9

#	Word	Count
105	desk	8
106	did	26
107	dig	20
108	Diggin	12
109	digging	8
110	digs	4
111	directs	1
112	discuss	1
113	display	10
114	do	50
115	does	14
116	down	26
117	drag	1
118	dress	1
119	drift	1
120	drink	3
121	drinks	2
122	drips	1
123	drop	3
124	drops	6
125	Duckbill	26
126	duckbills	1
127	dug	2
128	dump	2
129	dumps	3
130	dust	7

#	Word	Count
131	egg	19
132	eggs	25
133	eggshells	5
134	enchanted	1
135	end	8
136	epic	1
137	evict	1
138	exit	1
139	expect	4
140	expects	1
141	experiment	1
142	extinct	2
143	fact	5
144	facts	2
145	fall	9
146	falls	5
147	fast	11
148	fell	4
149	felt	1
150	fill	2
151	fills	2
152	finish	1
153	fish	3
154	fist	1
155	fists	1
156	fit	1

#	Word	Count
157	fix	2
158	flag	3
159	flags	2
160	flaps	1
161	flash	1
162	flask	1
163	flasks	7
164	flat	2
165	flesh	1
166	flinch	1
167	flips	1
168	flop	1
169	flung	1
170	flush	1
171	for	44
172	forget	2
173	forgot	2
174	fossil	11
175	fossils	16
176	fox	2
177	frantic	1
178	fresh	4
179	from	24
180	front	12
181	fun	13
182	fund	1

#	Word	Count
183	funds	2
184	gasps	8
185	get	49
186	gets	17
187	glad	8
188	go	29
189	got	24
190	grabs	9
191	grand	1
192	granddad	8
193	grass	2
194	grin	8
195	grins	8
196	grunts	10
197	gulp	2
198	gulps	1
199	gum	7
200	Gup	1
201	gust	2
202	hack	1
203	had	6
204	half	1
205	hand	13
206	hands	17
207	hang	2
208	hangs	1

#	Word	Count
209	has	12
210	hat	3
211	hats	4
212	have	27
213	hay	2
214	he	124
215	held	2
216	help	22
217	helps	3
218	her	19
219	hill	9
220	hills	1
221	him	9
222	himself	1
223	hints	2
224	his	37
225	hit	3
226	hits	3
227	honk	1
228	hop	4
229	hot	7
230	how	12
231	huffs	1
232	hugs	1
233	hums	1
234	hunch	2

#	Word	Count
235	hunt	1
236	hut	16
237	l	100
238	if	28
239	impending	2
240	imprint	2
241	in	121
242	inch	1
243	ink	1
244	inn	2
245	insists	1
246	inspects	1
247	intact	2
248	into	15
249	is	161
250	it	139
251	its	20
252	job	3
253	jump	6
254	jumps	11
255	junk	4
256	just	52
257	Kent	9
258	Kents	1
259	kept	1
260	kicks	1

#	Word	Count
261	kid	2
262	kids	57
263	kill	1
264	Kim	126
265	king	2
266	land	11
267	lands	3
268	last	9
269	left	12
270	leg	4
271	legs	1
272	lens	1
273	let	13
274	lid	7
275	lift	2
276	lifts	8
277	like	21
278	link	3
279	list	2
280	lists	1
281	living	1
282	lock	3
283	lockbox	1
284	log	5
285	lost	2
286	lot	5

#	Word	Count
287	lots	11
288	luck	3
289	lump	1
290	lunch	1
291	lungs	1
292	mad	5
293	man	12
294	mascot	2
295	may	12
296	me	14
297	melting	1
298	merits	1
299	mess	6
300	met	5
301	midst	1
302	miss	7
303	missing	3
304	mix-up	1
305	mock-up	1
306	mom	22
307	Mr.	89
308	Mrs.	6
309	much	6
310	mud	16
311	must	21
312	my	23

#	Word	Count
313	nags	1
314	neck	7
315	nest	31
316	nestlings	3
317	next	28
318	no	34
319	nod	3
320	nods	14
321	not	85
322	nuts	3
323	nutshell	1
324	NYC	1
325	O.K.	2
326	odd	5
327	of	91
328	off	20
329	oh	6
330	old	3
331	on	67
332	onto	1
333	or	8
334	our	7
335	out	57
336	ow	1
337	pack	3
338	pads	1

#	Word	Count
339	pals	1
340	panic	5
341	panics	1
342	pants	3
343	pass	1
344	past	16
345	pats	4
346	pay	4
347	pegs	1
348	pet	2
349	pets	1
350	pick	9
351	pickax	2
352	picks	12
353	pin	7
354	pins	8
355	pit	1
356	pits	2
357	plan	8
358	planet	3
359	plans	1
360	plant	3
361	planting	1
362	plants	4
363	plastic	1
364	plays	1

#	Word	Count
365	plaything	1
366	pled	1
367	plot	8
368	plots	5
369	plus	5
370	pocket	1
371	pockets	3
372	pond	2
373	pop	1
374	pops	2
375	prep	2
376	present	4
377	press	2
378	Prill	69
379	print	5
380	prod	1
381	puff	1
382	puffs	1
383	pup	4
384	pups	1
385	quest	2
386	quick	14
387	quit	3
388	quiz	2
389	rags	2
390	ran	2

#	Word	Count
391	ranch	5
392	rants	1
393	ray	1
394	red	11
395	rest	9
396	rid	6
397	risk	1
398	rock	14
399	rocks	4
400	rot	1
401	rots	1
402	rub	1
403	rubbish	1
404	rubs	2
405	run	7
406	run-down	1
407	runs	10
408	rush	3
409	rust	1
410	rustic	1
411	sad	4
412	sam	2
413	sand	4
414	sandbox	1
415	sapling	2
416	say	8

#	Word	Count
417	says	88
418	scam	2
419	sell	2
420	sent	4
421	set	16
422	sets	5
423	setting	1
424	she	34
425	shed	6
426	shelf	4
427	shells	5
428	shifts	1
429	shock	7
430	shrill	2
431	shrub	2
432	shrug	2
433	shrugs	3
434	shut	2
435	sink	1
436	sinks	1
437	sip	1
438	sit	3
439	sits	5
440	six	9
441	sixth	1
442	skills	1

#	Word	Count
443	skin	8
444	skip	1
445	skull	2
446	skulls	1
447	slams	2
448	slaps	1
449	slash	1
450	slick	1
451	slid	1
452	slip	1
453	slips	4
454	small	4
455	smash	1
456	smell	1
457	smells	1
458	snack	1
459	snaps	1
460	sniffs	1
461	so	24
462	sobs	2
463	spans	1
464	speck	1
465	spell	1
466	spend	3
467	spills	1
468	spin	2

#	Word	Count
469	spin	2
470	spins	2
471	spits	2
472	split	3
473	splits	1
474	spot	11
475	spots	3
476	spring	2
477	sprint	2
478	sprints	1
479	squints	2
480	stabs	1
481	stack	1
482	stacks	2
483	staff	3
484	stalls	4
485	stamps	1
486	stand	5
487	stands	2
488	stay	5
489	step	4
490	steps	13
491	stick	1
492	sticks	2
493	still	28
494	sting	1

#	Word	Count
495	stings	1
496	stomps	3
497	stop	5
498	stops	4
499	strap	1
500	straps	1
501	strict	1
502	strings	1
503	stuck	16
504	stuff	15
505	stunning	1
506	stuns	1
507	such	5
508	sucks	1
509	sum	1
510	sun	4
511	sunblock	3
512	swigs	1
513	swim	2
514	swings	1
515	switch	6
516	T.B.D.	1
517	tag	1
518	tall	2
519	tap	1
520	taps	2

#	Word	Count
521	task	1
522	tell	20
523	telling	1
524	tells	14
525	ten	1
526	tends	1
527	test	1
528	text	1
529	thank	4
530	thanks	4
531	that	84
532	the	553
533	their	13
534	them	27
535	then	36
536	there	56
537	these	5
538	they	70
539	thick	2
540	thing	7
541	things	11
542	think	26
543	thinks	11
544	this	82
545	thrill	1
546	thud	4

#	Word	Count
547	thump	1
548	tick	7
549	tickets	1
550	Tim	140
551	timid	1
552	tin	1
553	tip	1
554	to	190
555	top	13
556	topic	1
557	tops	4
558	track	1
559	tract	1
560	trash	6
561	T-Rex	63
562	trick	5
563	tricks	2
564	trip	12
565	trips	1
566	trunk	1
567	trust	1
568	tugs	2
569	twig	10
570	twigs	2
571	twisting	5
572	twists	3

#	Word	Count
573	uh	3
574	um	2
575	until	7
576	unzips	1
577	up	58
578	upset	1
579	us	22
580	vanish	1
581	Vess	11
582	visit	2
583	wall	1
584	want	28
585	wants	8
586	was	30
587	way	6
588	we	64
589	well	29
590	went	11
591	were	11
592	west	1
593	wet	1
594	what	34
595	when	17
596	where	24
597	which	1
598	who	7

#	Word	Count
599	why	7
600	will	75
601	wind	15
602	wink	1
603	winks	2
604	wish	8
605	with	106
606	yanks	2
607	yell	6
608	yelling	1
609	yells	13
610	yelps	4
611	yes	23
612	yet	8
613	you	119
614	your	11
615	yours	1
616	yuck	1
Total Words		7209

Do you want to draw your own story now?

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