

Epilogue

Turns out Babu's real name was Hiram, which he liked. And it was his parent's concern for the safe birth of his brother that had led them back to New Delta. They had been packed to leave the next morning for the Indian States, to search for the older son.

Susan's grandfather got her home. Lightfoot kept on gaining experience with his travels. And the dwarf and bat took the secret under-mountain train back to Stone City, musing on the irony that they could have taken this easy fast way to New Delta if it only didn't need to be kept a secret.

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