



## The Phantom Tollbooth

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When Milo finds a tollbooth in his room, he goes in and goes on many adventures.

The Phantom Tollbooth contains so many adventures to go on with Milo, Tock, and the Humbug. Including going to Digitopolis, jumping to Conclusions, entering the Mountains of Ignorance, and so much more. These three also meet many unusual friends along the way such as Canby, a short but tall man who says too many things without good reason, .58, a boy who only has a little more than half of his body, and a lot more. This story surely demands your curiosity.

### Quotes:

- "What are they playing?" asked Tock, looking up inquisitively at Alec.

"The sunset, of course. They play it every evening about this time."

- "You must never feel badly about making mistakes," explained Reason quietly, "as long as you take the trouble to learn from them. For you learn more by being wrong for the right than you do by being right for the wrong reasons."

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Though The Phantom Tollbooth is simple and complicated, it has a way of capturing your imagination. As you go on many adventures such as finding out how many worlds are in the world, or how the world really is. This book has





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When an unexpected package arrives in 10-year-old Milo's room, he opens it and is surprised to see a tollbooth.

He drives in with nothing better to do. He then drives to Dictionopolis, where his journey begins. Milo is sent on a quest to rescue rival kings' sisters Rhyme and Reason from the Castle in the Air. During his adventure, he jumps to conclusions, the not-so-beautiful island, and gets lost in the boring world of the Doldrums.



## Quotes

"Why, when a housefly flaps his wings, a breeze goes around the world; when a speck of dust falls to the ground, the entire planet weighs a little more; and when you stamp your foot, the earth moves slightly off its course. Whenever you laugh, gladness spreads like the ripples in a pond; and whenever you're sad, no one anywhere can be really happy."

- Princess of Pure Reason

"... but it's not just learning things that's important. It's learning what to do with what you learn and learning why you learn things at all that matters."

- Princess of Spoken Rhyme

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Though The Phantom Tollbooth has a lot of confusing and challenging words and quotes, it all makes perfect sense! 10-year-old Milo goes on an amazing adventure to rescue Rhyme and Reason for the sake of the world.

He meets unexpected friends like the grumpy beetle, the Humbug, and the ticking watchdog named Tock. This book was heartwarming and full of meaningful quotes. Although this book makes you think, I wouldn't change a single bit!

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