Down the Hole

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CUT TO:

Ext. City street at night.

A man is walking towards his car.

DAVE

This movie really sucked. Can't stand those remakes anymore.

As he walks, his keys fall into a sewer hole.

DAVE

Fuck! No! ... Awesome. My key fell into the sewer. Nice way of ending the day. Damn it. ... No one around. Guess I'm just gonna do it myself.

CUT TO:

Int. Sewers.

Dave is standing on a platform. Weird green water drops are falling all around him.

DAVE

Great... They're not here. It is possible that they fell all the way down? Well... Only one way to find out.

Dave arrives at the bottom. A hole in the ground shows water flowing towards the right.

DAVE

Hm... Can't see them here either. Did they fall into this hole? The water flows on the right. Let's check it out. It can't be that far...

Ext. Forest in daytime.

Dave finds himself in the body of a little girl. A fairy with a light blue skin is flying in front of him.

DAVE

WOW! What the h... What the f... Where am I?! WHY AM I A GIRL?

FAIRY

HERO!

DAVE

I'm sorry?

FAIRY

Hero! It is you, isn't it?

DAVE

Hero? No, my name is Dave. What are you? What is this place? Why am I here? Why... What...

FAIRY

So many questions!Let me introduce myself. I am Mildread Rainbowmuddle! You can call me Mildread. I am the queen here!

DAVE

Awesome. So, you're the Fairy Queen of the Sewers. Noted. Now can you PLEASE tell me why I am a girl?

MILDREAD

When you passed the magical portal, your body changed to be in harmony with our world!

DAVE

And what was wrong with my body before?

MILDREAD

Uhm... no comment!

DAVE

... Can you send me back, please?

MILDREAD

But you are the hero! The chosen one!

DAVE

The chosen one for what?

MILDREAD

Well, to save my kingdom from the Source of Evil, of course.

DAVE

The Source of Evil? No. No. What kind of bullshit is that? I just want to find the key I lost. That's it.

MILDREAD

What does that key look like?

DAVE

Just... a normal car key, with a small brown keychain. Why?

MILDREAD

I don't know what a "car key" is, but I saw one of those little creatures running away with it.

DAVE

So, you saw a "creature" running away with it, even tho' you just said you don't know what a car key is?

MILDREAD

Exactly! It looks like you need to help me if you want your key back.

DAVE

... Move! I'm going!

End of level. Mildread is waiting.

MILDREAD

See!? I knew you were the hero. You're so brave! I believe in you and so do my people!

DAVE

It really was nothing so far.

Dave keeps walking. Little fairies pop out of the bushes.

LITTLE FAIRY #1
Yay hero!

LITTLE FAIRY #2 We believe in you!

LITTLE FAIRY #3
We love you!

LITTLE FAIRY #4
The chosen one!

LITTLE FAIRY #5
Hurray!

LITTLE FAIRY #6
Please have my babies!

CUT TO:

Ext. Forest. Landscape turned really dark.

DAVE

Why does everything look so... dark, here?

MILDREAD

Because we are getting closer to the Source of Evil! To help you in your task, I will grant you a bit of my power.

DAVE

And you couldn't do that before?

MILDREAD

No!

Dave keeps walking. A little fairy pops out of a bush to whisper at him.

LITTLE FAIRY

Psst! You can shoot rainbows now!

Epilogue END#1

CUT TO:

Ext. Forest. Landscape is still really dark.

DAVE

Hmm... I guess this is it...? Hey! That's my key! Awesome! And... The Source... Hm... I guess I could just take my key and leave... Or I could help the Fairy Queen. I just would need to push this box.

Dave gets his key back and then runs backwards.

CUT TO:

Ext. City at night. Dave is in his car.

DAVE

Weirdest night of my life. No one is gonna believe me. Well... At least I found $$\operatorname{my}$$ keys.

Epilogue END#2

CUT TO:

Ext. Forest. Landscape is still really dark.

DAVE

Hmm... I guess this is it...? Hey! That's my key! Awesome! And... The Source... Hm... I guess I could just take my key and leave... Or I could help the Fairy Queen. I just would need to push this box.

Dave gets his key back but keeps going and pushes the box on top of the Source of Evil, closing it forever.

CUT TO:

Smiling Queen Fairy.

MILDREAD

Thank you, hero! For your help, you will always find friends here.