## The Tenth Planet

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Ten million years ago, there was a tenth planet called Zodiac. The planet was called Zodiac because the king of that planet was called Zodiac.

The King had twelve sons; they were Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricorn, Aquarius, and Pisces. They were all different. Each one had special powers.

One day, the king was captured by a wizard and a witch. The two wanted to become the king and the queen of that planet.

But they knew that if they killed the king, the throne would go to his sons, therefore they made a plan to kill both the king and his sons.

When the princes knew the situation, they decided to go to the wizard's castle and save their father, but the wizard said that if they brought someone with them, they would kill the king immediately.

Next day, each prince brought a sword with them and left home quietly. The witch used her magic pearl to watch what the princes were going to do. Then, the wizard made a lot of monsters to kill them. The witch made a lot of weapons. "We will be the winners', the wizard said.

"Yes, then we are going to have all the world to ourselves, ha ha ha!"

However, the princes knew that the battle was a trap.

"Let me go alone, you all will die," said Sagittarius.

"But if you go alone, you will die too," said Taurus.

"Taurus is right, we can't leave you," said Gemini.

"We are not afraid, I know we will win," said Libra.

"I agree, Libra. We can rescue Dad, we can," said Scorpio.

"Thank you, let's continue," said Sagittarius.

Suddenly came a big hurricane made by the witch.

"Be careful, we have to go together," said Cancer.

But the hurricane was so strong that it blew Cancer fly away. Cancer was gone with the hurricane.

"Cancer is gone..." said Pisces.

"We need to continue," said Sagittarius sadly.

"Yes, save father and kill the wizard and the witch," said Libra angrily.

The eleven princes continued, but they didn't know that the witch was watching them and preparing a big surprise for them.

On the way to the wizard's castle, they needed to cross a long river full of crocodiles and other dangerous animals.

When they were crossing the river, a monster suddenly appeared. It was like a dinosaur.

"Let me kill it," said Pisces. He used his special power-thunder, but it didn't affect the monster at all.

"Crip, crop...," the monster ate Pisces, Aries, Taurus, Virgo, Scorpio, Aquarius and Capricorn.

"Ah! Taurus, Aries...," shouted the four remaining princes. They used their special fire to protect themselves.

The monster finally fainted.

The four princes went into an underground tunnel and got into the castle quietly.

"Ha ha! You went the wrong way, you'll never take my castle!" the wizard said in a rude voice.

The princes and the wizard fought for half an hour, then they tied themselves to the wizard. They exploded themselves together with the wizard but they didn't know that the explosion would kill their father too. They sacrificed themselves.

The explosion was big, very very big. The explosion was so big that the planet disappeared.

The planet Zodiac disappeared forever and nobody ever knew about it...

Teacher's Feedback: A very interesting and creative piece of work. People always said there was a tenth planet, but have never found Chan Shu Kui

it! (Mr. Elvin Tao)

Food For Thought: Now we know why there is no tenth planet. Perhaps you could enlighten us as how the planets first came about...

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