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Leon and the Place Between

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WHO DOESN'T
BELIEVE IN
MAGIC?
HOW ARE THE
CHILDREN
RELATED?





WHAT FLEW OUT OF THE MAGICIANS SLEEVE?

Who is the boy in the place between and why is he there?

"Excuse me, can you tell me where I am?" asked Leon. "Of course! You are inside my master's magic box. It is called the Place Between!" explained the young mysterious boy. Leon leant over the side of the magical, decorated carpet and looked around at the many doors. "Urm, the Place between? What does that mean?" said Leon scratching his head. The boy pulled Leon into the middle of the magical carpet before he fell into nowhere. "The place between the magical world and the ordinary world silly." whispered the boy as he looked around. The two boys sat down in the middle of the carpet as it gently started to drift around the beautiful, violet room. "I didn't know there were two worlds. How did I get here?" questioned Leon. "Well you must have stepped into the magical chest. That's how I got here!" smiled the boy. Leon looked around room and couldn't believe his eyes. There were floating gloves, flying doves and hundreds of unopened doors. "Urm, how long have you been here? and why haven't you left?" said Leon nervously. "Why would I want to leave? This place is amazing!" shouted the boy.

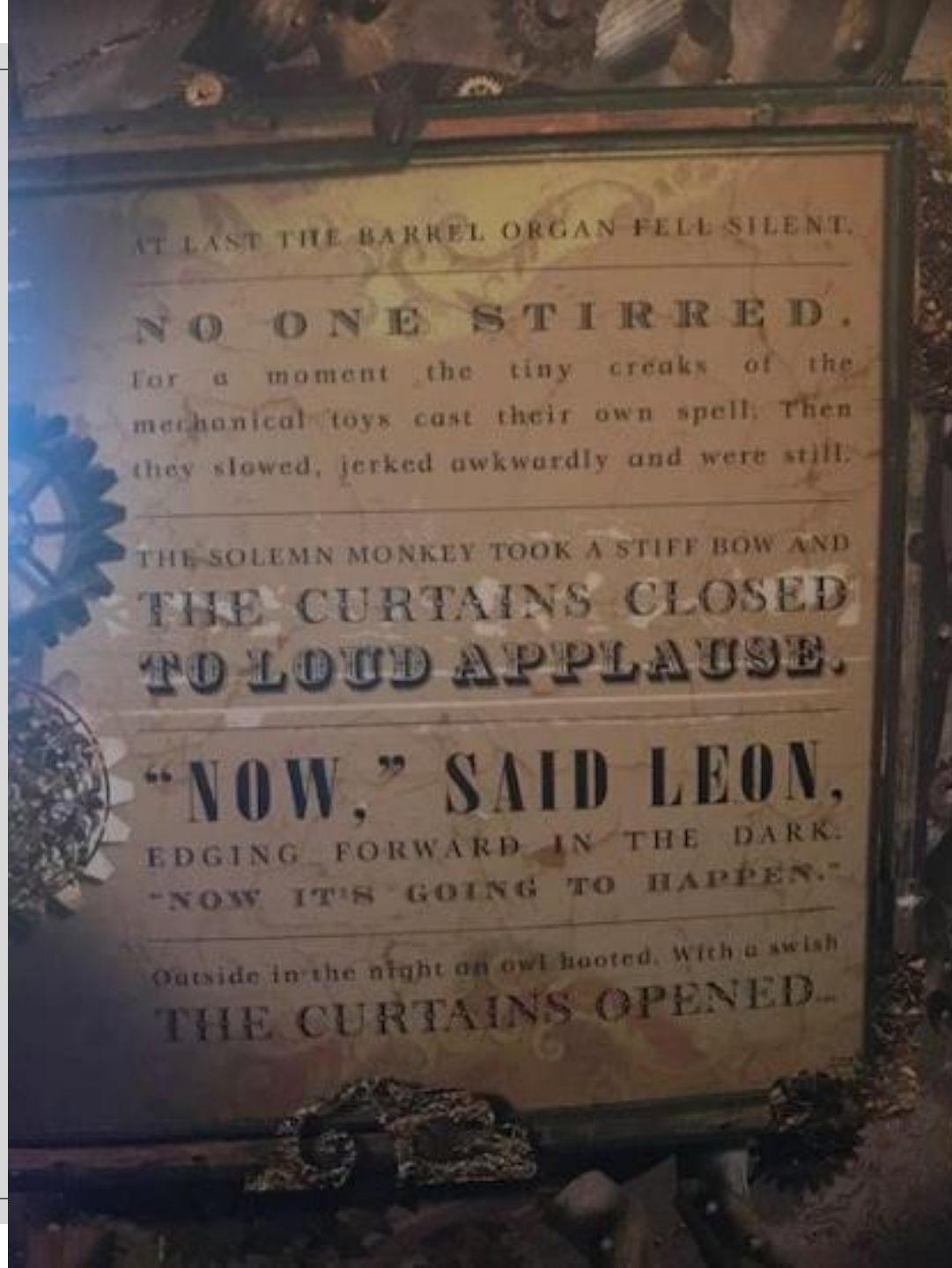
Through the forest, the fox and the hare
"Go," said the fox, "the hare is a great creature. It makes no mistake every night.
If I lay in bed and look up,
I see the hare and his wife and their children
and I know they are all safe and sound.
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WHAT DOES LEON HAVE IN HIS HANDS WHEN HE REAPPEARS?



This is a barrel organ
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AT LAST THE BARREL ORGAN FELL SILENT.

NO ONE STIRRED.

For a moment the tiny creaks of the mechanical toys cast their own spell. Then they slowed, jerked awkwardly and were still.

THE SOLEMN MONKEY TOOK A STIFF BOW AND
**THE CURTAINS CLOSED
TO LOUD APPLAUSE.**

“NOW,” SAID LEON,
EDGING FORWARD IN THE DARK.
“NOW IT’S GOING TO HAPPEN.”

Outside in the night an owl hooted. With a swish
THE CURTAINS OPENED.

Look at the next slide to learn the unfamiliar vocabulary.



VOCABULARY
CHECK

beckoned

mechanical

He beckoned
the moon to
light the
mechanical
toys



stirred

No one stirred.



jerked

Then they
slowed, jerked
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were still



THE SOLEMN
MONKEY



ABDULLAH KAZAM
TOOK A MAJESTIC
BOW

THE LANTERNS WENT OUT.

In the darkness the crowd fidgeted with excitement. There was a cough, a whisper

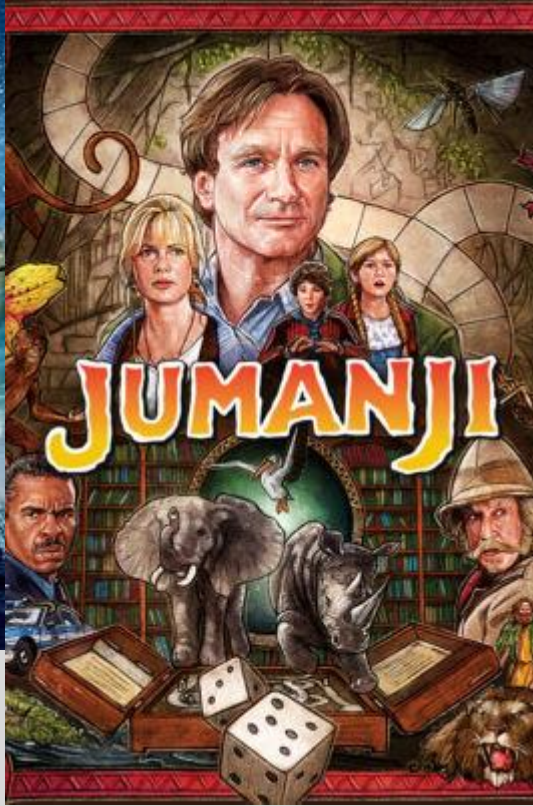
_____ and then _____

A LOUD HUSH.

At last a soft, blue glow lit the stage and the curtains twitched. 



Why is there a loud hush
at the beginning?
Choose some words to
describe how the
audience is feeling.



Can you find a connection between Leon and The Place Between and one of these stories?



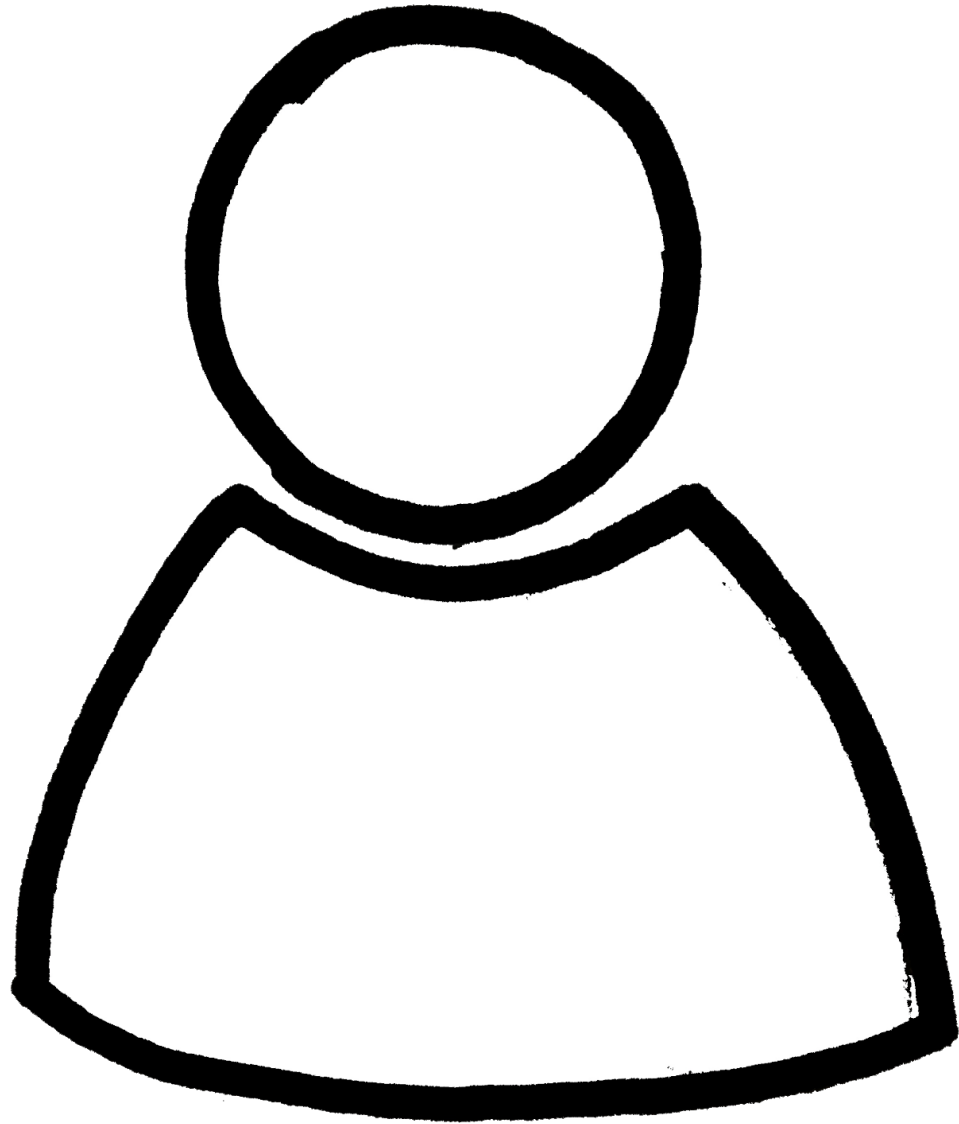
Why do you think
Abdul Kazam
says *'trust
nothing...but
believe
everything'*?



Why do you
think it's
called The
Place
Between?



Why do you think Leon doesn't properly explain the place between?



Solo work

Summarise Leon's time in the place between in fewer than 35 words.