

SPARK 2009 STORYLINE

Prologue

In a land of noble and wise men are six kingdoms of various glories and reputes. These kingdoms move forward as one, seeking to conquer and rule the universe. A handful of great philosophers prophesied of their marvelous accomplishments and they were all brought to pass. For years, these kingdoms stood tall and never faltered with its people living in love and service. Until...

BSN (blue gem)

A man came out of the dust. Wearing nothing but worn and swaddling clothes, he wandered in the desert for weeks, obviously searching for something worth his life. With an old lamp and a small bottle of oil clutched between his tired hands, he carefully surveyed the path he traversed for signs of the hidden treasure. He poured more oil into his lamp's chamber and the flame grew alight. Winds blew hard and harder but his faith was strong and stronger. His feet throbbed in pain but the traveler kept on walking under the blue moon. Then, all of a sudden, he saw a beam of light...

BSMT (orange gem)

A man ran towards the end of the cliff. After rummaging around the forest for the span of ten days, he finally found his way out. He was looking for the stone of fire, an extremely powerful stone which is more powerful than the anti-matter of the modern ages. Dressed in a thick cloak and with a double-edged sword in hand, the man journeyed on and on. Sweat ran amply all over his body but the traveler never ceased lengthening his strides. Then, all of a sudden, he saw a beam of light...

BSPH (violet gem)

A man walked out of the dark cave's mouth. He was almost ashen after staying inside for hours. The lack of oxygen made his breathing rough and labored but weakness and exhaustion never crossed the lines of his face. His thin-soled sandals with mud caked all over and his clothes damp with droplets of water never made him

loosen his grasp on a jar full of elixir. He was inside the cave seeking for the solitary herb that would complete his formula which aims to cure all manner of sickness. He did not find it, if you dare ask, for the traveler entered the dark cave's mouth once more. Then, all of a sudden, he saw a beam of light...

AS (red gem)

A man went out of the cabin's door approaching the ship's deck. With his single-lens handmade telescope, he focused on the tiny triangular spot in sight. He did not seem to be troubled for traveling across the raging waters of the ocean for several days to date seeing nothing but clouds and waves. He was confident that this time he would certainly stumble on the isle of bounty where he was sure to find the potion that would bring the dying crops back to life. Another wave hit but the traveler has no plans of turning back. Then, all of a sudden, he saw a beam of light...

BSPT (green gem)

A man was rolling down a sloping hill. His arms and legs were bruised after the tragic flight but he dusted his pants and pulled himself to stand. He picked up his staff and held it tightly. He promised to pace the length of the valley today and not on the morrow. As carefully instructed by the old chieftain, he already climbed seven mountains back to find the fountain of wisdom. He cannot afford to lose any minute now that he was almost at the finish line. The traveler limped his way forward with slow and shuffling steps. Then, all of a sudden, he saw a beam of light...

GRAD SCHOOL (yellow gem)

A man swung from tree to tree, hung from branch to branch. He moved with ease, skill, mastery and utmost dexterity. He inspected every tree of every kind searching for the one called the "tree of life". The fruit of the tree is priceless for it only bears one in its lifetime. With a knapsack huddled at his back, he continued his search getting negligible bumps here and there. Eyes keen with experience and hands tired with much work served as his tools. The traveler pursued. Then, all of a sudden, he saw a beam of light...

Epilogue

...the man who came out of the dust, the man who ran towards the end of the cliff, the man who walked out of the dark cave's mouth, the man who went out of the cabin's door approaching the ship's deck, the man who was rolling down a sloping hill, and the man who swung from tree to tree all saw a beam of light and fell to the ground. These six noble and wise men found what they were looking for; a gem for keeps.