

# The Adventures of Roshan Patil

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## About the author

**Dear reader, before you read the book take a look at the author and about him.**

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## Chapter 1: The boy who lived.

In the town of Kanyakumari, near the famous Cape Camorin lived a poor boy named Roshan Patil. He lived in a slum not too far away from the famous beach of Kanyakumari. His father, Mr. Patil was a fisherman who had to fish for a long time even though the pay was terrible. As they lived in the coastal area, they had an interesting way of covering themselves during a storm. A trapdoor that led to a small room that was underground! One day Mr. Patil came back from fishing looking exhausted but happy. Roshan and Ms. Patil were surprised as Mr. Patil never looked happy when he came back from work! He only looked exhausted! In a happy tone he said, 'The board decided to give me a raise! They said my service was very nice!' The Patils were very happy; Roshan took the money and bought some rice. As he was coming back, he was muttering to himself: 'Aah! Finally, no more boring fish for me now!'. The next day they heard there was a storm that was coming the next day. So, they started to prepare.



## Chapter 2: The storm

The Patils were now very concerned about the fact that they kept on losing their food, which was very expensive at that time. So, this time they decided to put in everything in their hidden and safe hideout. After they did this and the storm was just one kilometer away, they realized that because of the extra items they couldn't fit in! They were really scared as the storm was nearing in. The Patils just decided to lie down and brace themselves. When the storm finally arrived, the house was blown away with them. They could feel themselves spinning as their stomach was lurching because of the dizziness. Then suddenly, the house had stopped spinning and they could see

the muddy ground as the floor had been broken because of the fall. They thought the storm had blown them all the way to Chennai or maybe because they were moving for hours they had come to Bangalore! But their thoughts were untrue! They were in a weird place where many strange creatures were there! They thought they were in a dream but when a what looked like a witch came and said 'hi' they realized that they were really in a Mystical world.

### Chapter 3: The evil witch

The witch looked really happy seeing them. She happily said 'Oh my god! We finally have visitors!'. The confused Patils asked the witch where they were and why she was so excited that they were there. The witch explained 'You are in the beautiful place of Mythical land! A long time ago there lived an evil witch who used to trouble the people of our land. She then stole the precious potion of life from our ancestor and leader whose name is Jet. This potion could make one immortal; In the wrong hands it would be very dangerous! She had drunk the potion and had become immortal. But there was a problem with the potion. If one drank it, they would have only one way to die which no one knew. Our ancestor (Jet) had said that the next visitor that we had would defeat the witch. But ever since then no one had ever visited; And today you came. So, the prophecy says that you will defeat the Evil Witch! And oops! I forgot to introduce myself, my name is Good Witch. My Great-Great-Great aunt is the Evil witch.'" The Patils who were eager to go home tried to explain to the good witch that there must have been a mistake because they were not strong at all in fact, they barely had anything to even eat! The good witch calmly explained that they knew that one did not need strength to defeat the evil witch. The witch took them to the evil witch's hut and they were astonished to see people's skulls lying in the front yard of the hut. The good witch wished them good luck and stepped away from the hut with a scared look. The poor Patils went in to see a pair of evil looking red eyes which seemed to come closer and closer. The Patils shouted "Who is there?". Then they realized who the pair of eyes belonged to. It was the evil witch! Their heart was racing with fear as the evil witch made the evilest laugh they had ever heard! The evil witch said "Peasants? Are you the people who our mad ancestor said will defeat me? This fight is going to be easy!".

The Patils too said “We totally agree with you that your ancestor was mad and the fight will be easy for you. So, can we go now?”. The witch was laughing so hard that a choke threatened her to stop! The witch replied “Of course not! I need some food anyway!”. The frightened Patils ran away from the witch as fast as Usain Bolt! The witch, unfortunately for the Patils had a superspeed potion! She chased them so fast that when the Patils had turned the witch broke the walls and crashed straight into a skull of one of her victims! The witch’s broom had flown into the house, crashed and broke! Suddenly the witch got struck by a mysterious bolt of lightning and died! The amazed good witch said to the Patils “So the only way one could defeat the witch was if her broom was broken!” The tired Patils asked the witch if they could go to their home. The witch started becoming nervous because there was no way of getting out of the Mythical land! She did not want to upset the people who defeated the worst person in their land! She explained the problem to the Patils who then asked her what their son could learn if they were stranded in a land that they did not even know about!



#### Chapter 4: The school

The witch got an idea! She told them that their child can go to the school they had at the Mythical land! They asked what they would teach. The witch said that they teach magic! The Patils told that they themselves did not know magic! The witch told them that they could attend their magic workshop for adults. They started to prepare for their lessons. The next day as Roshan was walking to school, he saw another child who looked nervous. Roshan went to him and asked “First day of school?”. The boy just simply nodded. Roshan

replied “Mine too”. The boy replied “Really? Then why aren’t you nervous?” Roshan said that it’s just school and there is nothing to be scared about. The boy whose name was Abhishek Gopal asked if they could be friends. Roshan agreed and they went in school together.



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The two friends walked across the school corridor. Many people were muttering about Roshan and his family. Both the friends felt very uncomfortable. Later the first teacher who was a fat and short wizard said ‘Good morning class’ in a very squeaky voice because of which everyone including the two friends started laughing. The teacher sighed and muttered to himself ‘Everyday they laugh at me why do I have such a voice’. Then the teacher shouted ‘Silence!’. Then he introduced the two new students to the class. Then, the teacher started teaching a new chapter. Soon it was lunch time. Roshan took his lunch and ate heartily. Both of them shared cake and had a good time talking too. Soon enough they were back in class learning more subjects, meeting teachers and of course finding enemies.



## Chapter 5- The Bandits

The next day the Patils were shocked to see what was on the newspaper. Three bandits had escaped from prison! Because of this, the government had decided that everyday after 6pm there would be curfew. The authorities had also programmed curfew bots to patrol the area during curfew. If anyone was out during that time the bots would immediately teleport them to their homes. After a few minutes the good witch came into their home and said "Hello there!! I am sure you must be aware of the bandits. The minister told me to tell you that you need to defeat the bandits. Sadly, you can only defeat them with strength. I am sure that all the food you ate in the mythical land would have made you stronger." The Patils replied "Okay but can we use our wands? We'll only fight with our wands." The witch agreed and gave them the location where the bandits were last seen. She also told them that the curfew bots wouldn't do anything to them so that they could fight easily. The Patils went into the building where the bandits were last seen. After some searching, the Patils were surrounded by three masked men holding razor-sharp knives. Their feet were trembling with fear as the bandits were coming closer to them. The leader said "Hello! What have we got here? Two adults and one kid! Ha-ha!" The whole gang had a hearty laugh. Then the bandits and the Patils started fighting. Roshan was too scared to fight so he hid behind the sofa, sadly watching his parents fight against the bandits. Suddenly Roshan saw the good witch slipping a peculiar looking wand through the window to him. She whispered quietly to Roshan "Use this wand, this can defeat all the bandits! Just shout the words "Killimus Banditimus!". Roshan thanked her and did as she said. Suddenly, all the bandits lay there, dead. The Patils were happy and returned home.



## **CHAPTER 6- PATILS BECOME FAMOUS!**

To their luck the government decided that they were officially the strongest people in the land! Also, a very famous inventor made a machine in which they could travel to their home in India! A treasurer also gave them a billion rupees! They thanked everyone and gave their farewells. When they came home and the prime minister saw how much money they had, he titled them 'The richest people in India'. The Patils got a villa in Mumbai and Mr. Patil had got a new job! He used to tell people about the Mythical land! Roshan had a private tutor to teach him and his mom worked in HSBC bank. They lived a luxurious life and lived happily ever after.

**THE END!!!!!!!**



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**Oh no! Roshan Patil and his family are in for a very wild ride in the magical world of Mythical Land! They are called the strongest people of the land so they fight almost everything from witches to bandits! Read to see more things the Patils do!**