Quinn's half British and half Australian, and was born and lives in the United Arab Emirates. He's in Year 4 of a British system school there. He loves playing video games, reading (particularly *Amulet*, *Wings of Fire - any* comics and graphic novels), and drawing fantastical evil creatures. He's grown up with kids of every nationality you can think of, and feels it's unfair that there are no books about kids where he lives: so he's written this.

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## **The Battle for the Magic Tree House Seeds**

## by Quinn Bowie Salkeld

Hi! My name is Quinn. I am the main character of this story.

Meet the other characters: Me the hero; Cameron and Adam, my best friends (and also in real life they are my friends); and the evil girl Ruby.

Once upon a time, I wanted to build my own tree house and I bet you always wanted to have one also! But Ruby the evil girl came, and took all my stuff, to ruin my day. The stuff was my wood and seeds, which if you are wondering are for growing the tree. So anyway I ran after her and my best friends Adam and Cameron came too.

"What are you doing," asked Adam.

"I'm trying to get back my seeds and my wood," I said.

"Well we will help you get them back," said Cameron.

"Ok but we don't have a driver's license so we will be going on skateboards," I said.

"Let's go," said Cameron.

"I'm going to ruin your day, see you later!" yelled Ruby from far away, and she dashed off.

So Adam, Cameron and I skateboarded after Ruby with incredible speed but she went into her secret high tech UAE mansion. Inside the mansion was a forest with werewolves! Yes you are right: the mansion is magic and powerful, because it's small from the outside but inside it's like a jungle. And if you are wondering I have a secret magic mansion too, along with every kid in the UAE because we love magic!

We waited for her to come out of her mansion and while we were waiting, we ate some hamburgers and pizza. If you are wondering, we ordered it for delivery. Meanwhile we were in disguise as plants so Ruby couldn't see us when she came out.

Oh, you don't know this, but the seeds are magic seeds! And they're called magic seeds because they grow a large tree in 1 second!!!

Thankfully, my friends and I made a plan: Quinn does the distraction, and the others go over to get the magic seeds and wood. But the plan went terribly wrong because Ruby found out, so she released huge spiders and snakes. Suddenly the heroes Adam and Cameron got captured. I felt grief when my friends got captured, yet it was up to me, Quinn, to save my friends and defeat Ruby.

So, I entered the base, but I didn't know that there were Venus fly traps! The fly traps were the size of the ceiling, but I punched the beasts with my bare hands. When I killed all the fly traps I went after Cameron, Adam, the wood and the magic seeds, but Ruby had super strength and super speed!!! I felt like I was going to give up and couldn't save my friends...

But I did not give up! I found Adam and Cameron and there were no guards so I rescued my friends. But when we got out Ruby appeared and she had a plan B. Me, Cameron and Adam were fighting Ruby with all our might.

When Ruby started getting tired she unleashed her ultimate weapon, the Plant-o-Tron 2000, which turns anything into plants. But my friends and I joined hands which turn to fire! We defeated Ruby with one punch and then she vanished never to be seen again.

So that was that and Cameron, Adam and I celebrated by playing video games in my magic seed tree house.