

2020 Writing Competition

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THE FORGOTTEN ISLAND

The Forgotten Island is said to be one of the cruelest places in whole Iberia. Being discovered over 20 years ago, it is rumoured to contain something of great value. Many brave explorers tried to find answers about this mysterious island but never managed to.

My story is no ordinary one. You might ask yourself why? Well, because this story was written to me by an old friend of mine. On the day he arrived at the Island a mysterious fog covered his ship. Shortly after, a thunderous maniacal laughter scared him to the bone. He used his protective talisman to ward off the evil spirits but after several seconds the talisman broke.

The laugh had stopped, so he braved himself enough to finally step on the island. As he went in the jungle, suddenly, he was facing an ancient building. After he entered he heard a whisper. It said ``Those whom want to know the secrets of this place must pay a price...only their soul can be traded for the power and knowledge of this ancient place.'' He didn't like the sound of that voice. It was the same demonic voice he had previously heard so he returned.

That's what the letter said. I haven't seen him ever since. I wonder if his curiosity may have been also his doom.