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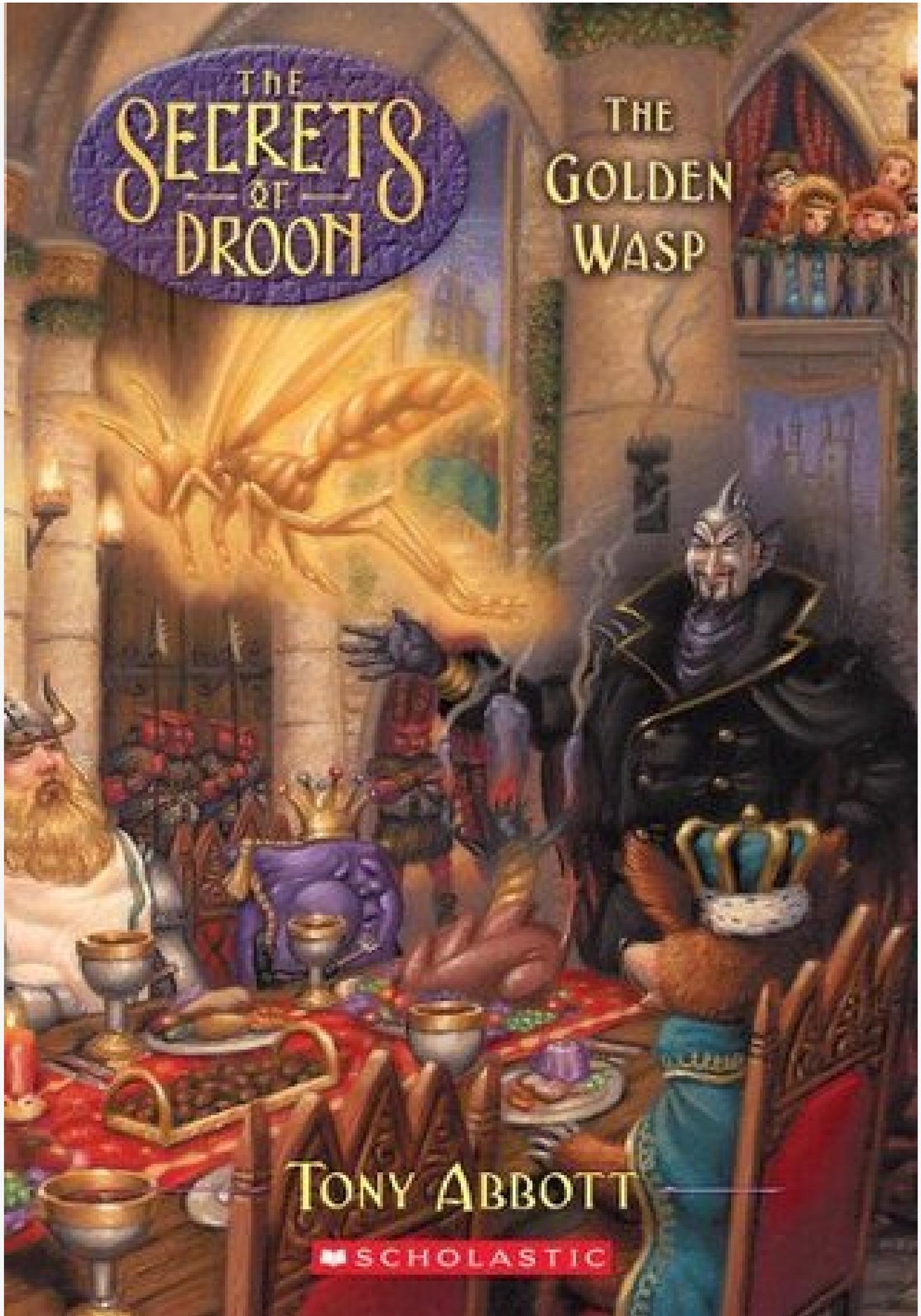
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. [[ EBOOK ]] ? The Golden Wasp (The Secrets of Droon, #8) ? Julie, Eric, Neal, And Princess Keeah Must Figure Out How To Stop Lord Sparr From Using The Powers Of The Golden Wasp To Enslave The Rulers Of All The Kingdoms Of Droon, And Then Going On To Conquer The Outside World Through Eric S Father Whom Sparr Holds As I read of these short Droon books, I find myself warming to them and They re changing a little the author relies on established characters for the most part and so can spend of the little space he has on advancing plot in interesting directions but mostly I think I m learning to tolerate the stuff I don t like and grow enthused about the positives Yes, The Golden Wasp still has the annoying onomatopoeia an example trumpets flare several times in this installment, which Abbott renders as Der DerDer der, to me, evokes a yokel baffled by a perplexing philosophical question, not a fanfare Another one Keeah plays enchanting music on a magic harp here, and it is presented as Plink Plank PloinkYes, Abbott uses just as many fragment sentences as ever, if not so here s some fragments presented as complete sentences in the narrative, not as speech Sort of To the dungeon But the story is continuing to get better, and it picks up exactly where the previous book finished, which is a big improvement over the flow of the previous books, where the inevitable return to our world always seemed to put an unnecessary break into the plot view spoiler Julie s bracelet is still in Droon, and so Eric s dad has disappeared into the magic world while the bracelet Julie did bring has animated into a voracious moon fox The kids trap the moon fox as quickly as they can before it can eat the entire basement , jump into the cupboard, and race into Droon to find Mr Hinkle before he dies Unfortunately, there s no sign of him Instead they arrive at the capital city of Jaffa, where everyone is preparing for a celebration A faceless wraith appears and sprinkles mind altering sparkly powder on many of the inhabitants, narrowly escaping Keeah and the kids by slipping into shadows The kids report this to Galen, and he declares that they must consult the oracle Portentia to find Eric s dad The wizard, Keeah for some reason going with the kids and not her dad, again , Max and the kids head off to a dark forest while the kings Zello, Khan, and Batamogi went with their entourages to Zorfendorf Castle for the festival The party is attacked by Ninns in the forest, and Galen and Max stay back to handle them while the kids escape to seek the oracle on their own The oracle an animated rock gives some cryptic rhymes about an ancient tune being the key, and confirms that Eric s dad and Julie s necklace are both being held in Plud, Lord Sparr s fortress The kids leave, and Keeah abruptly runs off into the forest on a sudden familiar memory trail She finds a forest tree house where Zello, Relna and she lived when she was a small child Racing upstairs, she finds Relna s bow harp, tries to play it, and accidentally animates sundry objects in the cottage which begin to attack the kids until she plays another tune to stop them They continue on to Plud, where they are astonished to see

the royal procession arriving Apparently the sparkly dust has ensorcelled the kings into mistaking Plud for Zorfendorf The kids infiltrate Plud even easier than the first time, and we see some of the other royalty tall green furred queen of the Bangedorn monkeys, Ortha, and flying empress of the sand children, Mashta They all are taunted by Lord Sparr, then stung in the foreheads by the golden wasp, brainwashing them completely into Sparr's flunkies Sparr leads them away to prepare the next step of the plan to conquer the Upper World The kids sneak down to the lower levels while he's occupied They find Mr Hinkle, Max and Galen locked in the dungeon Keeah zaps off the chains and they begin to search for Julie's bracelet They find it in a room that also contains the thousands of wasp offspring of the golden wasp, surely part of Sparr's plan for conquest Galen stays behind to make sure that the wasps are destroyed, while the kids run to rescue the kings At first they have no idea what to do Sparr seems so in control of everything, and the kings are completely his obedient servants But then the Ninns report that Galen has set the hive ablaze, and Sparr runs off, leaving the kings unguarded Keeah plays a song on the harp and breaks the wasp's spell The kings are horrified to find themselves in Plud The Golden Wasp zooms out and chases Neal back into the castle The kids give chase, stun the wasp long enough to rejoin Galen, help him fight off Sparr, and then retreat back to the surface There they begin to race to the rainbow stairs which have reappeared across the frozen river from Plud All of the wraiths and all of the Ninns give chase, followed by the Golden Wasp and a flying Sparr being harassed by Flying Keeah and Flying Galen Keeah, Galen and Sparr resume their ages-old wizard battle, while Mr Hinkle uses the harp to play some rockin' tunes to smash the ice, preventing further pursuit except for the Wasp Racing up the stairs, they rejoin Keeah and Galen as they toss Sparr down to the base of the stairs Keeah plays the harp just in time to turn the Wasp so that it stings Sparr instead he's not brainwashed, just goes into shocking seizure like fits it's probably rage, not an allergic reaction he recovers enough to throw some mean glares Eric's way before they escape The entire party materializes in the cupboard Galen changes the moon fox back into bracelet form, wipes Mr Hinkle's memory, and then leaves with Max and Keeah but not before Keeah clearly recognizes the apple trees out the window She's clearly been to Eric's basement before now The kids shrug, and go to play outside hide spoiler

# THE SECRETS OF DROON

## THE GOLDEN WASP



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SUMMARY The situation is very serious, a bracelet from Droon mistakenly makes it way to the Upper World and something from the Upper World is sent to Droon in its place and in

this case it happens to be Eric's Dad So Eric, Julie, and Neal immediately return to Droon in hopes to make things right and spoil Lord Sparr's plan to take over Droon and then the Upper World. NOTES This is the first time in the series where the reader is immediately drawn into another title because 7 ended in a cliffhanger Tony Abbott keeps coming up with new adventures that brings the kids back to Droon and they keep getting in depth, complicated, and intertwined that is why adults will love this series too I love the addition of the harp and the music that is magical itself The ending last few paragraphs leaves the reader wondering what happened in the past and what will be repeated in the future there is to this story than we are aware of Find the next book and keep on reading. I can't even begin to say how much I love it when parents get involved and are totally on board Can you imagine finding your dad locked in a dungeon just chatting it up with a wizard So amazing This book had just the right amount of tension and lightheartedness One of my favorite in the series This time Eric's dad gets involved There's mind control and wraiths and exploding towers Good stuff. I liked this book because I liked the part when the gang didn't get spotted by Lord Sparr, because if they did, it would have been bad I also liked this book because I love parties. When Julie brings the wrong bracelet into the Upper World, Eric's dad disappears and the portal between the worlds becomes a two way street Desperate to rescue his father, Eric and his friends descend the rainbow staircase into Jaffa City right in the middle of a royal parade The kings and queens of Droon are headed to Zorfendorf Castle for a celebration Suddenly, a faceless wraith rains blue sparks onto all the royal heads and disappears When Eric, Keeah, Julie, and Neal arrive at Sparr's fortress in Plud, they are surprised to see the kings and queens there, too The children soon learn that Sparr bewitched them and plans to let the Golden Wasp sting them so that they will be in his power forever Now, Keeah and her friends must free the royals, rescue Eric's father, and return Julie's bracelet to the Upper World before Sparr and his Ninns can climb the staircase. Well, I love Droon so much It's incredible in this one Sparr is an evil wizard who wants to conquer Droon The characters in the book Eric, Julie, Neal are kids and go into Droon When they go into their basement there's this little room, and when they flick off the light, a magical staircase appears and brings them to Droon The characters are mostly spell casters One of them is Khan The first wizard of Droon is Galen One of the other greatest wizards is Keeah When they go into Droon, they have great adventures, but all of them are very dangerous Anyway, in the 8th book, they go to Plud, Sparr's evil fortress In that part, Sparr has this magical creature called the golden wasp If the wasp stings someone, they become under Sparr's control. I've decided to read The Secrets of Droon series entirely for Christmas since I've been feeling a bit nostalgic I want to be able to live a bit of the magic of being a kid and what better to help than this incredible series. The book is filled with action, adventure, and mystery This one has a few interesting twists in it, one of them including Eric's dad In each book we keep delving into the secrets of the magical world of Droon.

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