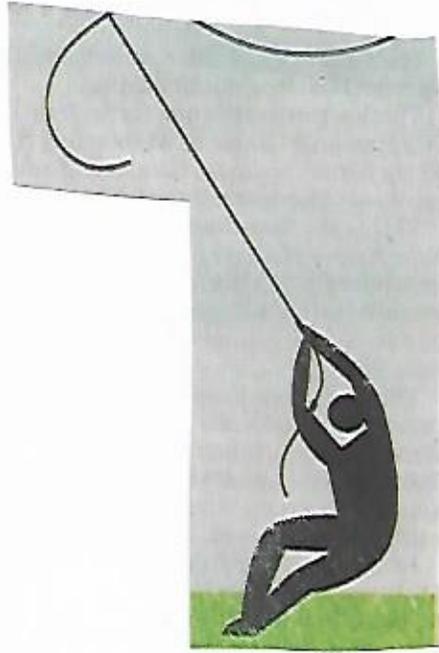


Caving is a fun way to grow up. Caves are the coolest place to live, and play.

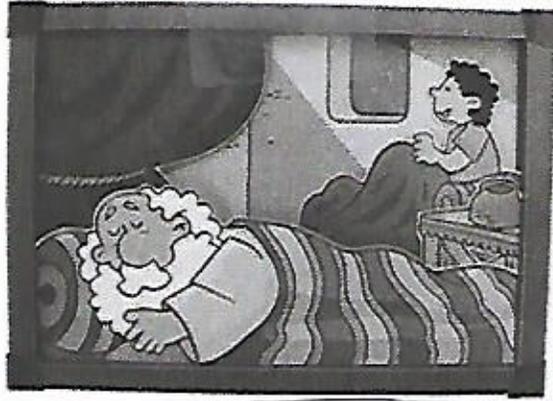


The best part is Augie's storytelling.

The Prince became enthralled by the telling of  
heros in battle, and Kings who conquered.



The Prince wanted to be a hero in battle and a King who Conquered.



Augie called the  
Prince Hero from  
then on.

Hero would imagine  
himself as a Prince  
leading his army into  
battle.



Armed with a sword  
Hero slayed enemies  
and monsters.

As years went by Hero became a teenager. His birth defect had not altered his normal growth in any way. Hero had overcome his disability and could walk, jump and leap just like everyone. What could not be controlled is his social development. In hiding he became cut off from fellow Mantlelonians. Augie is the only other Mantlelonian Hero had known.

Who am I?



Hero the teenager

One day, Augie receives a visitor. A lady had come to talk to Augie of a life and death matter.

Hero, fascinated  
had only heard  
about ladies in  
stones.  
Shyly, he listened  
in.

