

SYNOPSIS

The story of *The Clockwork Three* begins when three kids meet each other in an unexpected situation. They are Giuseppe, Hannah, and Frederick. Each person has a different problem. One of these kids named Giuseppe has a problem that should be solved. Giuseppe wants to return to Italy to see his siblings. He has been living in the United States and becomes a busker for six years. He has been sent to the United States by his uncle. In other words, he has been sold by his uncle to a cruel man named Stephano.

One day, he is collecting money from the people he asked for. He earns enough money and he still needs more money to buy a boat ticket. When Giuseppe is going to Stephano's lair, he sees two buskers beating a boy. Then, he helps the boy by throwing a small rock toward them. He also pretends to be one of Ezio's friend and tell them to leave. Fortunately, those boys believe him and they leave the boy alone. Giuseppe helps him and introduces himself to this boy. This boy named Frederick. Giuseppe and Frederick become friends. Not only that, Giuseppe also asks Frederick for a return to see the price of a boat ticket because he cannot wander at the port due to safety.

After that, he goes to the graveyard. He hides his money under the Mister Troop's grave because he thinks nobody comes to this cemetery. So, this grave is a safe place for him to hide his money. If he earned a lot of money, he would buy a boat ticket to Italy and he could see his siblings. However, the obstacles always come to him. Stephano and his accomplices, Ezio and Paolo, figure out that Giuseppe wants to escape

from them and they know where he hides his money. Someone has betrayed on Giuseppe by telling him where his money at. He is an Italian kid named Pietro. When Stephano, his accomplices, and Pietro are at the cemetery, Giuseppe feels afraid and he runs away from them. He hides at the museum, the zoo, and wherever it is, so that they will not catch and carry him to Stephano's lair. He does not want Stephano beats him anymore.

At the zoo, Giuseppe falls asleep. The zookeeper wakes him up in the morning. After that, he hears a girl screaming. He comes to her immediately. Giuseppe helps the girl at the zoo from the cougar by calling the zookeeper named Pullman. Pullman points his weapon toward the cougar until it leaves. Fortunately, this girl is safe from the cougar. After that, Giuseppe introduces himself to her. She is Hannah. Hannah and Giuseppe become friends. Giuseppe also asks Hannah to give him a place to hide from Stephano and his accomplices.

The next day, Giuseppe, Hannah, and Frederick meet in the same place. Hannah and Frederick talk about things that they are searching for all this time. Hannah wants to search for Mister Troop's treasure and Frederick wants to search for a Magnus head for his robot. Giuseppe immediately tells him that he knows where the treasure and the Magnus head at because he has wandered to all places in the city, to keep him safe from his cruel padrone. Then, Giuseppe offers help to them. But, he wants Hannah and Frederick to help him as well by sending him to Italy. Fortunately, they agree to help him to get him on a boat.

However, their plan is ruined by Ezio and Paolo. As they are searching for the treasure and the Magnus head, Giuseppe see Ezio and Paolo at the port. Those boys try to catch him but Giuseppe runs away from them and leave Hannah and Frederick. Yet, Ezo and Paolo catch and take him to Stephano's lair, especially in the cellar where it is full of rats. Fortunately, a good luck comes to Giuseppe. The robot comes to Stephano's lair and it saves Giuseppe, followed by Hannah and Frederick. At the port, Hannah gives her money to Giuseppe because she has promised him that if he helped her, she would give him forty-five dollars to buy a boat ticket, and she never broke her promise. After that, Frederick also helps him to buy a boat ticket. He does not let Giuseppe to buy it by himself due to safety. In case, Ezio and Paolo want to kidnap him again. However, Giuseppe receives a bad news about Reverend Grey from Frederick. He says that Stephano gives a threat to Reverend Grey. Giuseppe immediately runs to the churchyard to save Reverend Grey.

Then, they go to the churchyard to see Reverend Grey. As they arrive at the church yard, they see Reverend Grey and he looks fine. All of a sudden, Stephano and his accomplices appear and they want to take Giuseppe back. But, they fails to take him back because a big guy and a woman, Yakov and Madame Pomeroy, come and save them from Stephano and his accomplices. Then, they are safe.

In the end of the story, Giuseppe wants to buy a boat ticket with the money that Hannah gives to him but Reverend Grey says that he cannot buy a boat ticket due to a new law about buskers. However, Hannah helps him by telling Madame Pomeroy that he wants to return to Italy. Madame Pomeroy finally helps him by asking him to join with

her. But, Madame Pomeroy wants Giuseppe to play his violin for a royal family before he returns to Italy. She promises him that Giuseppe will return to his country, so he can meet his siblings