

Nothing can prepare you for The Gauntlet....

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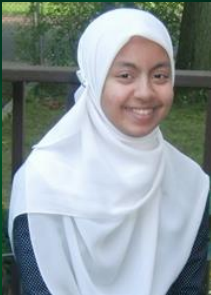
It doesn't look dangerous, exactly. When twelve-year old Farah first lays eyes on the old-fashioned board game, she think it looks...elegant. The Gauntlet is more than a game, though. It is the most ancient, the most dangerous kind of magic. It holds worlds inside worlds. And it takes players as prisoners. Play if you dare!



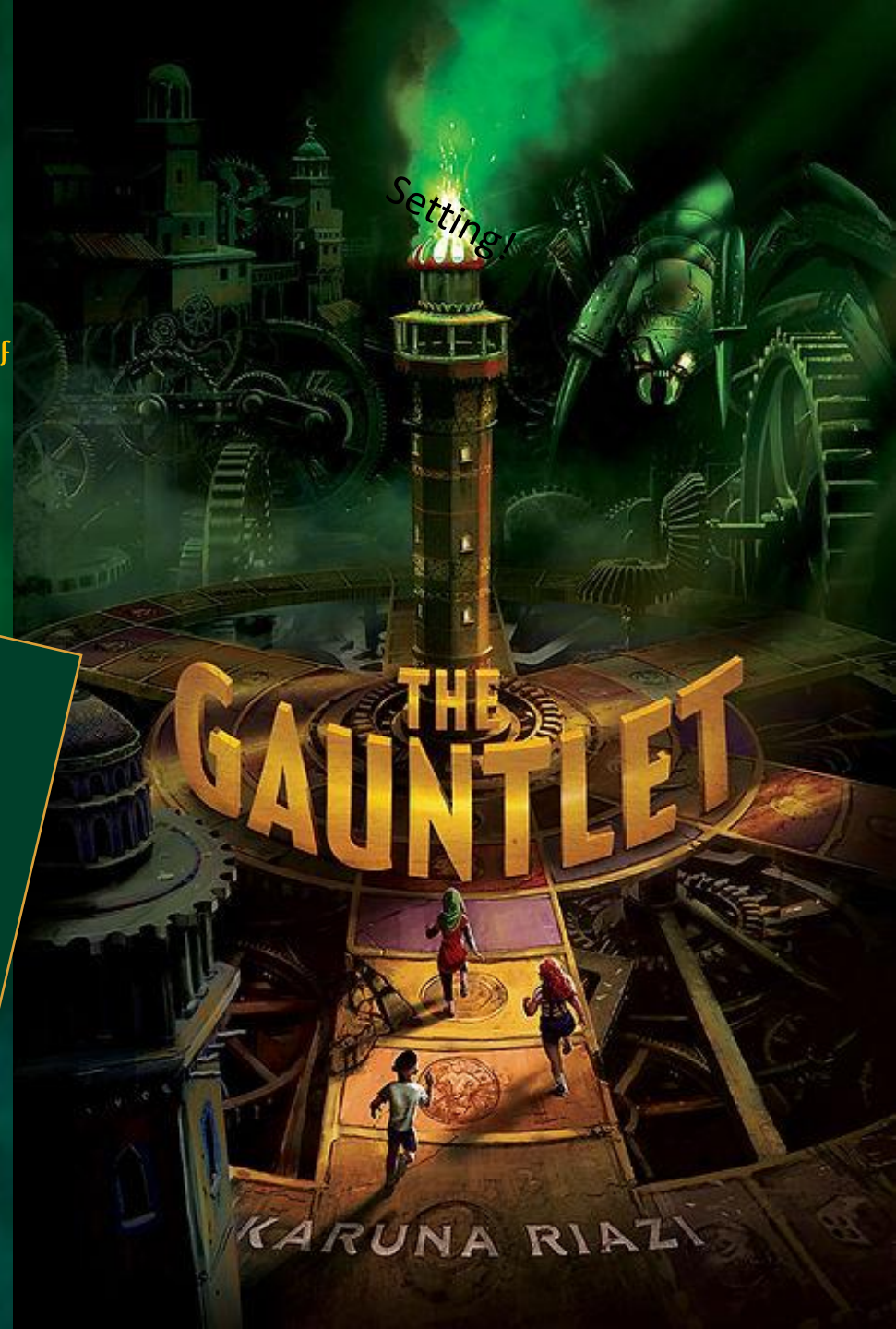
Film link: Jumanji
A film about a board game that comes alive!

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Key vocabulary:
Seltzer- A medicinal mineral water.
Cajole- Persuading someone using flattery.
Brocade- A type of richly decorative shuttle-woven fabrics, often made in coloured silks and sometimes with gold and silver threads.
Iridescent- Showing luminous colours that seem to change when seen from different angles.
Morsel- A small piece of food.
Abides- To accept a rule or decision.
Foreboding- A feeling that something bad is about to happen.



Setting

The main characters in the story are from New York City. New York City is in North America. It is famous for The Statue of Liberty, Central Park, and the Rockefeller Centre and much more. To find out more about New York, use the QR code below.



Middle Eastern Markets

The Gauntlet game is set in a Middle Eastern market place. Middle Eastern markets are a kaleidoscope of food, textiles and jewellery products and are a popular destination for tourists. Use the QR code to find out about some of the famous markets in the Middle East.



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