

The Brothers Lionheart, Episode 1

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The 9-year old boy Skorpan (Rusky) is going to die. Everybody knows it, but the only one that dares to talk about it is his beloved older brother Jonatan. He tells Rusky about the wonderful land of Nangiyala where you go when you die. And so begins a tale of love strong enough to conquer death.

After the brothers Jonatan and Rusky pass away they meet again in Nangiyala, the land of eternal spring. Casting a long shadow over their beautiful world is the evil tyrant Tengil, ruler of the country Karmanjaka. Together with a resistance group, led by Sofia whose white pigeons fly with secret messages between the valleys, the brothers has to go on a dangerous mission to stop Tengil, who rules with the aid of the fearsome fire-breathing dragon, Katla. After many adventures and a fierce battle, the oppressed people manage to win over Tengil and his army. But during the fight Jonatan is burned by Katla's fire and will soon die. Jonatan tells Rusky about the land that lies after Nangiyala called Nangilima, a land of light where there are only happy adventures. Rusky does not want to be separated again from his brother, so he carries him on his back to the top of a cliff. Will they jump together a second time? The Brothers Lionheart is a story of love that's both timeless and deeply touching. It's a tale about the battle between good and evil, between fear and courage - and the mystery of death. The Brothers Lionheart is a drama series from Youth Radio Drama in 10 episodes based on the classic novel written by the most famous author in Sweden, Astrid Lindgren.

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