

The Time Ticker

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I was sitting at home watching the clock while mom and dad were out on their anniversary. I was babysitting my little brother Doug. Every time I looked at the clock he would yell "Andrew! Andrew!". I asked him "WHAT DO YOU WANT?" "Honk Honk!" said Doug. "You're not a car!" I said. "What do you want for dinner?" I asked. "Macaroni or cold bologna?" "Cold Bologna, cold bologna!" said Doug. Right when I put the cold bologna on his plate, he puked all over my shirt!!! "GET IN THE SHOWER!" I yelled. Doug gulped and ran into the shower.

When Doug came out of the shower I sent him to bed. "Time to get back to watching the clock" I said to myself. I thought Mom and Dad would never come back! So I went for a walk to pass the time.

I went down the street and I spotted the old clock tower and right at the door was my dad's watch. I picked it up. "He probably dropped it" I said to myself. Then I headed home....

I got home and watched tv on channel 214... "Breaking news! Parents are getting kidnapped by evil clocks!" it said. "It is probably a book commercial!" I thought.

"Time to go to bed!" I said. Doug was already sleeping so I jumped into bed and closed my eyes. I had a dream that the clock was alive it talked and opened portals!

"Wah wah wah!" whined Doug. "Ugg Ugg!" I moaned. "WHAT IS THE PROBLEM!" I yelled. "I CAN'T SLEEP" Doug cried. I ignored him and went back to sleep...

Smash! All of a sudden, Clockworth was shattered! I ran out to him and he was still ticking. "He is alive!" I screamed. I put him in my backpack.

"We need to find a way out!" I told Mom. "Mom and Dad, you distract the guard and I will run and get the keys!" Mom pretended that she had a heart attack and the guard came running. I grabbed the keys and pushed him in to the cage. Then we ran as fast as we could.

"Not so fast!" said the King. "Mom! Distract him!" I yelled. Mom quickly put her foot out and tripped him. I turned the clock King on sleep mode when he was down. "Run!" I yelled. "We are free!" screamed Mom and Dad.

We found the path and thought we were finally free. "Put your hands in the air!" said the Time Police. We didn't say a word. "You are going away for a long time" they told us.

We got in the police car and while we were driving I looked at Clockworth. A tear dribbled down my face.

"Get out of the car!" said the Time Police. "This is your cell. See you at morning roll call."

The next day, we woke up in our cell. "What time is it?" asked Dad.

"Roll call! Get going!" said the Time Police. "Oh, we better get going" said Mom.

After breakfast, the Time Police said "Free time! Do what you need to do!". "Come on" I whispered. "What for?" asked Dad. "Our escape plan, duh!" I said. "Mom act like you are having a heart attack again" I said. "Dad, while Mom distracts them, me and you will grab those guard uniforms. Then, when no one is looking we will dress up like the guards and get Mom out and escape!".

I couldn't believe it! Our plan was working. As soon as the guards went to check on Mom, Dad and I grabbed the uniforms. Then, when we were back in our cell we changed clothes. "Get us out of here!" I yelled. The guard outside came over and opened the door. "What are you doing in there?" he asked. Dad quickly pushed him in the cell and we ran!

We managed to sneak out of the prison. When we finally stopped in a back alley, we saw Clockworth's van. I knew that was our ticket home! But we needed Clockworth to drive it. So I dumped him out of my backpack. He was still in pieces. Luckily, my Dad is a handyman! He quickly got to work and we waited for Clockworth to say something. Time was ticking!

We didn't know if we would ever get home and what would happen to Doug! "Tick Tock Tick Tock!" All of a sudden, Clockworth came to life! "What are we doing here? Let's go slowpoke!" he said. I was so happy I could of did a happy dance but there was no time to lose. We jumped in the van and off we went...

The next thing I knew, I was waking up in my bed. "Where am I? Where is Clockworth?" I asked. "WHAT are you talking about?" said Doug. "I saved Mom and Dad! They were trapped in a strange clock world!" I told him. "HA!HA! You are so FUNNY!" Doug laughed. "Mom and Dad got home right after you fell asleep!" he said. "You mean it was just a dream?" I said. "YEP!" Doug said and he ran away. I was so confused. It seemed so real! I got up and was going to see Mom when I noticed something on my dresser. It was Clockworth! "See ya later sleepy head!" he said. And then he was gone!

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One day in a small town called Maplewood there was a little girl named Ashley. She loved to climb. She climbed even before she could walk and that was 12 years ago. Ashley and her parents were getting ready for a trip. They were going to Big Rock City. Ashley heard from her friend Kara that Big Rock was named after the big rock that people like to climb there. Immediately after that Ashley got so eager to go.

Ashley finally got to Big Rock City. Big Rock City was out in the middle of nowhere. Big Rock was actually this gigantic canyon. It had a half arch and was orange with white stripes. All Ashley wanted to do was climb the Big Rock. So Ashley put on her hot pink harness and her matching climbing shoes, then she tied her knot the way she was taught. Her dad checked her knot, and after that she said the climbing commands. "On belay?" she said, and then her dad said, "Belay is on." Ashley said, "Climbing", and her dad said, "Climb on." All of a sudden, Ashley started climbing. The Big Rock route was one of the most difficult routes in the world. Even the pros had a hard time doing it, but Ashley was a pro. She might even say she's better than a pro. When Ashley climbs,

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she's like a spider, fast and smooth. This time was different though. She kept slipping, but she got back up again and again.

She saw a spot where she could rest for a while only about ten feet up. By the time she got up to that spot she was already fifty feet in the air. She was determined to push to the top, but when she reached up, she cut her hand! Luckily she had bandages in her pocket. She could see the top just inches away, but all of a sudden, she felt the rope break! Falling, falling, falling, she couldn't believe that she was so close to the ground. All of a sudden, she woke up! It was just a dream, but it felt so real. Her mom said, "Good, you're up. We're almost at Big Rock."

When Ashley climbed Big Rock for real, she made sure the rope was not going to break. Then she started climbing and made it all the way to the top. She was so happy, eighty feet up in the air but happy! Then Ashley decided she would climb Big Rock again and maybe even one more time after that!

The Time of Frozen

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The Time of Frozen is about where two children find a fascinating machine!

On any normal day, the sun was setting. I wish that I could go back in time and change my mistakes. Like the time when I lost my mom's phone or when I hacked into my brothers account and pretty much messed up everything. But past is past and future is future. When I was in school, we were learning about the past and future. Mrs.Kimley, my teacher told that we would have have a quiz after we learned about how people lived in the 19 and 18 centuries. Mrs.Kimley had dirty blonde hair, and her dress was sketchy. She had dark brown glasses and a dark red rose in the side of her hair. We were going to the Ice Cavern Ruins for a field trip, so we could learn how people survived in the 18 centuries. Legend has it, that a pack of trained teenagers were trapped in some kind of ice cave when a earthquake had occurred. They were out looking for supplies, gold, and food. They had no choice but to wait until help arrived. But I was looking really forward to this. We had partners for the project, I was paired up with Jasmeen, it was like a dream come true. Class was dismissed and all of us were packing up and going home. I was talking to Jasmeen about the whole project thing and both of us were really satisfied! After days passed and the field trip was in two days, Mrs.Kimley said that there will be a guider to guide us through the Ice Cavern Ruins. Most of us were really excited! Now this time I really got to go on a adventure! After two days passed, It was time for us to go, we packed up our bags and went on the bus. It was actually happening! We were really going! All of a sudden, Jasmeen said, "I can't believe we are actually going!" in a pumped up voice. "Me too! I can't believe that we are going to the Ice Cavern Ruins!" I said in a excited voice. As we were here, we could see the lodge. We got off the bus, the teacher did a headcount to make sure no one had been left behind. As we got off, our guider came to us. Her name was Mrs.Syra. As we went to the lodge, we put everything on the benches and moved on. She said that we mustn't touch anything or it would break. She also said that this was over 2,000 thousand years old and that she wanted to make this beautiful art last as long as it can. As we moved on, she showed us the beautiful ice statues and the homemade ice huts. There was Icicles hanging above us. And there was solid ice walls. Mrs.Syra began to explain to us about the rules. As she was done, she said that we could explore more on by ourselves. We bought our partners with us. As me and Jasmeen were walking along the slippery path, we noticed something strange. It was a blank sheet covering something that was shaped as a square. As I went to pull it, Jasmeen stopped me and said, "Are we doing the right thing?" in a confused voice. "Are we doing the right thing!? Of course we are doing the right thing!!" I shot back, "We noticed something that no has noticed for a long time!". As I pulled the sheet right off, dust came all over the area, and there it was. The only thing we ever learned about. The Time Machine, then it popped up in my mind about why there was a time machine. They built it so they could go back in time and avoid the earthquake and rumbling thats why! "Woah! I never saw anything like this" expressed Jasmeen. "Me neither!" I said. As I went to tell Mrs.Kimley, I got hit by something. "OWWWW!!!" I said rubbing my hands on my head. " What was that!?". "Maybe it's trying to say something?" explained Jasmeen. "Maybe just maybe." I said. Then all of a sudden, The Time Machine



started glowing and the ice affected it even more. Then somehow, everything made sense. About there could be a chance that it could fall in the wrong hands. Now I know why, why I could tell no one. Then the force field opened. Me and Jasmeen could hear Mrs.Kimley from a mile away. As we went back, we came back with a happy and terrified feeling. I guess I learned my lesson that some things are best to be left behind. As the day was here, and the test happened. But we didn't get to see our scores, oh well. But now I guess that me and Jasmeen are now guardians of something that we must protect, and it's time we take advantage from it.

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The End

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“Goddess Girls”

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“Goddess Girls” is a series! It's about a girl named...Pandora! I'm done the WHOLE book! Its great! It is about a magic box that this boy brings to school and his name is Epimtheus! So, Pandora tried to sneak in and tried to look inside the magic box, but she couldn't. The next few days Epimtheus lost his magical box. The Titans had it, the Titans are just some good boys that are trying to be sneaky and trying to LOOK inside the box too! But there was a LOUD crowd and Pandora found the magic box on a table and INSTEAD of returning it, she OPENED the box ALL the way and there was it, ten original colored tiny bubbles?!? Pandora got confused and there was Epimtheus, Epimtheus watched the tiny colored bubbles float away. Epimtheus snatched the box out of Pandora's hands AND... This is the weird part. Epimtheus said this box is dangerous! He said.” Pandora said in her head, woah.. Epimtheus is SCARED of BUBBLES?!?!? And he thinks they're dangerous? And then in a surprise Epimtheus said

“What was inside the box?” So than Pandora said in her head

“WOW Epimtheus doesn't even even KNOW whats inside HIS box?!?!?” And then Epimtheus started STARING at Pandora beause Pandora was silent...

The Alien Dome:

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It all started with three boys named Carter, Jim and Rohn and all they wanted is for people to believe them. They see something cool but no one believes them. For example, just last week they saw this nine legged spider. And no one believes them. Well, by "they" we really mean Jeff and a few others we don't know. But that Jeff guy stole Carter's hoodie. It was 50 bucks! Now Carter, Jim and Rohn have to get it back so they need that nine legged spider. I know what you're thinking: it's just a hoodie! Alright, well, it looked cool. So now Carter, Jim and Rohn have to go in the woods to find that spider and get back his hoodie and prove that they saw that neat looking spider.

"We could just steal the hoodie and take it back," Jim suggested but Rohn strongly disagreed.

"Stealing is not right and we are not thieves!" shot back Rohn.

"Alright, Carter, because you're the leader of this team," Jim said sarcastically, "what do you think we should do." It took awhile but Carter finally spoke up and said

"uhhhhh I have to go with Rohn. He is right we don't steal." But Jim was not happy with that answer but no one really cared at this point. As the boys walked out the door, this giant green ball came right towards them.

" AHHHH RUN FOR YOUR LIFE" Rohn yelled as the three started running. Carter forgot his pet rock.

"NOO rocky"

"Wait a sec. You had a pet rock?" as they bursted into laughter. Carter started to walk away.

(10 minutes later) As the three walk with each other, Carter was dreaming of going to the city. Well, he only been to the city once but he was too young to remember. But suddenly, there were more and more of those giant green balls! They were just raining down.

" AHHHH everyone RUN!" As they bolted for trees for cover, the three got caught in this massive web but it was not only a web. It was a door to a secret room.

" Whoa how convenient," Rohn said. But they were not alone in this place. Not only were there many spiders, they could hear voices in the distance.

"Help ahh G-G-Giant spi- "They could not hear more screams and everything went silent but Rohn and Jim finally said

"I think we should leave." More and more spiders crawled up and down and they started to swarm Jim.

"Uhh guys a little help?" But the next second he was gone.

"AHHHHH alright now we have to leave," said Rohn frightened. As Rohn starts running up some stairs, Carrter says sarcastically

"Oh yeah, who cares about Jim?" But then Rohn stops.

"UGH fine. We will go back."

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(5 minutes later) As they get down staircase after staircase, they can hear Jim scream in the distance. You can tell it's Jim because everytime he screams he sounds like a bird for the first part. He does a little song then starts yelling really loud. So, yeah, as they get down all the stairs they saw Jim. So with relief, they went towards him but somethings told them it can't be this easy. As Jim started to say words the first thing he said was

"SPIDER QUEEN! RUN!" But they forgot to unweb Jim.

"Guys help!" Carter and Rohn started to run but suddenly this giant drill like object came down and broke all the supports but also crushed the spider queen so you know everything is good. BUT NOW THEY HAVE TO SAVE JIM. As everything started to fall, they bolted for Jim, quickly untied him and run up the stairs. But before they ran outside, the whole thing fell and there was a giant hole and it was all up to Carrter and Rohn to pull up Jim. It was a lot harder than you think. As the two pulled, it just felt heavier and heavier. It was like Jim just gained 100 pounds in like 7 seconds and the two were losing grip. It was not looking good. Jim started to fall but as he was falling he grabbed onto a rock and started to rock climb up. By now, they could just faint but no, they kept trying and eventually Jim was up. After that they all collapsed on the floor and everything was now horrible.

They woke up in this random room and they were like 500 feet off the ground in this random unknown object. All they had now was a vent, a small room and a window. What were they supposed to do now? Their only hope was, well, first figure out where they were, second, just escape. Jim and Carter were just trying to have fun in this room but Rohn was trying to do something useful. But his idea was not going to plan. Well he thought he could just bang the vents and something would happen but all that really happened was Rohn just hurt his hand. But when Jim and Carter were just pushing each other, one of them pushed a secret button and then this random hatch just flew open and hit Carrter in the face. Jim said

"Instant karma. Never push me around." They fall into this room with three random buttons and a blood type tester thing and all that Rohn could think is PUSH THE BUTTONS But before they did anything they pushed the blood tester thing. So they all tried it. Weirdly, they had the same blood.

"So would that make us family?" Jim said. Before they could talk, Rohn pushed the buttons self destruct 3 2 1. As they jump out a hatch, they look at the structure. It was like an alien creation. No wonder it was flying in the air. Good thing they destroyed it. It was taking all of earth's water. That was close. Well not only did they save the world, they saved the world as family.

Hi! I'm Princess Heart. It's very nice to meet you. I hope you've come to hear my story, because I have a tale to tell. You might expect it will begin with "Once upon a time" but, if you think that, you are wrong. Lights, camera, action!

It was another long, boring day in the castle. I could barely keep my eyes open. All it was was meeting after meeting, every day. It had been months since the last adventure and I was hoping that there would be another one soon.

Every day, all I had time for was having a walk with Duffy- Wait ,sorry. I should have talked about him by now. Duffy is my round, beige dog. He comes with me on most of my adventures.

During one of those walks, we came upon a tiny flickering light. We ran eagerly towards it, and upon coming close, we saw a beautiful fairy.

"Hi!" I said, careful not to alarm the fairy. Instead of becoming scared and running away, she said, "Finally! A human!" I was surprised at her reaction. She explained, " Princess Petal has been captured by a huge, scraggy monster. Queen Iris has been so worried! She sent me to look for any adventurous humans." I interrupted her. "Who are you?"

"Sorry, I'm Jewel, the gem fairy." That made sense, considering her bright, sparkly dress. "Come and meet our leader".

Jewel led me to a tree. Brightly coloured fairies were flying everywhere. A boy fairy came over to me and gave me a small, purple, drawstring bag. I opened it and a

golden powder fell onto my hands. There was a very odd feeling and I was shrinking. It felt as if two sharp needles were poking out of my back! I was growing wings! Jewel and the boy fairy, whose name was Autumn, led me into a tree where a tall, stern looking fairy with a dazzling jeweled tiara was waiting for us.

She asked Jewel, "Who is this new fairy? I haven't seen her before." Jewel replied, "She is not a fairy. She is the human who will rescue Princess Petal.

Queen Iris told a few fairies to gather the map and other supplies, and then set out right away. As we left, the fairies introduced themselves. Windy, Autumn, Jewel, Leaf, and Raindrop were very nice. Windy and Raindrop explained everything, "The map says we have to cross the Ice Swamp and Fairy Wing Mountain." I marveled at the thought of crossing these magical places. Before I could think of anything else, Raindrop said, "Before we reach the hidden castle where Princess Petal is being held prisoner, we need to find a magic wand hidden in a stick, and destroy the monster Cantillus."

A few hours later, we reached the Ice Swamp. I was not expecting what I saw. Layers of ice were over top of soaking wet grass. I explored farther along until I fell into a trap door that was perfectly hidden amidst the slush.

Inside I found a dazzling, jewel encrusted wand. I believed that it was the wand that would open Cantillus' castle. Raindrop and the other fairies agreed.

"Two jobs down, three to go."

When we reached Fairy Wing Mountain, the sun was high in the sky. I was so hot. I was going to ask if we could take a break, but before I could ask, Windy called, "Guys! Bad news! We're out of supplies!" I replied, "I think I can see a merchant at the bottom of the hill!" We paused to catch our breath, then went down the hill towards the merchant.

As we arrived, the merchant asked "Need anything?" Autumn replied for all of us. "We need a few bottles of water."

"How much would you give me for them?" Autumn paused, thought and held out fifteen silver coins.

"This enough?" The merchant took the coins and we went on our way.

Soon we reached the castle. Windy inserted the wand into the keyhole and the door opened. The castle was magnificent. The golden chandelier on the ceiling sparkled. The hall was split into two parts. We all agreed that Windy, Raindrop, and I would take the left path and that Jewel, Leaf, and Autumn would take the right path. A few minutes after we split up I noticed Leaf speeding towards us. She called, "We found Princess Petal, but the monster Cantillus attacked us!" Then we all raced to the rescue.

Leaf lead us to where the others were. I could tell they were fighting from the screams and howls coming from the room at the end of the hall. I didn't hesitate.

Grabbing a sword and shield, I ran in and confronted the monster. He was big, on a fairy sized scale, with scraggy fur and spikes sticking straight out. I jumped and slashed him right above his eye. He let out a yowl louder than thunder. I dashed out of range of his sharp claws. I noticed the other fairies get Princess Petal out of the room and I winked at them. Jewel caught my eye and winked back. I gave the monster a few more scratches just in case, then grabbed a lasso and lassoed him. I dragged him to a seperate room and locked the door. We all escaped and headed back home.

Now that the story is done you should go. I need to go to a meeting of the royal council. Goodbye!

It was a normal day. Two Scientists were arguing. One of the scientists was Autumn, she was best friends with Claire, the other scientist. Autumn believed everything had a scientific reason. Claire thought some things can't be explained by science. To her it meant that magic existed. Claire was about to say something when she tried to step, she couldn't. She went plummeting into a bush. She tried to get up. She realized her feet were stuck to the ground. Autumn helped Claire up, but she still couldn't move her feet. Claire realized that her feet weren't just stuck, they were sinking. So was Autumn, they were both sinking into this soft sand.

Then their arch nemesis, Angela walked by. Angela and her friends, Rose and Jewel were always walking by at the worst time. This time Angela walked by the two friends while they were wiggling. There was a bush blocking the sand. So it looked like they were falling in slow motion while wiggling. "Hahaha! What are you doing? Playing make believe that your in sinking sand?" Angela said. "Hahaha." the friends said in unison one last time before walking into the university.

They continued to sink into the sand. Their arms were barely above the sand. They got their last touch of solid land. The sand was under their chins. They were now fully under the ground. Whoosh! They were in the air shooting up through the sand. They landed on the ground.

"I told you magic is real!" Claire said. "It wasn't magic. Probably just a cruel prank using clear thread and pulling it up and down to make us float and sink. Digging a hole, filling it with sand. simple, right?" Autumn said acting like it was obvious. "Poof!" A fairy came. She was short with huge wings. She was blue and green. "Hello, I'm the fairy that saved your life. My name's Marie and you should be thanking me because I just saved your life and I'm awesome." Marie said. "I told you. You might be able to find an insane reason why we sink into sand, but you can't explain the fairy that saved our lives!" Claire said while hugging the fairy, Marie. "We're going to be late and if they ask why we're late it's not

like we can tell them why! They will never believe us, I barely do !” Autumn yelled, grabbing her books and running to the door. Claire ran after her as fast as she could. “Wait!!!!”she couldn’t keep up with her. Hopelessly taking a brake thinking that she will never make it up to her. Poof! Marie handed Claire the books and helped her up. “Don’t run you’re wasting your time. Or should I say our time. Follow me.” Marie said starting to walk.

They went to the far, far, far side of the university. The only time Claire saw anybody go in, they never came out. “I can’t believe we’re going in the far side of the university. Autumn would have never came unless we had special permission.” The fairy lead her to a room that had a weird face scanner. “Put your face in front of it” instructed Marie, and she did. “Claire Woods Identified.” Claire jumped when she heard that, especially when the door opened. “Finally! What took you so long?” Autumn said pulling them into the room and shutting the door.

“I’m working on a project that can make it so that judging by the movement, body heat and air flow to guess what the animal is thinking.” Autumn said holding out a gadget. Her pet owl started to talk even though she was still holding the gadget. “Hello, what is your plan of how the gadget will work?” the owl said staring at the gadget. “Wa... what, how are you talking!?” The two scientists stammered. The fairy was confused because the owl wasn’t talking, in fact the scientists were speaking owl! “Autumn! Marie! You are speaking owl!” Marie shouted. “Hoo,hoo.” The owl said to everybody. “It was probably just someone that was pranking us. Usually people that have special permission pulls pranks on the other people that have permission. When I walked in, someone actually warned me that some people pulled a few pranks on them. I think that was what it was about?” She checked outside, she heard nothing, not even footsteps! She slammed the door. “There were people running down the hall giggling.” She said it like she was asking a question but she wasn’t. “Really? You know me and

everyone else can tell when you lie.” Claire said while Marie was nodding her head. They worked hard on the project, but they were still arguing.

They went home and tried to sleep. They couldn't sleep, both of them stayed up reading. They finally went to sleep. When they woke up they went into the kitchen. Claire was thinking Autumn was right. “Of course I was right!” Autumn said. “I didn't say anything!” Claire shouted seeming frightened.

They went to work but it seemed like everyone was talking but their lips weren't moving. They started to float, their heads started to spin, they started spinning in a blue tunnel and fell from the sky. “It was probably just... I don't know.” She sputtered. “Magic is real!” They said, Claire sounding like she was right about everything. The other sounding like she was worried and excited. “We should make them say the opposite of what they want to say.” Claire said. “No. Their mean all the time, it would make them sound nice.” Autumn said. “Poof!” Marie appeared. “Hello. Bet you missed me. When I'm gone if I want to I can listen to you and your right. I'm better at magic then you. Mostly because your a beginner, also cause I'm awesome. But no need to fear I'm here.” Marie said. They didn't do the prank because they're nice. Marie watched over them as they embraced their new powers.

Bubbles

Chapter One: Carrie Flun

"Carrie, out of the bath now please!" yelled Dad from downstairs.

"But the bubbles just came in!" I yelled.

"Carrie, you washed your hair and body, you've done all the things you need to and you want to stay in because you want to play with the bubbles?" asked Dad

"Of course," I yelled.

"No, you are getting out," said Dad as he walked in. "You need to grow up, all your friends will say you're a baby," said Dad.

"Awww, Carrie wants to play with the bubbles," yelled my twin brother Jack.

"Awww, that's so cute!" said my teenage sister Angelica.

"Awwwww," said both of my siblings.

I pulled on my PJs and walked to my room. As you probably know, I'm Carrie, a nine-year-old girl who has a twin brother, Jack, and a sister, Angelica. It's winter in Vancouver again. No snow, just hard hail and rain and lots of bubble baths. I love bubbles and baths. My friend at school is Spring. I am in grade four. My dad hates water and mostly bubbles. When my Mom came to tuck me in for bed I asked her (my dad went to work) "Why does Dad hate water and bubbles?"

She said, "When your father was little he hated water and bubbles. He wanted them gone, so he found a spell book and made some sort of stink substance. He

poured it on bubbles and water but it sucked up 30,000 people. They live in the bubbles. Your father will always hate bubbles because of what happened. Good night, pumpkin."

"Good night Mom, love ya," I said.

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"I love you too," responded Mom.

I fell asleep for two hours then I slowly walked into my sister's room and took her book of legends that were current, so they were true, and took them to my room.

Chapter 2 The Legend Book

"Whoa," I whispered. "My dad trapped people in bubbles." I read the book. It said, "For this man tried to take bubbles away from the world..." I gasped and kept reading, "But instead he trapped 30,000 people in bubbles and the bubbles were taken to a mistake land that someone else made by mistake. If you want to learn more about it, flip to page 222." I took a deep breath and flipped to page 222. "OMG!" I yelled out loud. *Shoot. I probably woke up everyone.* I thought. Sure enough, my Mom, Dad, sister, brother, and even the dog came to my door. "Ummm," I said.

My dad walked over and yelled "WHAT ARE READING?"

"Recent legends." I instantly regretted saying that.

"GET OFF THIS SEAT AND PUT IT IN ANGELICA'S ROOM!"

I got up slowly and put the book back. I slowly fell asleep in my bed.

Chapter 3 The Spell Book

"Carrie wake up... I will pour cold, cold water on you," said Angelica.

Bubbles

"AHHHH! Please don't..." I responded. "Warm water, pretty please? Besides IT IS WARM. You have 20 seconds to get the water and dump it on me..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 15 16 17 18 19 20 that is COLD!"

"Haha, you fell for it."

"Well I need to change to get ready. Bye, I need to change."

Yes, a weekend day I thought. *Oh right, Angelica woke me up early and dumped water on me so I can't go back to bed.* I thought again. After changing I went to our miniature library. I found a little box that was dusty in the corner. "Huh," I said out loud. I picked up the book in the box. A spellbook about freeing people from lands. I read all the chapters. "How to free people in the mistake land." I read that one out loud "I CAN SAVE THE PEOPLE PROBABLY!" I started to laugh. "You need a pin, bubble bath, and instant food and water for the people," I read out loud again. "I have all of those things." It said to put a bubble in your hand and poke the bubble with a pin (soak the pin in water). I did it... a boy about my age came out of nowhere. "Hi," I said, "I am Carrie... who are you?"

"David... can I have food?"

"Ummmm of course upstairs."

"Can I come with you?"

"Sure," I saw David read our sign that said the Fluns. "AHHHHH!"

"WHAT!?"

"YOU ARE THE DAUGHTER OF THE MAN THAT TRAPPED ME!"

Bubbles

"Sorry, ummm I let you free. I want all the other people free... to be honest, I really like bubbles and I don't like what my Dad did."

"Why don't we sneak upstairs so I don't see him?"

"Actually he is at work, we can just go upstairs and eat." We went up the stairs and made peanut butter and jam sandwiches. "So who are your parents?" I asked.

"First, tell me the year."

"2018."

"Oh."

"What."

"I was born in 1980 and this all happened in 1989. My parents are probably dead."

"Ummmm."

"Oh the age doesn't change and my parents were 65 and I am adopted just saying."

"I am so sorry...so you have nowhere to sleep and stay?"

"Yes I don't."

"Stay here!" The doorbell rang. "Oh no! I invited Spring to come over!" I thought.

"Hey, David, hide NOW please."

"Ummmm ok?"

I ran to the door as fast as I could. Out of breath, I opened the door.

"Hi Spring."

Bubbles

"Hi Carrie." I turned around to see David peek around the corner.

I signaled "Go back in the closet!" He refused and walked out of the closet and said, "Hi Spring, I am David. Carrie freed me from the mistake land in the bubble."

"DAVID!" I yelled.

"What?"

"I told you to stay in the closet!"

"Well Carrie... he seems pretty nice," interrupted Spring.

"Ok, ok, Spring this is David, David this is Spring," I said. "Eat these gems they will give us powers to defeat my Dad." We ate them.

To be continued...

Remember me

Was I
the one
Who fought for thee
You may celebrate me
November 11
Take a
Moment
Of silence

Puddle

When I stare into a
Puddle
It's shiny, bright and beautiful
No trouble or bubbles
Just me and my
Puddle

Molly Ens

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Camping

Summer sunshine
Going camping
Shiny forest
Morning chill
Making s'mores
Yum yum, I want more!

The Forest

Fireflies fly in darkness
Over the branches monkeys swing
Roaring bears creek through forest
Evergreens tall and wide
Shiny leaves grow on on trees
The beautiful outdoors

explaining it "You two sharp rocks. With one of them you make a whole in the other one. After your done that you will tie it to the fishing rod. Now you can fish." So they fished.

They waited and waited and waited till finally...she caught a fish! It was amazing it had shiny rainbow scales and...THE BEST TASTE IN THE WORLD! Oh! No one had ever taste anything like it in the WORLD! Marigold seasoned it perfectly,cooked it perfectly and served it with the best side dish. Zuzo was so proud of her he said "It's time I leave you alone I'll see you along your journey and you'll meet other animals. "Ok. I guess."Marigold was really sad that her only friend was leaving. This was like the saddest time of her life besides getting lost in the forest. She had no friends at all! So she left and ate her fish that she made. It was really good so she ate Zuzo's fish.

So she had a nap after eating the fish. After awhile of sleeping she heard a snorting sound it was a bear! "Aaaaaaaaaaaaaa!"she was terrified. She ran as fast as she could but the bear still followed her. It was terrifying for her but the bear still followed her and followed her until finally it stopped and said "What's your name Zuzo sent me here for some reason and I don't know why. Can you maybe tell me?"Marigold didn't know what to say so she just said "Marigold"and left. It was six days since she saw an animal "Was she really that harmful?"she thought "Was that bear there to help her like Zuzo?"

She thought a lot of things like that then set off to find the bear. First she looked where she last saw the bear it was not there so she looked at almost half the forest by the end of the day. It was exhausting! "Why did I do that she asked herself that was exhausting!" Then she saw THE BEAR! She was so amazed by what she saw. So she

said right away "Sorry for what I did are you okay?" After the bear said "It's okay. My name is Lola."the bear said "I think I caught your name. Is it Marigold?" She...I guess was scared at the same time as happy. As she talked with Lola she learned something.

She was with Lola for two days and left just like Zuzo did. After two more days she met a chipmunk. Its name was elliot. After about ten years she met a...DRAGON! Now she was about eighteen years old. "Wow"she said excitedly. "What's your name?"she asked the dragon "My name is Bentley."answered the dragon "Ok"said the dragon "First let's talk about why you are here.". "Ok Bentley!?"she said weirdly "So why are you here and how did you get here."said Bentley. "Uummm! I don't remember it was a long time ago I was eight." Marigold said nervously "So about ten years ago."asked Bentley.

"I guess so"Marigold answered shyly "What should we do to start"asked Bentley "Play a game?"Marigold suggested. "Ok" Bentley answered to Marigold "What game?" "How about we play cops and robbers!"Marigold answered. "That sounds so fun! How do you play?"asked Bentley "So you'll be the robber and I'll be the cop. Ok?" "Ok"Bentley answered "Let's start!"she cried "Wait no flying cause that's cheating. Okay?"she said "Okay"he said "Let's start now!"she exclaimed. So they played a few rounds of this game till Marigold said that she wanted to on a ride on Bentley. "Okay."he said then she hopped on to the dragon. After a while she saw her house she hadn't seen it for such a long time. So she said "Take me back to my house it's right there on the left. Ok?" "Okay"he answered.

THE END!

The Enchanted Fox

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Once upon a time there was a girl named Emma. She lived in a little cottage. She did not have much but she made the most of it. (*Um, she had a cow and pigs for crying out loud oh sorry back to the story.*) She lived with her mother but she did not have a father. She felt sad she was the only one who didn't know her father. Mom said he died in the war (*"but I know he just left her".*)

"Hey I am the one who is telling the story"

"Sorry"

"Thank you."

Any way, when Emma was playing outside with her dog (Maddy) she saw a glimpse of a beautiful fox.

Maddy started to bark and chase the fox! Emma found that Maddy had cornered the fox in an alley. The fox was so beautiful. It had silver, fluffy wings and beautiful, majestic eyes, and a fluffy tail.

(*Oh yes because it is so not normal to see a fox with a fluffy tail oh sorry again.*)

Ok back to the story. Any way Emma saw how scared the fox was so she let it go.

When Emma and Maddy got home it was time to go get ready for bed. She got ready and went to bed with Maddy beside her. When Emma woke up in the middle of the night she saw Maddy looking out the window at the beautiful fox, the one they saw in the alley! Emma went to the window and saw the fox was trying to tell her something so she decided to go outside to see what the fox was trying to tell her. She opened the window and crawled through it. She helped Maddy out the window because Maddy was too tiny to reach the window

(*Well she is a pomeranian dog so she should be very tiny. Oh sorry.*)

Any way, when both Emma and Maddy were outside they saw the fox was trying to tell them something but they did not understand what the fox was trying to say. The fox knew that they weren't going to understand so instead of trying to tell them she tried to showed them. Emma looked puzzled but Maddy knew exactly what the fox was trying to say. Maddy tugged on Emma's pants and pulled her where the fox was. That is when Emma knew what the fox was trying to say! The fox was telling them to follow her! Emma and Maddy followed the fox through the forest, up hills, and into the mountain where Emma and Maddy found themselves in a cave filled with diamond, rubies, and sapphires. Oh and a dragon.

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(“Wait. Did you say a dragon? If you said a dragon, I am going to faint. So did you say it? You did! Oh my god I'm going to faint!”) . . . Ok that was weird. Anyway, Emma soon found out that the fox could only speak English. In the cave Emma was frightened at first but she soon got over it. The fox said

“I need your help”

“Need my help but why?” Emma said. The fox looked down and sighed

“A few months ago my home, this cave, was taken by this dragon you see here. I need your help to get my home back or else I must serve this dragon forever !”

“Ok. Three questions. One: why me? Two: what do you do with all of these gems, and, three, why do you have to serve this or any dragon forever if I do not help you???”

“One, because you are a pure kind soul. Two: the gems are family heirlooms and three, dragons are deal makers so in order to not die I had to make a deal.”

“One more question: why not you move?”

“Because my kind of species can only stay in one place for their whole live or else I will not be able to talk!” said the fox.

“Oh ok I get it” As the fox was talking to Emma, Maddy went to the dragon and woke it up and to Maddy’s surprise, she could talk. She said to the dragon

“Please do not eat me”

“Eat you? Why would I? Oh that fox! What has she told you?”

“She told me and my owner that you took her home and .. “

“Wait. What that little liar. Everything that fox said is a lie!”

“And why should I believe you hmmm?”

“Because I can prove it. Watch this.” As the dragon stood up, the fox was so scared she admitted that she lied. The fox ran away and never came back. *(I'm back. What did I miss? Oh I see. I guess all that's left to do is buh buh buh not necessary sorry.)*

The Mythical Island

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Once upon a boring Monday morning I was sitting at my desk. I was doing nothing. I was not excited for anything that was going to happen that day. Well, that is I wasn't excited for anything, until I saw the sign on the schedule that said SPECIAL! The sign was at the top of all the other things we were going to do that day. It meant we were going to do it first. I was so excited! Ms. Nevauski entered the class room and in her heavy French accent she said, "Emily, please lead the class down to the bus." Without a word I lead everyone down to the bus that was waiting for us.

When we got on the bus Ms. N. said, "Guess what class? We are going to a spelling contest!" The whole class groaned. I hated spelling! "I wish I could get myself out of this," I whispered. But the more I wished the more I knew it wouldn't happen.

When we got to the building we all walked out single file. I was in the back of the line. Out of the corner of my eye I saw something red moving in the grass. The thing stopped and I went over to it. When I got to the spot where I thought it was it was not there any more. Instead of the red object there was a CD player and a CD next to it. The CD had a picture of a dragon-like thing on it. I took the CD, put it in the old player and pushed PLAY. I had expected music but instead all I heard was a voice saying, "Once in a far away land...". Then something crazy and magical happened. Suddenly my surroundings faded and all I saw was purple. Then the purple faded and I was somewhere else. I was somewhere colourful and bright. Once my eyes adjusted to the light I saw a staircase going above the clouds.

Then a green and blue dragon swooped down from the sky and said, "C'mon

Emily! I am suppose to fly you up the stairs. Okay? Get on my back!"

I got on his back. I was in shock, but before the dragon took off I asked, "W-what is y-y-your n-name and h-how d-did y-you kn-know mine?"

He flapped his wings and took off. As we started to fly the dragon said, "The name is Coolfire and duh, magic is how I know your name." I tried to calm my nerves. I did not think that magic was real until then. When we got above the clouds I saw two floating islands. One of the floating islands had huge houses, one humongous castle and millions of colourful creatures on it. The other island had houses with caved in roofs and rotting trees.

"Here we are!" said the dragon as he swooped down to the happier looking island. "We call this crazy place Mythical Island. I'm going to take you to Queen Asena."

"Cool, uh...okay," I said in a bit of an odd way. I was afraid of what Asena might look like. Would she be striped? Would she have spikes on her back? As we got closer to the castle I saw it more clearly. It was a beautiful castle with towering turrets and a moat with water as clear as glass. There were rose gardens all around. Then Coolfire took me by the hand, flinging me off of his back.

"This is where we part. Now all you must do is go through there and see the queen. She will tell you what to do."

So I walked through the garden and I stopped when I got to the door of the castle. I wondered what was waiting for me on the other side. Trembling, I opened the grand door. What I saw made my jaw drop. I saw a huge throne upon which a peryton sat. (I learned of perytons in my Mythical Creatures book a week later.) A peryton is a deer with huge owl wings and the back legs of a bird. Standing next to her was a penguin

dressed like a butler.

“When will Coolfire come with the girl? I am ready for her!” said Asena to the penguin. She had not noticed me.

“I will seek them,” said the penguin. As he flew upwards he finally saw me. “Oh, Emily!

Don't be alarmed child. I know! A penguin that can fly!” he said.

“Don't worry. I am definitely not alarmed after everything I've been through today,” I answered.

As the flying butler penguin flew off, Asena said, “Alright, let's start from the beginning. When you saw the player and turned it on you heard the voice that brought you to our world.”

“Okay, then who put the CD and CD player there?” I asked.

“God did. He put it there because he said there must be a connection between our worlds, and what God says goes! Now, if you want to go home you need to retrieve the evil purple ice cream cone from the dark island and bring it back to your world.”

“I will do as you say Queen Asena,” I said as I curtsied.

“Take my wingless peacock. She will fly you there.”

The strange bird flew me there. When I arrived I jumped off of the peacock and looked at a rotting tree with a purple blob on it.

Inside the tree hollow I saw the evil purple ice cream cone. I tasted it. It was purple cream soda flavoured. Yum! As I swallowed, the island shook.

“Aaaaaaaaah!” I yelled as I fell through a deep hole that randomly appeared in the ground. I fell and I fell and I fell and I fell. It felt like I had been falling for ten minutes.

Then some light came into the long dark hole. All of a sudden I was no longer falling in

a hole but I was falling out of the sky. Luckily I fell on the softest, most awesome, fluffy pink mattress. I got up and looked around. I was in my room!

“Wake up, it’s a beautiful Monday morning!” yelled a voice from the kitchen.

Home At Last

by Madyson Harper , Grade 4, Kamloops Christian School

Dull. Colourless. Sad. When I look around me, that's what I see. That's all. Big walls of wood. Plywood floors. Brown tile roof. All I see is matching brown beds with patched pillows. Small windows with brown curtains shielding out light. I see despair. Long faces. Stress. That's it. All I hear are dishes clanging. The yells of running children. Clothes being thrown into tubs of water. I arrived at this poor excuse for an orphanage four years ago. Day by day, big cars drive by the doors of this place. Children run out and hug them. And then they drive away with them. But they always take the little kids. Never ones like me.

There was one flicker of light in the room. It was my flashlight shining through the darkness. "EMELIA!!" Uh-oh. The sharp cry of Ms. Arigato, the head mistress. "READING!! In the dark! It's past curfew young lady, and you know it!" She sighed and rubbed her temples. Then she just left the room. Just like that. And my name is not Emelia. It's Emmy. I've told everyone that Emelia is not my name, and that Ms. Arigato just calls me that. Emelia is my real name, but I don't like it. I never have, never will. Emmy suits me more. I crawled under the thin blankets and slid my book under the pillow. I closed my eyes and drifted off into dreamland.

Chapter #2

They sprang that news on me the next morning. Just like that. When I was sitting and grumping my head off at breakfast. Somebody wanted me. Yes. A real live

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person wanted me. ME! Nobody has ever wanted me! Ms. Arigato said to pack my bags, be ready, and that I'm leaving tomorrow. Can you believe it?!? TOMORROW!!!

HA! I bounded up to my room, I threw my clothes rapidly into my suitcase.

Toothbrush. Clothes. Books. Laptop. Bang, done. And then I picked out a blue flowery dress to wear. I ate lunch. I did schoolwork. I ate dinner. I slept. And then it was morning. The time had come.

Chapter #3

I squealed with delight, it's so great knowing that in five minutes I'll have a real home. EEEEEEEEEEEEE!!!! I threw on that dress. I brushed my hair until it was shiny. I held onto that bag. I said goodbye to Leoni, Safira, Mae Bel and Gracie. And then Ms. Arigato came to get me. She led me down those stairs that I kissed goodbye. Then she led me out the door way. There was a black truck. A man and a lady got out of that black truck. The lady wore a yellow skirt, a white T-shirt and red sneakers. I decided that I liked her immediately. The man wore a white shirt, big blue overalls, and big brown work boots. And then they had a long talk with Ms. Arigato, about me probably. Then the man smiled and took my bags. The lady hugged me, so did Ms. Arigato. And then we climbed into the truck.

Chapter #4

The first thing they did was chatter their poor little heads off. Well, more so the lady. "So," she said. "I heard yer name is Emmy, yer gonna love it down in Raleigh! I'm Ana, this is Bert. 'bout ten more minutes till we're there." She was just about the

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cheeriest person, besides Safira. The guy said hello and told a story about how his dog Frank got squished by a pickup. A little odd I'd say..... But I was so smitten it did not matter in that instant. When we reached home, Ana showed me my new room, it was purple with a matching bedspread. I breathed in. I was home. A forever home. My home.

THE END.

The Howl!

By: Puneet Heyer in A.E Perry Elementary School , in Grade 4

A howl is a door to an adventure.

There was a gorgeous girl named Summer. Summer had light brown wavy hair like the oceans waves. All the girls wish they had her hair. Her eyes were like a dream and the color was a mythical dark brown. Everyone saw a true myth in her eyes. She lived on a beautiful street called Albert Way. She went to a slightly different school called Golden River Middle School. One day, her teacher, Mrs.Louise wanted to get the class attention. "CLASS!" Mrs.Louise yelled in a shrill voice. The class froze and sat down as quick as they could. "Today, we are going to a campsite for the week. Did you pack all your supplies?" Mrs.Louise asked the class. Everyone nodded, except Missy Wood, the Richest, most POPULAR kid in the school. "Missy, what about **YOU**?" Mrs.Louise screeched. Missy rolled her eyes and said, "I don't wanna, so ya" Missy said in a sassy voice. Mrs.Louise almost popped her eyes out, "Excuse me Missy?" The class snickered. Missy turned around and stuck her tongue out at everyone behind her. No one was shocked because Missy was a spoiled brat. "Grab your stuff and head out to the bus. Missy you come with me." Mrs Louise said to the class. While the class was getting ready to go to the campsite, Summer and her friend, Whitney were talking about Missy's punishment, "What do you think Mrs.Louise did to Missy?" Whitney snickered. "Whitney!" Summer stared into her soul like a foul devil. "Okay class, in the bus we go." Mrs. Louise called. "Mrs.Louise came back in a jiff!" Whitney exclaimed. The bus was clean as the clear blue sky. "Welcome to the Evergreen bus that goes to Camp Evergreen!" The driver shouted on the speaker. "This is going to be a hour bus drive." Summer sighed.

1 hour later...

"We are here at Camp Evergreen, thank you children and have a fun week!" The bus driver squeaked on the intercom. Everyone whined out loud and slowly got out of the bus. "Welcome Mrs.Louise's class!" said the instructors. "My name is Lizzy." said the woman. "And my name is Mike." said the man. "Can all the girls come with me," said Lizzy. "And can all the boys come with me, so we can assign you your cabin buddies." Mike shouted. 'I wonder who will be my cabin buddy?' Summer thought deeply. "Okay," Lizzy whispered. "Your teacher said to pair you up with your friends so you guys don't start sneaking out at night to chat. Does that sound good?" Lizzy asked. All the girls nodded, while the boys hollered out loud. "Okay, I'm going by last names, so Whitney, your first!" Lizzy told Whitney. "I'll go with Summer." Whitney whispered to Lizzy. "Summer your going with Whitney!" Lizzy continued, "Your cabin is going to be the wolf!" Right when Lizzy said "wolf" Whitney and Summer directly went to find their cabin. When they got to there cabin, the whole room represented all the wolves in the world! "Hello campers, can you please look on your right. If you see a alarm clock, please set it to 7 am. If you are wondering why? It's because all of you are going to do a scavenger hunt to find markings of your cabin. Make sure you have all the supplies you need, we think it might take you a while to find them." Lizzy and Mike told them on there speaker. A bit after 5, Mike told them where the cafeteria and they were serving homemade hamburger! After dinner Summer was stuffed from the homemade burgers and went straight to bed.

The Howl!

Beep...beep...beep went their annoying alarm clock.

"UGGH!" Summer groaned like a bear. She got up and started getting ready for the hunt. Everyone was gathered around Lizzy and Mike. They were telling them one hint for the hunt. "In the forest you two seek, footprints, a den and something to eat." Lizzy told them. Whitney and Summer were off to find their wolf marking. "Should we split up?" Whitney asked Summer. "We do have walkie talkies" Summer said to Whitney, but Whitney wasn't there. "Whitney?" Summer called, "Whitney?!" Summer looked around for Whitney, but she wasn't there. 'It's getting dark' Summer thought, 'I should get going, 'Summer started walking, "But which way!" Summer started to worry. She heard a howl in the distance. "WHAT AM I GOING TO DO!" Summer freaked out. She saw a shadow behind a pine tree. Summer slowly, but bravely went close to the mysterious animal. When she looked behind the tree, it was a wolf! The wolf ran the other direction, Summer followed the wolf. It lead her to the paw marking! 'Lizzy's riddle said footprints, a den and something to eat! There's a den over there, footprints and the food for the wolf to eat! 'Summer thought. She took a picture and followed the wolf again. It lead her to a beautiful waterfall and also the camp where Whitney was. They won 1st place! Summer didn't tell anyone about the wolf. She learned a lesson to never wander off in the wood by herself again. The class enjoy the rest of the week at the camp.

The End

A Day In Paris

We arrived in Paris on a on a wet spring day. Although my mom had only been outside of the car for a minute, she was already drenched. "Olivia", my mom called, "Its time to get out of the car now."

"Okay fine, but as soon as I get outside I am going to run for shelter," I said. I opened the door and ran to the front of the hotel. The roof hung over the side of the building quite a bit and I stood underneath it to block the rain. My parents came over and we went to the front desk. We got the keys to our room and we went upstairs. I helped open the door and we put our suitcases inside.

By the next morning we had unpacked everything, including some secret things that my parents wouldn't tell me about. I was pretty sure that they were my birthday gifts since my birthday was in a week. Once I had started to think of my birthday I couldn't stop thinking about it. I was going to turn ten in Paris. I was so excited!

In the afternoon we decided to go to the Eiffel Tower. Although it was still raining, we thought it had to stop sometime and it was better to explore than to sit at the hotel and do nothing. So, we got our rain boots on and went to the Eiffel Tower.

There was a big lineup, but once we got there it was worth it. There was an amazing view but it was raining very hard, so we escaped into the coffee shop on the middle platform of the tower.

Suddenly, we saw someone pointing to the Seine River. Then I saw it; the river had flooded. A little while later we heard someone say that we should go back to our hotels, but nobody wanted to. Most of the people did not think it was safe. So, we decided to stay, feeling trapped, far above the floodwaters. Alarmingly, it was raining so hard and the river had risen so high that the bottom of the Pont d'Iéna was almost being touched by the swirling water. The flooded river was now covering all of the roads and walkways leading to the bridge. It would be too dangerous to cross the bridge, but how else would we get to our hotel on the other side?

We decided to stay on the tower for a little bit longer since we did not know any other way to get back to the hotel. In fact, the floodwaters were quickly approaching the Eiffel Tower and it seemed that we couldn't safely go anywhere. We were trapped! We sat there for about an hour and the rain started to fall less rapidly. I was starting to feel a bit better than I had before, since the rain was not as bad and the river hopefully wouldn't rise too much more. I was tired and tried to get more comfortable, but I couldn't. I was worried that we would have to stay here all night with all these strangers. I would never be able to sleep if that happened. I had never been so desperate to get home in my life.

I must have fallen asleep, and in my dreams the water rose above us and we all cried for help. Then, the Eiffel tower fell! Everyone screamed and I was starting to get dizzy and sick. We were all falling. I woke up from my dream with a start. The dream had felt so real, but I knew it hadn't been. For one thing, the water could never rise above us, could it? I looked outside. The water was the same height as it had been before. So, maybe it would stay like that and it wouldn't get too close to the Eiffel Tower.

A few hours later, a long, flat boat came into view. By this time the water had surrounded the Eiffel tower. The boat came close to the Eiffel tower, then a tall man got out. He walked through the waist deep water to the tower and began to go up in the elevator. When he got to the coffee shop the doors opened, "I have come to take as many people as possible back to their hotels," He announced.

Eventually, we went with him and as we got on to the boat. I felt relief flowing through me. It felt so good to be going back to our hotel. I couldn't wait to relax and just feel safe for once. We glided over the water and as we neared the Pont d'Iena I felt even better than before. The man asked us to cross the bridge. As we walked off the boat my mom sighed and I knew that was a good sign. I was wondering if my birthday would top our trip to the Eiffel Tower. Although we had only experienced one unbelievable day, I felt as though we had been in Paris for a long time.

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Help

Once upon a time there lived a girl, she was ten years old. Her name was Cate. One day she got bored, so she told her mom she was going to go outside. When she was outside she decided to go for a walk in the forest. When she was walking she saw something. She started to run then she slipped! When she landed she noticed that she was bleeding. She also noticed that she was on a cliff! "Help!" She screamed. Then all of a sudden the cliff rumbled, that's when she saw that she was on a volcano!!! "Oh no" she said but it was too late the volcano erupted. She decided to jump before she would get hurt. In a second she was falling then she saw a rock and she was headed right for it! "Ahhh!" She screamed. Then right before she hit the rock it split in two! Before she knew it, she was in ice cold water. Then she saw a big shadow in the water. When it got closer she could see a fin. "Uh oh!" she whispered and she started to swim. She wanted to get as far away as possible from the fin. "Help!" "Help!" she cried but the fin was fast. In a split second she was under the water. " Let go of me!" She tried to say but it was no use. The thing with the fin was too strong. Soon I will have no breath left she thought. She was right she had run out of breath. It felt like she was going to explode, but at that very moment the fin let go. That is also when she noticed that she was breathing! " What!?" How am I breathing! "I'm alive!" She hollered. That's when the fin disappeared!! That's weird she said. That's when a water spout sucked her up. When she stopped spinning

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Help

she saw she was on a mountain. She knew that she had to find shelter, but she also knew that she could handle whatever the mountain threw at her, and with that last thought she walked into the distance.

Sherly Attacks

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My name is Nichole but you can call me Nicky. I am 14 years old my sister Amanda is 10, my brother Eric is 9, my mom Elizabeth is 35, and finally my dad Mory is 36. We live in Prince Albert located in Saskatchewan. Me and my siblings are home-schooled by our mom; she use to be a teacher, but now she works at Fred's Pizza Place from 3:00 until about 10:00. My dad is a videogame designer and he also designs ipads, laptops, computers, playstations and movies. My cousin is 3 and her name is Emily and she is obsessed with dolls. She is moving in with us because her mom and dad just passed away about a week ago. She's been living with our grandma and grandpa. She is going to be very sad so my mom said we will give her whatever she needs. My siblings and I are hoping she does not see that new doll commercial. There was a weird malfunction and it went into a devil's voice.

My cousin is very demanding so if she sees that doll she will want to get it, and if she doesn't get her way she will have a hissy fit and will beg until she gets it.

Emily just arrived. She had five dolls in her hand and about 6 or 7 boxes of other dolls. She stayed in the guest room as it is the biggest room in the house. After she unpacked Emily came out for dinner looking sad. She sat down and put her hood up and my mom asked her to take it off. When Emily took her hood off we all saw her tears. I was sitting

next to her quickly got up and rubbed her back. She turned and sobbed into my shoulder and my mom came over and hugged her. When we were done dinner, Emily asked me and Amanda if we wanted to play dolls, and of course we said yes. A bunch of her dolls were bald, had ragged hair, very short hair, but one was normal. "What do you want to play?" questioned Emily. We replied, "whatever you want." Emily yelled... "hairdressers!" She grabbed three pairs of scissors and 3 dolls and gave me one with ratty long hair named Lucy. Amanda got a doll named Carin and Emily took Taylor, her favorite because she loves Taylor Swift. We played for about two hours then it was time for bed. Right as I walked out the door, Emily grabbed my arm and asked in a sad voice "Can you sleep with me?" I answered, "of course." She smiled at me I gave her a big hug and kissed her on the forehead and she hugged me back. It was about 10:00 PM I could not sleep it was just so creepy with all of the dolls watching me. Every hour Emily would wake up and cry and she would hug me and I would rub her back until she fell asleep again. Sometimes she would ask me to read a story to her. Lucky for me I was on summer vacation so I could just sleep tomorrow. I finally fell asleep at around midnight. Emily slept for the rest of the night and I did too. The next day my mom and dad went shopping and I had to babysit. I put on the kids channel hoping the doll commercial would not pop on, but right in the middle of it, I heard, "DOLLY! I WANT THAT DOLLY!" screamed Emily. "Ok I will call my mom and see", I answered in a terrified voice. Amanda and Eric looked like they were going to faint. As soon as my mom got home we all got into the car went to Toys R Us. Emily ran to the doll aisle and got the doll. Amanda, Eric and I looked at each other in an unpleasant way. "What are

you going to name her? " Mom questioned. "Sherly," Emily replied. As we got home mom said she was making tacos for dinner we all screamed "YAY!" except for Emily, she was too distracted by her doll.

Mom asked if she liked tacos she said she loved them but was still distracted a little bit. It was the first night I was in my room scared when I heard a knock on my door and it opened. Thankfully it was Amanda who was horrified because she was right next Emily's room and the doll. She asked if she could sleep with me I said yes because I was horrified too. We heard a knock at the door again and it slowly opened. This time it was Eric. He asked if he could sleep in my room too; I said yes. We all fell asleep. In the morning Amanda woke me up and we saw Sherly hanging onto the ceiling fan! We all screamed in horror we ran to Emily's room where she was on the floor with a bloody nose and unconscious! I called for my mom but she did not come. I ran to my mom and dad's room and my mom was knocked out with a bloody lip and my dad was knocked out and his head was bleeding. I ran to the phone and called 911. They rushed to the house and we showed them the doll, Emily, and my parents. They said it could not have been a doll that caused these injuries. They took my dad to the hospital, and I took care of Emily and my mom. Emily didn't believe us, but thankfully my mom did. She believed us because this exact same thing happened to her when she was young.

We set up hidden cameras. When the doll came in we would see it was there. We also set an alarm that would go off and wake us up if the night the cameras caught the doll. Emily saw the footage and was so surprised her mouth was wide open. Emily mumbled

"I never want a doll again!" I proposed, "why don't we have a doll sale and make Sherly the cheapest one?" Mom thought it was good idea, but was determined that no one else get hurt. So Amanda suggested that we go far out of town and leave it out on a remote road. I thought this was a good idea, but worried that someone could still find it. Mom advocated "How about we take the head off and the rest of its body parts". We tried that but it wouldn't budge. Then Eric said, " My buddy can change all the wiring and we can sell it with all the other dolls. We all thought this was the best option. When we were getting ready to go, I asked "where does your buddy live?" He replied, "Alberta." I looked at him and harshly yelled "ARE YOU CRAZY? WE ARE IN SASKATCHEWAN!" " I know, but would you rather live with Sherly?" Eric argued . " No!" I replied in a sorry voice.

About an hour into the drive all the kids had fallen asleep. We locked Sherly in a safe and put an extra lock on just in case. At about 10:00 pm I said, "Mom you should pull over for the night you look exhausted." " Me and Amanda will stay up--right, Am Am? "Yep." " Don't worry it will be okay." "Well okay just promise me that you won't fall asleep." " We promised. But then the safe began banging and getting closer to the back seat where Eric, Amanda, Emily and were sitting. I jumped back there and threw the safe into the back corner and hissed "BE QUIET SHERLY!" "Mom! Got to go. No time to waste." "Thanks for letting me sleep honey." I just smiled at her and told her about Sherly. "Where does this guy live?" I questioned. "Grand Prairie. We will we be there in about 3 to 4 hours."

When we finally made it, we decided to stay at a hotel for the night. We put not one but three extra chains around the safe and caught up on some sleep. We left the hotel at 6:00 and arrived at Eric's friend's house at 6:30. We knocked at the door and a little kid opened it Eric beamed "Hey Momo my man." I asked if could speak with his dad. "No! no! no! See, Momo is the wiring guy," explained Eric . "He's like 5," argued Amanda. "Lets just go," I replied angrily. We told him everything but I was worried about dad, I was worried about him a lot. I took out my phone and called him riiiiiiiiing riiiiiiiiing riiiiiiiiing he answered "Hello dad yes are you still in the hospital are you okay slow down sweet pea sorry i just miss you so much and i have been so worried don't worry i am fine where are you guys i have been home for a while well you see Emily's Doll is alive well kinda... i told him everything and right now were in Alberta and when we get back we're going to have a doll sale i gotta go can i call you later ok by sweet pea love you love you too. Mory was at home alone his head hurt a lot. He was a bit scared because of all the dolls. I no I can treat you better than he can (That's Nicky's favorite song Mory made it his ring tone for her) "Hello hi dad were going to head out in the morning and momo made it so the doll doesn't move unless you move it, it doesn't talk and it doesn't try and hurt anyone. That's great well I guess I will see you in a few days yea bye love you love you too. We arrived at home at 12:00 AM my dad was sleeping but he woke up ran to us and lifted all of us at once. " Wow dad I didn't know you were so strong." I said in a surprised voice "Me either." said Mory. Me and Amanda went around putting up flyers for the doll sale we decided it would be in two days so we could rest for a bit and decided the prices of the dolls. Me and Emily decided the prices of the

dolls Sherly was only \$0.50 hopefully someone would buy her. Lucy was \$2.00 Carin was \$1.50 Taylor was \$2.50 (we fixed the hair the best we could.) Emily even had a doll named after me and one after Amanda we made them \$3.00 and so on...When we finished I took Emily to the park. She played and played then she asked "Nicky can you play with me." "Sure." Then some mean people in Nickys class walked by and said "you playing with another baby." "She isn't a baby you just don't want to admit she's cooler than you because really you guys are just ugly stupid snobs." Then they all started to cry. " I won't tell my mom." I said. At 12:00 there were crowds of people and thank god a little girl bought Sherly. Then little me got sold and little Amanda then Taylor then Lucy and Carin and so on... Finally done I counted the money and we got \$100.00. "What should we do to celebrate?" asked Amanda "Why don't we buy Emily a new toy and go to a fancy restaurant?" suggested Mom. "YES!" we yelled. We went to Toys R Us and got Emily a lego friends set and then to Brownstone and it was delicious!

Finally a normal life. I helped Emily build her lego set after dinner. I go back to school tomorrow. Hopefully no one is going to bully me. That is the end and my life is now wonderfully normal.

The Good Morning and Good Night Owl

Chapter One Friend or Foe

Knock, knock.

"Hoo hoo who's there?" asked the Good Owl.

"Oh, it's just you, Prank Owl. Ok, come in," said the Good Owl.

"Ok, I will," laughed the Prank Owl.

As the Prank Owl walked into the Good Owl's treehouse, the bucket she was holding splashed all over the Good Owl.

"Hey," said the Good Owl.

"Uh-oh," said the Prank Owl.

"I told you something like this would happen," said the Good Owl.

"What's going to happen now?" asked the Prank Owl.

"I don't know," answered the Good Owl.

"Well if you don't know what's going to happen then how do you know what's going to happen now?" asked the Prank Owl.

"Oh no, it's the Good Morning and Good Night Owl," seriously said the Prank Owl.

"Should I keep splashing you?" asked the Prank Owl.

"NO! I'm wet and cold now," said the Good Owl.

"Then what should I do then?" asked the Prank Owl.

Chapter Two The Portal Gem

"Hoo hoo, who's there?" asked the Prank Owl shaking with fear.

"It's us," the Good Morning and Good Night Owl said from a very dark corner with pinkish golden coloured eyes.

"Come over here Prank Owl. I have a plan so you dress up as me and I dress up as you," said the Good Owl.

"That's probably not going to work but we'll try it," said the Prank Owl.

"Now go to my room and grab the portal gem," said the Good Owl.

"Wait, why can't you do it?" asked the Prank Owl.

"Because they're my pa..." the good owl said before being interrupted by the Prank Owl.

"Yeah, yeah, yeah, I get it, they're your secret partners in crime," said the Prank Owl.

"What? No, ughhh, just get the gem already," said the Good Owl.

"Ok, I got it," said the Prank Owl.

Chapter Three Dress Up

"Ok, so here's my mask from Halloween," said the Prank Owl.

"Wait, you dress up as yourself for Halloween," asked the Good Owl.

"Hey, you do to," said the Prank Owl.

"I guess you're right," said the Good Owl with a little sigh.

"Wait, I don't have the correct dress!" said the Prank Owl.

"Wait a second Prank Owl, after all this time you were a girl I thought it was just a prank," said the Good Owl.

"Nope," said the Prank Owl.

Five minutes later

"So I have my jeans and tap shoes but I'm still missing my flower dress," said the Prank Owl.

"Oh wait, I think I see my dress but it's behind those lasers but I know the code it's 1482" said the Prank Owl.

"Ok, why do they have laser beams?!" asked the Good Owl.

"They come from a different dimension," answered the Prank Owl.

"Ok, now I have to put in the code," said the Prank Owl.

"Then do it," yelled the Good Owl.

"Ok, ok, first I need to find a code detector," said the Prank Owl.

"I see one right there," said the Good Owl.

"Great, I will just put in the code," said the Prank Owl.

"1482," the Prank Owl mumbled under her breath.

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"Incorrect please try again."

"What?" said the Prank Owl.

Prank Owl I have something to tell you," said the Good Owl.

"Uh huh," said the Prank Owl.

"Well every two years I get splashed, I summon the Good Morning and Good Night Owl because they're my parents," said the Good Owl.

"Say what now?" said the Prank Owl.

"Yes," the Good Owl said nodding his head along as he said it.

And outside the treehouse was the Glam Owl flying her flying dog and thinking of the words she had just heard in her mind as the flying dog pulled her inch by inch as she thought of the words she just heard "his parents are evil she thought?" in her mind.

Chapter Four Something Amazing

So now the Prank Owl set off to defeat the Good Morning and Good Night Owl but uh oh.

"Wrong code," said the Prank Owl.

"You just figured that out like fifteenth minutes ago," said the Good Owl.

"It's actually 1824," said the Prank Owl.

"Then do it," yelled the Good Owl.

"Okay, okay," said the Prank Owl.

"1824," the Prank Owl mumbled under her breath.

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So now the Prank Owl set off to defeat the Good Morning and Good Night Owl
something amazing happened to them.

"We gain powers," said the Prank Owl.

"Yes, now we can go to that school called the Owlsville Half Magic School," said the
Good Owl.

"Really," said the Prank Owl with a sarcastic smile on her beak.

"What? That's my wish," said the Good Owl.

"Fine, if that's what you want boy then we'll take your magic away," said the Good Night Owl.

And from that day on they lived happily ever after, until the next two years.

Book Number Two

The Good Morning and Good Night Owl Return

Trailer

"Ahhhhhh," screamed the Good Owl.

"We're back," said the Good Morning and Good Night Owl.

"HELP!" yelled the Good Owl.

"Don't fear me child I'm just here to steal your magic," said the Good Night Owl tilting the Good Owl chin up as high as she could then dropped it as the Good Morning Owl nudged her on the wing.

"Fine, we're both here to steal your magic," said the Good Night Owl.

Once there was a kid named Max. He was 16 years old, and he really loved dragons. He was heading to a museum full of dragons, but he did not know what to wear. While he was looking through his wardrobe he saw something glowing inside it. He wanted to explore what was inside. What he found was a creepy old skull. He slowly walked towards it and picked it up. Suddenly it fell out of his hand. Then a huge purple portal was made. It blocked his way out and he did not have his phone. He had no choice but to go in.

Max found himself in a dark land with a tall mountain. He saw a dragon on top of it. Max decided to climb the mountain and while he was on the mountain he thought "What does the dragon like? Is it male or female? Is it nice?" When Max was at the top he stared at the dragon. It was gray and it had rock like spikes. It also had blue eyes and very sharp teeth. The coolest part was that he had wings as sharp as katonas. He also saw a sign which said, "The Danger Dragon". Beside it was a book that explained all about dragons. Max read the section where it gave instructions on how to ride a dragon. He was very excited to give it a try.

It was difficult at first, but then he got the hang of it. When he was on the dragon, it went up and down and from side to side. It even did loop de loops. Then the danger began. The dragon was charging for a happy village. A huge explosion was made in the village. The village people grabbed their spears, swords and weapons and started to attack the dragon. The dragon quickly flew back to the mountain. While it was flying,

Max checked the book to see how to control the dragon. It said you have to go inside the dark castle and get the dragon gem. Once you and the dragon hold the gem together, you have to drink the magical river water. Then you can control the dragon.

So they went to the dark castle. When they got there they got demolished by the skeletons. They knew that they were too weak to get the gem so they went to the Wizard's cave. But first they had to get through the dark forest. When they were in the dark forest they saw evil trees that were about to hurt them. Since they were too weak to fight they escaped from the evil trees and finally got to the Wizard.

They talked to the Wizard and the Wizard gave them special potions to make them more powerful. Then the Wizard gave them cups and told them where the magical river was. Max said thank you and goodbye to the Wizard.

After that they drank their potions and became super strong. Then they went to the river and got the magical water. Once they got to the castle they destroyed all the skeletons and met the king. The King then grabbed his dragon and there was a enormous battle between Max and the King. There was fire, skeletons and rocks everywhere until the King was defeated.

They grabbed the crystal and drank the water. Then Max had control of the dragon. Suddenly everything changed! It changed into a happy environment instead of a dreadful place. There was even a happy King. Then the portal appeared and Max

said goodbye to all and went back to his world. Max completed a mission plus made a new friend.

THE END