Cara and the Secret of the Enchanted Garden

Cara knew that there was something special at the bottom of the garden a mystery both magical and wonderful. But what she didn't know was in that same place was something quite sinister, even dangerous. Did she dare to find out?

Cara stared at the sparkly hole near the end of the overgrown garden fence. Cara wanted to find out what was actually happening. She decided to visit that place every day to overcome her curiosity.

Unfortunately, what she didn't know was that the sparkly hole was made by an evil wizard who was an elf. Before Cara moved into this house, he had owned the garden and a Fairyland called Suzanna.

But when Cara and her family moved in, the wizard shrank. He wanted to trick Cara into falling in the hole. This trick would mean the evil wizard could rule the garden and the Country of Suzanna again. But the problem is, as soon as Cara dug the hole out, she would be trapped forever.

To break the spell of the evil wizard, she would have to find these things: a feather from a sparrow, one-hundred leaves from a gum tree and mulberry tree, and two cups of water from the lake at Hollow Wits. After that, throw them down a deep hole.

Now, there was an Enchanted Phoenix that knew the whole story about Cara and the elf. One day Cara decided that she was going to dig the hole, the enchanted phoenix dropped a message saying:

WARNING: DO NOT DIG THE SPARKLY HOLE.

He even scratched out the whole story and the ingredients for breaking the spell.

Cara found the scratched message and begun to look for the ingredients. Now what you don't know is that Cara's mum and dad had been killed in a car

accident. So Cara spent all day in the garden. She lived in a small cottage with a chimney, table, a chair, and a tiny and cosy bed. She really wasn't that poor, she loved exploring and writing stories. She wrote stories and sold them for ten dollars each. Each story had four pages and were super interesting.

When Cara found the message, she immediately started writing stories and sold them. She carried on writing stories for two days and two nights. On the third day she wrote exactly twenty seven stories. She quickly sold them all and made two hundred and seventy dollars. She went to the Pencil Box, the store that sells back to school stuff. She brought a pencil, a bag and a pen.

She packed food and water. She quickly set off to find the enchanted things.

The first stop was to find a feather from a sparrow. She went to the bird house and quickly found a sparrow. Cara dropped some bread crumbs and while the sparrow ate the crumbs, the sparrow left a feather and Cara picked it up and puts it into her bag. After that, she went to a gumtree and shook its trunk. Lots of leaves fell. She picked up one hundred leaves and dropped them into her bag.

After that, she did the same to a mulberry tree.

Finally, she took the train to Hollow Wits and found the enchanted lake. She got out a cup and scooped up two cups of water and tipped it into a plastic bag.

She ran back to her house and dug a big hole she poured everything into a deep hole she dug.

Suddenly, in a flash of light, the sparkly hole vanished and a beautiful fountain appeared. Her house turned into a beautiful island that had fairies and an elf living in it. The elf invited Cara to live with them and Cara accepted the invite.

From now on, Cara never had to write stories to raise money ever again.

And what about the wizard? He is lost in the human world and never seen again!!

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