

Secret Magic



Bella had always been different from the other children at school. They looked at her strangely, and she would often hear them whispering about her when they thought she wasn't there. Sometimes they whispered about her even when they knew she was listening.

Every evening when Bella returned home, her real life began. The everyday worries of school and other children were banished from her mind. Bella had another life. A life that was secret. A life that was magical.

As she clambered over the rooftops, with her trusted and faithful companion, she could feel the magic coursing through her body. It warmed her, like the glowing embers of a comforting fire.

All of a sudden she felt alive. Tonight was going to be a night to remember...

Question Time!

1. What does 'companion' mean?
2. Who is Bella's companion?
3. Do you think Bella's cat is a 'normal' animal?
4. What are Bella's magical powers?
5. Where do you think she is she going?
6. Do you think her family know about her powers?
7. If you were Bella, how would you use your magical powers?
8. Why do you think she is walking along rooftops?

Sentence Challenge

Can you improve the sentences below?

Bella walked over the tiles. She held her arms out. Her hair blew in the wind.

Perfect picture!

Can you draw a picture of Bella using one of her magical powers?