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Chapter 1

Carly had very curly hair. She had always had curly hair, even when she was born. No matter how her mum tried to tame them, Carly's curls just bounced back. They were out of control.

But Carly loved her hair. That's because she had a secret: Carly's curls were magic.

She didn't know how, or why, but whenever danger or mischief was about, Carly's curls went extra, super-duper curly.



Carly's class was going on a school trip to an ancient castle. All the way there, Carly's hair was curling like mad. That was because of Naughty Norman. He sat at the back of the bus, playing tricks on people. Carly's hair always went super curly whenever Norman was around.

As the class walked up to the castle, a short, grumpy man pushed past them down the steps. He slammed the door of his fancy car and sped away.



Miss Mills, their guide, was waiting for them at the top of the steps.

“Sorry about him,” Miss Mills told the class.

“That’s Mr Temple, the manager here. He’s just found out the castle needs urgent repairs. It’s going to cost a small fortune to fix.”

“He thinks he’s got it bad,” said the security guard walking past. “We’ve all had to take a pay cut.”



“Well I would happily work here for free,” Miss Mills said, smiling. “I just love old buildings and all their history!”



Miss Mills showed the class inside, past two suits of armour standing guard at the doors.

“You will notice lots of suits of armour all around the castle,” Miss Mills said. “They are meant to keep unwanted people out.”

“I can see why,” muttered Norman. “They’re creepy.”

“Some say they’re haunted,” Miss Mills continued. “Apparently they have been known to move about on their own.”