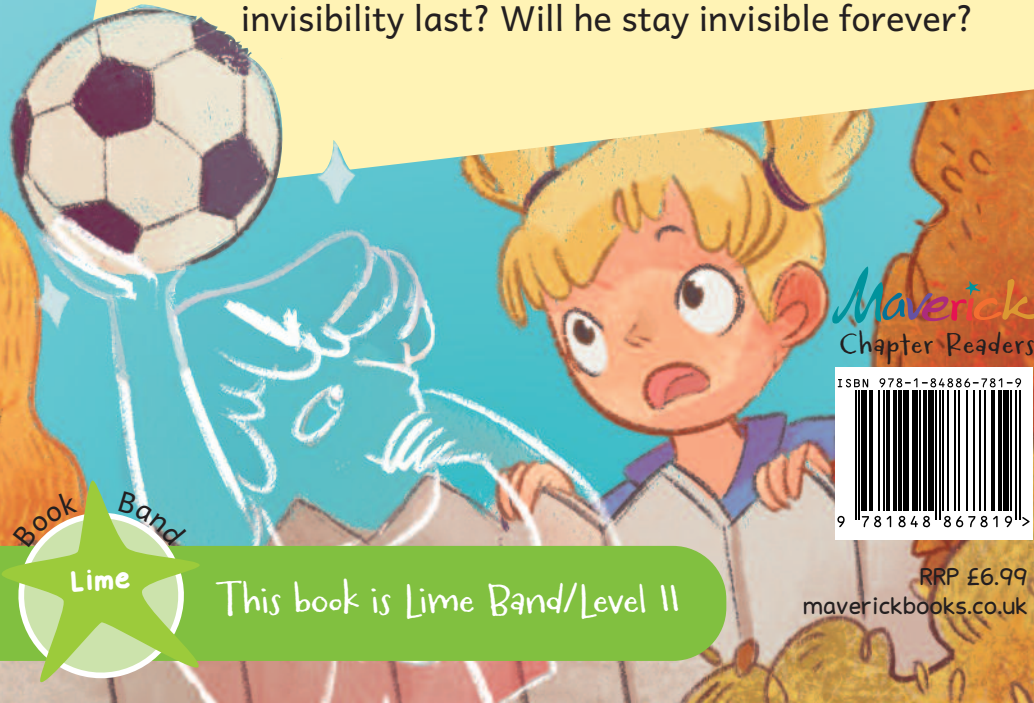


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Ivan loves visiting his Great Aunt Polly, who is the best prankster ever, and her dog, Geronimo. One day, Great Aunt Polly shows Ivan how to make invisible ink, which is great fun! Until Ivan spills the ink on himself... and turns invisible! Ivan thinks this is awesome at first — imagine all the pranks he can do! But soon he starts to worry... how long will his invisibility last? Will he stay invisible forever?



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Chapter 1

“Geronimo loves playing with you,” Great-Aunt Polly smiled. “I’m afraid I’m too old to play with him now.”

“But not too old for pranks?” Ivan asked.

Great-Aunt Polly’s eyes twinkled. “You’re never too old for pranks!” she chuckled.

Ivan loved visiting Great-Aunt Polly and her dog, Geronimo.

“Woof! Woof! WOOF!” Geronimo barked excitedly as Ivan threw his ball for him.



Ivan and his mum laughed. Great-Aunt Polly might be very old and slow, but she knew more tricks than anyone in Ivan's class, and she was filled with fun and mischief from her twinkly eyes down to her fluffy leopard-print slippers.

"What trick shall we learn today, Great-Aunt Polly?" Ivan asked excitedly.

Great-Aunt Polly grinned. "Secret messages!" she whispered. "I just need to find my glasses..."

"You haven't lost them again, have you?"

Ivan's mum frowned.

"Yes!" Great-Aunt Polly chuckled as she looked around. "Don't worry, they'll be here somewhere..."



Ivan and his mum helped her search. It was so strange that Great-Aunt Polly could remember hundreds of pranks from when she was a child, but she could never remember where she'd left things like glasses or keys!



“Here they are!” Ivan cried, spotting them in Geronimo’s dog-basket.

“What are they doing there?” Great-Aunt Polly giggled. “How strange!”

Ivan laughed. But his mum didn’t. She looked worried. “Are you sure you’re okay to look after Ivan this afternoon, Aunt Polly?” she asked.

“Of course!” Great-Aunt Polly laughed. “See you later, dear! Ivan and I are going to have great fun together, aren’t we?”

“Definitely!” Ivan grinned.