

The Girl's Wish

One day there was a girl. She had brown hair, bright blue eyes and freckles. Her name was Liliyen. The girl loved to read and she always dreamt of going into one of her books and having an adventure.

One day she was walking in the woods and fell into a hole. The hole led into a land! She did not know where she was. She tried to ask someone, but no one was there. Liliyen started to walk on the path she landed on. Sometime later she reached a village. The people she saw there had wings. Liliyen wondered who they were. She went up to a person and asked where they were.

The person said, "We are in Fairyland."

"What is Fairyland? I have never been here before," said Liliyen.

"They are coming, they are coming!" said someone on a horse.

"Who is coming?" asked Liliyen, but all the people fled. Liliyen decided to follow them. Suddenly she heard a big and loud noise, so she ran as fast as her feet could carry her. Liliyen ran so fast she caught up with the people in a flash. Liliyen was so scared she wanted to turn into a bird, and all of a sudden she was looking down and around at the land below her. It looked so beautiful from above. She saw green trees with birds in them and a little rainbow off in the distance. Liliyen said *It looks so so so beautiful up here* but it came out as a "Tweet, TWEET!" Then she looked down and saw something that she had read in a book before. Liliyen couldn't believe her eyes. When she came back to the ground from the air she landed with a "Thump!" The people whispered about something that Liliyen could not hear. Then a man came out of the crowd holding something she couldn't see.

"We must report her to Peter Pan," the man said.

Liliyen asked, "Peter who? Oh, I know Peter Pan, he is from a book I read."

Suddenly everything went black and smelled stinky. When her eyes adjusted to the light, she realized she was in a sack. The next thing she knew she was in a castle. It was white with a big flag on one of the towers. She saw all this through the small holes in the sack. When they put her on the ground, she climbed out and looked around.

Peter Pan came out and Liliyen saw him in real life. She was amazed!

Peter Pan said, "Come with me child."

"Why?" said Liliyen

"Just come with me," he said. Peter Pan started to walk away and Liliyen had to follow. Peter Pan told Liliyen she was a changeling

"What is a changeling?" asked Liliyen.

"A changeling is a person that can change into something other than a human. It is very rare in Fairyland and we have to protect them," he said.

"Protect them from what?!" asked Liliyen.

Just then a captured witch in ropes with someone holding the ropes walked past. Liliyen realized, that when she was a bird, the thing that she had seen on the ground was that witch! And not just one witch.

"Witches!!! How come you have witches in your world?" she asked.

"Because..... Well..... I do not know..... I guess they just appeared like you," Peter said.

Liliyen followed Peter. He looked back to see if anyone was behind them. He took a key from around his neck and placed it in a crack, that looked like a normal crack, until you put the key into it. The crack split open and there was a door. They walked through it and it closed behind them. There was a long spiral staircase and they went up. At the end of the staircase there was another door, and of course they went through it. Peter lead her to a beautiful room filled with light and furniture.

Liliyen asked Peter, "Do you know others like me?"

"Yes," said Peter. "They are right here in this room and I would like to introduce you to them."

Liliyen looked confused, because when she looked around she did not see anyone in the room. Then she saw some movement. There were a lot of animals hiding around the room. Some birds flew down to the ground and a couple of animals came forward. There were chipmunks, raccoons, bats and squirrels. Suddenly they all changed into humans. All the changelings wanted to meet Liliyen.

Peter said, "Not now little ones but very soon."

There were four children that Peter wanted her to meet. These children were like Liliyen. They could fly. One of their names was Chloe, she had red hair, pretty brown eyes and a blue dress. It was a little raggedy. Her nickname

was Chlo and she could turn into a red bat and a cat. So could her twin sister Zoe. She had a nickname too. I bet you guessed it was Zo, and if you did, you are correct. She had red hair, just like her twin sister, and the same pretty brown eyes, but Zo had a purple dress on so they could be told apart. Her dress was also a little bit raggedy. The other two were boys, and their names were Tristan and Logan. Tristan had blond hair and green eyes and could turn into a blond flying squirrel. Logan had blond hair too, blue eyes and he could turn into a blue jay. Peter Pan introduce them to Liliyen and after that they talked like they were friends since they were born. They talked about being changelings and showed her how to fly. Peter Pan looked outside. There were witches everywhere.

Peter Pan said, "Sorry to stop all the chit chat but we need to get out of here, because the witches are trying to get in and steal your hearts!"

They all said, rather loudly, "Our Hearts!!!!" Peter explained that witches get their magic from eating the hearts of changelings.

They all ran out the back door as fast as they could. A little while later they were in the woods. Right behind them was a witch. They all screamed "AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA!!!"

But she was a little witch tied up to a tree.

"Why are you tied up?" Liliyen asked.

"I only eat vegetables and don't like hearts, so the other witches tied me up," the witch said.

Everyone knew that she could be trusted and they brought her along on their adventure. They kept going into the woods until they found a castle full of witches. Zo thought *I bet that is where all the witches come from.*

The little witch said "That is where all the witches come from."

"That is what I just thought!" said Zo.

Tristan said "I will go first. If I do not come out in five minutes then come and get me."

"Ok," Chlo said.

Five minutes had past so Chlo went in. Zo went after her.

Peter Pan tried to stop her but she said "She is my twin sister we never leave each other behind if we do then we feel ashamed."

With that Peter Pan let her go. Logan went in next. Peter Pan, Liliyen and the little witch waited for a while, then went in. They just saw Logan get captured. Peter Pan told Liliyen to change into a witch.

"But I do not know how," Liliyen said.

"Just think of a witch and try to act like one," he said.

So she tried and did it. She and the little witch tied some rope around Peter Pan and yelled, "We captured the famous Peter Pan, we will take him to the dungeon."

Two minutes later they were all in the dungeon. Before they went down, Liliyen swiped the keys so she could open the dungeon doors. When they all where rejoined, they went out the back door. Logan saw the Queen Witch, captured her when she was not looking and brought her to a little room back at Peter Pan's castle. The little witch wanted to talk to the Queen Witch, to tell her to stop eating the changelings' hearts and to talk a little sense into her. Sometime later they came out of the room. The Queen Witch decided to stop eating the changelings' hearts.

No one knows how the little witch changed her mind, but she did, and that is all that mattered to the people of Fairyland. There is a story told by the fairies about a beet soup so delicious, that it changed the mind of the Queen Witch forever. Does heart soup sound good to you!? If it does you are a WITCH!

Liliyen stayed in Fairyland until she got home sick. She always thought that her one and only wish would be to go into a story and stay there, but now she knew that her true wish was to be home. She didn't know how to get home. She began to cry. The little witch slipped something into her pocket. It was a charm bracelet.

The little witch said, "This will let you slip between the worlds and if you ever wanted to come back you can."

Before she left she hugged all of her new friends goodbye. She slipped on the bracelet and woke up in a sunny patch by the path behind her house. Liliyen thought it was all a dream until she looked down at her wrist. She smiled and started walking home.

The End

Recipe For The Famous Beet Soup!

- 3 _____ Beets (hearts if you are a witch)
- 4 _____ Carrots
- 4 _____ White Potatoes
- 2 _____ Cans Northern White Beans
- 2 Tablespoons__ Miso Soup
- ¼ head of cabbage
- ½ onion
- 4 Tablespoons of tomato paste
- Pepper to taste

Cut all the vegetables in bite size pieces. Put in the pot and put enough water to cover the veggies. When the vegetables are soft add tomato paste and season with miso and pepper to taste.

This is Chloe, the changeling, in her cat form.