

Chapter 1

My story starts when Ma was cooking sweet porridge.

“Lulu! Jimi! Jim! Its time for breakfast!”

I rushed into my clothes and downstairs! I sat at the table. My brother, Jim, and my sister Jamila (Jimi for short), ran behind me saying, “Ma I’m coming!”

Jimi and Jim shouted, “Yum! Tasty! I’m Hungry!” They kept repeating it over and over in loud, whiny voices. Their whining made me shout, and Baxter the dog howled. Ma crossed her arms and stared at Jimi and Jim. I felt grown up. I crossed my arms and made my mad face at them. Jim made a funny face at me.

Suddenly Ma looked at the clock and said, “Time to go, the bus will be here any minute!” We ran outside to catch the bus for our first day of school, with bread in our mouths.

Chapter 2

I stood in front of my new school, scared that the kids wouldn’t like me. We moved to this city for Ma’s new job, and I didn’t know anybody. A boy came and stood in front of me and said, “Are you Lulu Nicklaus?”

“Yes sir,” I answered proudly.

“I’m Poe Joe David. Principal Plume told me to help you find your way around,” he said, holding out his hand. I shook it softly. Then a girl came up to Poe and me.

Poe shouted, “Hi Ova, by the way, Jackie said she could come to our party!” I wondered what party they were talking about. Then Ova noticed me.

“Oh Poe, who is behind you?” said Ova.

“I’m Lulu Nicklaus,” I said, softly and sweetly, hoping Ova would like me. Ova looked at my clothes and made a face. I was wearing my tight, black pants and my long sleeved black shirt, with a black jacket on top. Ova didn’t know, but it was the best spy gear in town.

“She’s weird,” whispered Ova.

“But she’s sweet,” said Poe.

I didn’t think Ova liked me, but at least Poe was nice.

Chapter 3

The bell rang and everyone went inside to their classes. My teacher was Ms. Pat. I started to walk around to meet everyone. First, I met Nat, then Susie, and then Polly. Then I was surprised to see Olive, my best friend from preschool.

“Lulu!” she shouted.

“Olive!” I said. We hugged, and I felt much better. The normal school morning passed: first we had morning meeting, then reading, art, music, math, lunch, and soon it was time for (gulp!) gym. I have always hated gym since the time my old gym teacher, Ms. Meany, would give us a ton of chores like washing her car, or raking her lawn.

But this was different. The teacher was a man, and we were doing dodge ball; it was nice. I thought the rest of the day was nice. I walked out of school and my phone started to ring. When I answered it, a voice said, “Hello. My name is Spy Clue. I have been watching you.”

I felt excited, but I stayed calm and answered Spy Clue with “White Fox here, ready for a mission.”

“Ok here it is...”

Chapter 4

Spy Clue told me the mission. “Pirate Cloy has stolen the gold king crown and hidden it. You must find him and the crown. We found a map of where Pirate Cloy is going. I am sending it to your phone, Ok?”

I scribbled it down in my notebook and said, “Spy mission go!”

A fish hit my head, and I looked up. There was Pirate Cloy, laughing, “Mwah-ha ha ha! That map was fake! I sent Spy Clue the wrong destination! You’ll never find me!”

Pirate Cloy was hovering above me in a flying ship.

I whispered to myself “A flying ship? Spy Clue didn’t say anything about that! I better find a flying tool to fly in.”

I looked everywhere. Soon I saw a jet so old it was two dollars. I got two dollars and paid. I jumped in and started to fly after him. Soon I got to an island full of monsters that are most feared. I saw his boat crash into the island.

I felt a shiver in my bones and my hands getting clammy. I felt a feeling I had never felt before ... scared. Then something rang; I got a text from my mom. She showed me a picture of my family hugging each other. Then I felt brave again. I flew the jet low to the ground to search for Pirate Cloy and the crown. I saw a little monster being bullied by two big monsters. It was too cute to resist, “Awwww,” I

said. I took a picture and sent it to my best friend from my old school, Amy. Soon I got a text that said “awwww, cute!”

I zoomed the jet into the middle of the two hairy monsters, and they ran away, but the little monster stayed. I landed the jet and got out to meet the little monster.

“Hi...(gulp) umm... I’m...umm...I’m Fuzz Bee,” said the little monster in a shaking voice.

I smiled a big smile and spoke with a kind voice. “You are brave to talk to a stranger. My name is Lulu, Lulu Nicklaus.”

The voice I used made him feel good and to my surprise he said in a strong voice, “ My friend, please let me go with you.”

“Ha, you are so funny of course I’ll let you come,” I said out loud laughing. I started to walk onto the island looking for Pirate Cloy. We walked for miles. I could not see the grass fields anymore, or the cool lakes and rivers; all I could see was grains of sand.

Chapter 5

We finally found a place to sleep when we got to a small hill with a door on the side. It was a monster house.

“(pant pant pant) Whoa, I didn’t know it takes days to go to your house,” I said.

“No, this is my sister’s house. Mine is the other direction. My house was not far from where we met, but the pirate you are looking for went this way,” he said.

We were safe in his sister's house for now. The next day there was thunder and lightning and rain. It shook the house so hard I nearly fell out of bed. Fuzz Bee was happy to stay another night at his sister's house because he wanted to say hi to his Uncle Willy, who was on his way soon. I asked Fuzz Bee about Uncle Willy. He said, "Uncle Willy is a huge monster who will eat basically anything."

"Even humans?" I asked. Fuzz Bee nodded his head. I didn't like the idea of staying any longer.

We left that morning. Fuzz Bee seemed sad that we were leaving. "Uncle Willy eats humans," I reminded Fuzz Bee, as we walked on the road. Fuzz Bee shook his head and said, "You would be great friends with Uncle Willy if you were a monster like one of us."

I stopped and glared at Fuzz Bee, " You said yourself Uncle Willy **EATS ANYTHING!!!!!!**" I slowly calmed down and took a deep breath then said, " I got here by plane, I saved you from bigger monsters, I let you come along with me, and now you say I should be a monster instead of a human. **HOW RUDE!**" I took another deep breath and didn't talk till sundown when Fuzz Bee finally apologized

Chapter 6

We finally caught up to Pirate Cloy at the huge mountain in the center of the island. He had an enormous monster 10 feet tall. I gave a worried look at Fuzz Bee, but he just looked confused. Fuzz Bee said, "Uncle Willy? Why are you working for this bad man?" Uncle Willy seemed surprised as he answered, " He said he was working for good."

Uncle Willy was mad that Pirate Cloy had lied to him, but as we were talking, Pirate Cloy slipped away deep into the cave behind us. Fuzz Bee, Uncle Willy, and I heard the crown clanging in Pirate Cloy's backpack, and realized he was getting away. We tracked down Pirate Cloy quickly. Then we told Pirate Cloy, "Uncle Willy eats anything!"

Uncle Willy got mad and charged at Pirate Cloy. As Pirate Cloy fought Uncle Willy, he dropped his backpack. I grabbed it and took the crown. Uncle Willy captured Pirate Cloy, and I put handcuffs on him. Uncle Willy gave me a new jet to ride home. We said our goodbyes as I left for home base. I got some sleep that night knowing Pirate Cloy was in jail, the crown was safe, and so was Fuzz Bee, and there might be another mission tomorrow. **The End!!**