

The mysterious stamps

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Lily was a kind girl full of energy, joy and loves to go on adventures. One day, when Lily was going to the park with her best friend Ruby, she found four dusty and old stamps. After she played, she ran back home and showed her dad the stamps. Lily's dad has a lot of stamps and even he didn't even know about them. Lily's dad said that she might find some information, so Lily ran to the library.

Hours and hours past and finally, Lily managed to find the book. It was so old that some pages were loose enough to fall out. As soon as she took the book out, dust started to fly everywhere and when the dust finally cleared up, there was still a thick layer of dust on the book. "The library is closing in about two minutes" the librarian reminded Lily "Oh! I forgot! Can you check out this book?" Lily asked "Sure!" replied the librarian.

After Lily went home it was too late she had to go to bed. When she opened her eyes again, there was wind blowing so hard it could almost blow her away! When she was about to fall, Lily suddenly heard something coming closer and closer until she saw it. It was a carriage with a woman looking out of it! Luckily, the woman saw Lily

before the carriage hit her. "Are you ok?" the woman asked Lily "Yeah, I'm ok" Lily replied. Once Lily calmed down, she noticed something special about the wind, and it was so extraordinary even Lily had a hard time making sure it was real, the wind is really warm but there is still some snow on the grass! Suddenly, a strong breeze blew her up and away into the sky.

"Catch! Stay still!" the woman in the carriage shouted while tossing a rope to Lily "I can't! The wind is too strong!" Lily cried "Then just hold on!" the woman shouted to Lily. Slowly the woman went up and up so when Lily realized, she let go of the rope because she didn't want her to get hurt. Slowly as Lily went up, she saw a face appearing slowly in a cloud "Who...who are you?" Lily asked the cloud "My name is Cloud and I am the protector of this world. There are two more protectors and they have a problem. Pirate Peter guards the treasures so there won't be a war for getting them and Orphan boy make sure nobody's parents die. I will help you get there and follow you but you may not see me."

Lily nodded, then ready to land but when she got there, Lily stared down, shocked. "Are you sure we're here?" Lily asked "Yes, we're here" the cloud said as she gently blew Lily down and started

talking to Peter. "Um excuse me, I don't think digging out the treasure is a good idea" Lily said calmly to the pirates digging out the treasure "Are you crazy? Why shouldn't I?" the pirate asked, confused "If you do it, Peter will lose his job then the world would have wars" Lily said "Well, who told you so and how would we know you're telling the truth? The pirate asked Lily so she told them the whole thing from when she got blew away. "Peter? Cloud? Orphan boy? Even the names sound weird" the pirates crackled in unison but suddenly, there was a breeze of warm wind then the breeze got stronger and stronger. "Cloud!" The pirates gasped in unison "Now do you believe me? Lily asked "Yes we do now! We'll put it back!" the pirates said in unison. "Bye!" Lily said as she got blew away. On the way, Lily couldn't stop thinking about what she will have to do. When they got there, all around them was baby animals crying because their parents died and Orphan boy was sick so there was nobody to protect them. "I'll try to make Orphan boy better and you'll protect the animals" said Cloud "Sure!" Lily replied. Right after Cloud left, a wolf jumped out the back of a giant iceberg and attacked the animals.

Lily knew that she had to because she promised Cloud to do it. She picked up an ice cube and threw it at the wolf. The wolf growled,

backed up, and then ran towards Lily as fast as it could in a zig zag. The wolf's speed was too fast Lily had a hard time trying to hit it. When the wolf was about to bite Lily, it suddenly stopped, looked at Lily, than backed up. Lily slowly turned around and gasped in surprise. Behind Lily was Orphan boy holding a stick made out of ice.

"Thanks Lily, you've made me a lot better!" Orphan boy said "Who...what? Me? But I didn't do anything!" Lily exclaimed, confused "I was sick because four animal's parents died in one day and as if that wasn't bad enough, two more died so I thought there was no more hope but you just proved to me that there is still hope!". "There is another thing I need to fix and I hope you can help" whispered cloud "sure what is it? Lily asked "I'll tell you on the way" said Cloud. "There is a devil causing trouble and there is no information about him because who ever saw him never make it back. We'll go at night because he only does things at night" Cloud said. At night, Cloud quietly blew her there but when they got there, Lily froze.

The devil was making a canoe fly and suddenly, he dropped it down. When it was going to hit the ground, Cloud blew it up a little then

gently blew it down. The devil suddenly realized that he had to fight or else he would die. The devil stared at Lily for a while, then two fire balls came out of his eyes and became a giant fire ball and it magically flied right at Lily. It hit Lily's arm but that didn't stop her. The devil was surprised that Lily still didn't give up but got braver instead so the devil slowly backed up. Lily picked up a stone and threw it at the devil. The stone hit the devil's eye and at that very moment, Lily saw two more faces! It was Orphan boy and Peter with the animals, pirates and the woman in the carriage! Together, they defeated devil and to reward Lily for her bravery, Cloud, Orphan boy and Peter made a special necklace for her together. It was made out of ice that won't melt and at the middle was a sparkling sapphire.

"Should we wake her up?" "Why not?" someone said "Come on Lily, time to wake up" said a soft voice. Lily slowly opened her eyes and she saw her mom and dad. Then, it suddenly came to her that it was all a dream! Lily's mom spotted the necklace first "Where did you get that?" Lily's mom asked "Oh! It was from my dream!" Lily exclaimed and told them her dream.

THE END!