

# Mischief Makers!!

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Have you ever wondered what your dolls get up to  
when you're not there?

If you have, then join Ethan and Emily to see what  
their dolls get up to.

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# CHAPTER 1

It was a cold dark night and Ethan and Emily were brushing their teeth, getting ready for bed.

They got into their blue and pink splattered bed, with their sparkly golden box of precious dolls at the end.

*What they didn't know was that their dolls were not just ordinary dolls...*

Their mum whispered, "Good night. Have sweet dreams. Go to sleep now, my precious ones."



It was nearly midnight, and Emily was woken up by a loud

**CRASH!!!**

“I wonder if Mummy’s okay?” Emily thought, “I better go and check.”

When Emily turned on the light, she woke Ethan up.

“Sorry Ethan,” Emily whispered, “I didn’t mean to wake you up. I need to check on Mummy to see if she’s okay. I



think she might have dropped something? Do you want to come and check with me?"

"It's okay for waking me up, and yes I will come with you."

So Ethan got out of bed and they both went to check on their Mummy.

To their surprise, when they got back, they saw that their dolls were having a party in their bedroom!



“What are you doing?” whispered Emily and Ethan in unison.

“Having a party, what else would we be doing?” replied Emily’s Barbie doll.

“You are one sassy Barbie!” Emily exclaimed.

“Yes, you ARE a sassy Barbie.” said Barbo the barbie boy matter-of-factly, swinging on the lightshade by his feet, his arms crossed while he was upside down.

“Wait, what are you doing up? You’re meant to be asleep so we can have our party.” Barbo said, puzzled.

“I was woken up by a big, loud CRASH!!!” Emily exclaimed.

"That was me, Barbo." replied Barbo.

"Is there party cake?" the children asked Barbo.

"CAKE TIME!!!!!" announced Barbo at the top of his voice.

"Not so loud Barbo." whispered Emily. "You might wake up Mummy and Daddy."

But it was too late.

Suddenly they heard the doorknob rattling, the floorboards squeaking and people whispering to each other outside their room.

Oh, no it couldn't be... It was their parents.

"Quick! Everyone in the box, and Ethan get into bed with me. Pretend you're asleep." Emily whispered.

So they got into bed and pretended to be asleep. All the dolls got into the golden sparkly chest.

All that is, except for Barbo because he was in "stealth mode".

Quietly, the parents walked in.

## CHAPTER 2

Was this the day?



It was the day. The day when Barbo went away with their parents forever.

Out of the corner of her eye, Mum saw Barbo moving.

“I am taking this weird toy with me, just in case.” she told Dad.

So Mum took Barbo away, would he ever be seen again?

Once the parents had gone to sleep, everyone came back out to find that Barbo wasn't there! Some dolls suggested carrying on with the party anyway, but it didn't feel the same without Barbo. So they stopped and went to sleep, feeling sad.

The next morning, Emily and Ethan asked their parents what happened to Barbo. Their parents said that they had taken him away. Emily and Ethan explained that perhaps they were tired and had just seen things, but their parents were certain it wasn't a dream.

After a long discussion Mum and Dad let them have Barbo back, as long as something like this didn't happen again.

So Emily and Ethan went upstairs and whispered to the dolls together:

“Let’s do this again tonight. But more quietly.”

“Okay.” The dolls said in unison.

They enjoyed the party more quietly that night; they even had a pillow fight without waking Mum and Dad!



We hope that you and your family and friends enjoy the book that you have created.

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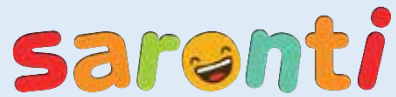
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Emily and Ethan get a huge shock one night, when they discover their dolls are up to no good. Just what are they doing, and how are they found out?

Read this exciting tale of daring dolls to find out.