

Beauxbatons: Puffskin in Peril

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Chapter One

It was a beautiful Summer's evening at Beauxbatons school of witchcraft. Fleur Delacour and her classmates were in the middle of their most amazing and interesting lesson which was Care of Magical Creatures.

The classroom was like an enchanted forest, full of flowers and plants and there were beautiful blue butterflies fluttering all around. Here and there, groups of girls were busily working, and you could hear gorgeous voices chattering.

Fleur was a pretty girl with ocean blue eyes and golden hair. She was kind, funny, thoughtful and generous.



Close by, the teacher, Madame Mystique, was preparing for their test which would happen in four weeks' time. All of the first-year girls at Beauxbatons had to look after a unique magical creature for four weeks. They could only stay at Beauxbatons for their second year if they succeeded in this task.

Fleur had to look after a Puffskin, a tiny, round and fluffy creature, the size of a tennis ball.



Puffskins spent most of their time eating magical blue and golden flowers called baton flowers, which could only be found in the grounds of Beauxbatons. They liked peace and quiet and were afraid of bright lights and loud noises. If Fleur didn't take good care of the Puffskin, she wouldn't pass her test and would be expelled. This was a Beauxbatons tradition.

Fleur had been doing great work with her Puffskin. She had named her Pixie and kept her safe and comfortable, made her a nice cosy bed, fed her lots of baton flowers and cared a lot for

her. Another girl in the class, Madeline Parkinson, had been asked to look after a baby Grindysow. A baby Grindysow was a small slimy green and grumpy creature.

Madeline had brown hair and brown eyes. She was not a kind girl; she was often mean to her classmates and usually came bottom of the class. She was worried that she would fail the test. Madeline was extremely jealous of Fleur. She was angry that Fleur had a better creature than her and she could see that Fleur would definitely come top of the class.

Madeline hatched a plan to make Fleur fail the test and get expelled.

Chapter Two

A few days later Madeline decided the time was right to steal Pixie the Puffskin. The girls were all in their dormitory getting into bed, Fleur carefully put Pixie's bed right next to her pillow and settled down in bed.

When Madeline heard Fleur fall asleep, she crept cautiously out of her bed and went quietly up to Fleur's bed and grabbed the sleeping Puffskin! She tiptoed silently out of the dormitory and ran down to the carriage house where the Beauxbatons carriages were kept.

The Beauxbatons carriages were lit up by the light of the moon. They were beautiful bright blue carriages with touches of gold. They were pulled by winged horses whenever the girls

needed to travel. All of the girls loved to travel in their magical carriages. Madeline opened the door to a carriage, hid Pixie inside, shut the door and went back to bed without a word. Everyone was sleeping, including Fleur.



Chapter Three

Fleur woke up happily the next morning, but her happiness faded quickly. Her Puffskin was missing! She leapt out of bed and searched high and low, but Pixie was not in the dormitory. Her mind was racing "How could Pixie do this? She was a good little Puffskin. She couldn't get out of the dormitory by herself." Then it came to Fleur... somebody must have taken her!

Fleur was feeling very worried, that she would be expelled but also worried about Pixie. Pixie might be sad, scared, hungry and missing Fleur. She must get Pixie back.

Fleur anxiously woke her friends to ask for their help. All the girls, including Madeline rushed around searching for

Pixie but she was nowhere to be found. Suddenly Victoria Vert appeared. She was a fifth year and a prefect. She was holding Pixie's bed! "What's all the fuss about," she asked. "You're late for breakfast by the way, I found this by the entrance door, does it belong to you?"

Fleur burst into tears. "That's mine" she screamed, it's my Puffskin's bed and she's gone missing."

Chapter Four

Victoria was shocked, she took Fleur back to where she found the bed but there was no sign of Pixie. Victoria told Fleur that she must go and do her Prefect duties and hurried away. Fleur saw Madeline coming down the stairs towards her. She whispered in Fleur's ear "I think Victoria has taken Pixie. How else would she have got that bed?" Madeline offered to help her follow Victoria after lunch to see if she led them to Pixie.

Fleur didn't know what to think but couldn't help noticing that Madeline had a sort of smirk on her face. "What are you smirking about?" she asked. "Nothing" said Madeline, "It would just be such a shame if you got expelled".

Fleur was so depressed that she couldn't even eat breakfast. She went back up the dormitory and came to a sudden halt. She saw some blue and gold batons flowers outside their dormitory! She noticed that there was a trail of them leading outside. . . she followed the trail excited and hopeful that they would lead to Pixie! Fleur ran as fast as she could but the flower trail stopped suddenly outside the school, she spun around but didn't know where to look, the trail had gone dead. She was so upset that she went back to lie down in the dormitory. She cried a little and she knew she would have to go and tell Madame Mystique that she had lost her Puffskin.

Chapter 5

Victoria Vert reappeared at the dormitory door. Fleur looked at her suspiciously. "Are you ok Fleur?" Would you like some help to find your Puffskin?" She came to sit on the bed and put her arm around Fleur. Fleur looked up and suddenly saw Madeline's nightgown hanging by her wardrobe. It had some baton flower petals stuck to it! She shrieked. "It must have been Madeline!" Victoria rushed to get Madeline.

Madeline was very ashamed. She confessed and led Fleur and Victoria to the missing Puffskin. Pixie snuggled up to Fleur and made happy squeaky noises.

Victoria explained everything to Madame Mystique. Madame Mystique was furious with Madeline for endangering a magical creature and for lying to one of her classmates. She called Madeline to see her. Madeline confessed and was very sorry. She had to write 1000 times that she must take good care of magical creatures, and she must not tell lies. She also had to look after the Grindylow for the whole of year two as an extra punishment.

Fleur forgave Madeline. She was overjoyed as she got a special reward for coming top of the class – she was allowed to keep Pixie as a pet.

The last day of school arrived. The Beauxbatons girls were ready to go home and saying goodbye to their best friends.

Fleur packed all her things away in her lovely blue designer case and she put Pixie on her shoulder. Everybody had already climbed into their golden glistening carriages.

Fleur hopped into the first-year carriage and they were off! Fleur's beautiful silky hair was swaying in the breeze by the carriage window. Pixie the Puffskin squeaked happily. Madeline's gorgeous Beauxbaton hat was tipping side to side in the whistling wind.

THE END!



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*Fleur Delacour is in her first year at
Beauxbatons School of Witchcraft. To pass
the year, she must look after an adorable,
magical creature called a Puffskin.*

*However, somebody steals Fleur's Puffskin!
Will Fleur be able to get her little Puffskin
back before it's too late?...*