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Chapter 1: Molly Brown

Hi, my name is Molly Brown.

Want to know five things about me?

1. My name is Molly Brown (oops you knew that!)
2. I have a twin sister called Milly Brown;
3. My favourite colour is light blue;
4. My best friend is a girl called Sam Millers;
5. My favourite sport is horse-riding.

Ok that's enough about me! Let's get to the story.

It all started in the large, sunny bedroom I share with my twin sister, Milly Brown.

"Ok so I need to clean our room, do my homework, practise gymnastics and clean the house." I said, walking around our room.

"You know it would be quicker if you just do it." said Milly smartly.

As Milly left the room, I gazed out of my window and saw a beautiful, white stork going back and forth like a busy mother; it looked like it was being chased.

Now, whenever I see a stork, I make a secret wish...

"I wish... I had a baby brother," I whispered to myself, so no-one else could hear.

After all, if you wish out loud, your wishes don't come true.

Then, just as I turned away, I saw a cute, little rabbit hopping into the trees.

Chapter 2: The School for Magical Animals



The next day at school was our field trip to a forest. Our teachers reminded us to stay together.

While we were walking, out of the corner of my eye, I saw a bright, white flash.

I dropped out of my group to follow it. As I got closer, I realised it was a white cotton tail from a little rabbit, similar to the one I had seen outside my window.

“Hello Molly,” said the rabbit.

Astonished, I dropped my rucksack and stammered “How did you know my name?”

“My name is Angel, and I am a magical bunny. I have been sent to find you by Miss Fly who is the director of the School for Magical Animals. She wants you to come to our classroom immediately for a special mission!”

“But why me? My teachers won’t know where I am!”

“Don’t worry - no time passes in your “real” world - they won’t

realise you have gone.” “You can trust me and you will find out more soon enough.”

“What do I have to do?” I asked.

Angel explained, “Just rub this golden ring and say these words:

*Into the World Where Animals Run
Wild and Free
This Place We Must Be.”*

I repeated his words over and over again in my head until I was ready.

While I said them, I grabbed Angel and snuggled close.

And off we went.

When I opened my eyes, I noticed that I was in a classroom.

“I’m sorry for interrupting,” I stammered.

“Oh come in, dear. Have you got a magical animal?” asked the teacher.

“Yes! His name is Angel, the magical bunny,” I replied, taking him out of my rucksack.

“Ah Angel, you’re here at last. This must be Molly. We have been expecting you.”

Later in the classroom, I overheard a horse saying that it could fly, a cat saying it could turn flowers into fairies and a frog who insisted it would turn into a prince when it was kissed. Little fireflies lay sleeping, charging their lights for the night time.

However, Miss Fly looked sad. She said that she had a special announcement to make. One of the magical animals had gone missing - a beautiful white stork who made children’s wishes come true. Miss Fly feared that the stork had been stolen by the Evil Goblins, on orders of the Evil Witch and Wizard from the Cave Castle of Jupiter.

I put up my hand, “I think I saw the stork you are talking about, Miss Fly,” I suggested.

I explained that the day before I had seen the stork out of my window and had secretly wished for a baby brother.

Miss Fly’s expression brightened.

“Well, we can make that wish come true, if only the stork were here. That’s why we need YOU to help us to get the stork back. Let’s think up a plan of action, using all our magical powers for good to overcome the dark magic of the Evil Witch and Wizard.”

Chapter 3: The Plan



“Right every animal - let’s put our heads and hooves together and come up with a plan to save Stork.” ordered Miss Fly.

The classroom became wild as each animal buzzed, stomped, galloped and hopped around, finding the equipment that they

needed.

“Settle down class!” called Miss Fly.

“We’ll do it this way. We’ll brainstorm ideas and write them on a piece of paper.”

Every animal put their ideas down on a large piece of paper and then decided as a team what action to take.

Here’s what we decided:

1. Use one magical animal as bait for the Evil Goblins (to be decided);
2. Allow the animal to get caught and taken to their evil lair as a spy;
3. Our spy sends back secret messages about the stork’s location in Cave Castle using the magic ring;
4. The team uses the insider’s information to prepare to save Stork that night;
5. The brave Magical Animal is rescued too.

But who will be brave enough for the mission?

“I’ll do it!” cried Horse. “I can use my magical flying powers to circle above their lair and get an idea of where Stork is being held captive.”

“Fantastic! Let’s do it!” said Miss Fly.

“Everyone - get some rest now, we have a busy night ahead of us!”

Chapter 4: The Journey to Cave Castle



Later that night, we set off.

No sooner had we started, rain plummeted down, drenching us to the skin.

I looked up at the darkening sky, as I heard a rumbling in the distance, rubbing my special golden ring to make sure it wouldn't slide off.

“Oh no! A thunderstorm!” exclaimed Angel. “If you are touched by lightning, you will disappear to a random place on Jupiter.”

In the gloom, it was difficult to see where to go and even harder trying to dodge the lightning.

Nevertheless, Angel and I were able to lead the magical animals to the Evil Wizard's Cave Castle, using the mystical path which lit up before us, which Miss Fly had told us to follow.

I looked around to ask Cat to turn some of the flowers into fairies to help us with our mission, but to my astonishment, she wasn't there. “Cat? Cat? Where are you?”

“The last time I saw her, there were green hands behind her - and then she disappeared!” explained Frog.

“You think the Goblins took her?” asked Angel shakily.

“There’s a 50-50 chance that they did - by the way, we are entering the Cave Castle territories in Jupiter now.” I explained.

We plodded on, soggy and scared.

Out of nowhere, more animals kept disappearing one after the other.

When we arrived, there was only me and Angel left, along with a few fireflies.

At least Horse was flying there secretly to set the plan in motion.

Chapter 5 : The Rescue Mission



Suddenly, my ring began to glow.

It was the signal from Horse that we had been waiting for.

“It’s TIME!” I whispered loudly to Angel.

Menacingly, Cave Castle loomed above us.

As we looked up, we noticed a flash from Horse’s unicorn horn, disguised as lightning.

The damp filled our bones as we slid on the slimy stones of the ancient castle floor.

“Where shall we go?” asked Angel.

“This way! I’m sure - my ring is glowing brighter.”

Footsteps echoed on the flagstones.

“You have done well Goblins!” boomed the Evil Wizard wickedly.

“We now have most of the Magical Animals held captive in the

South Tower!”

We waited until the footsteps grew fainter and then we hurried to the South Tower.

To our horror, Stork was squashed in a tiny cage and Cat was about to be dipped into a slimy, green, foul-smelling potion by one of the Evil Goblins.

With a huge leap, Angel landed squarely on top of the Evil Goblin who let go of Cat and stumbled, falling into the potion instead.



“Over here Cat!” I cried, as Angel jumped onto the Goblin who was guarding Stork.

In the mayhem, I opened the cage and Stork flew over to join Cat.

“Isn’t that Horse?” asked Stork, looking through the cracked window.

Terrified, we squeezed through the window at the top of the tower, just as we heard the Evil Wizard and Witch approaching.

“Hurry!” cried Cat.

Horse hovered calmly just outside the window as the Magical animals and I clambered on and flew away, just in the nick of time.

When I looked behind me in mid-air I saw a fire breathing dragon catching us up.



The dragon was as red as flames, with wings that seemed to be made of fire - and it was FAST!

“Come on! Come on! Faster Horse!” I urged.

With one last final effort, Horse pushed on and we arrived back in Magical School, relieved. The dragon had to fly back empty-clawed.

Chapter 6

“Well done!” cried Miss Fly, giving them all a hug. “We’re glad to have you back, Stork. You have a special delivery to make soon!”

They settled down with hot chocolate to tell the tale of the Great Rescue Mission.

Afterwards, I reminded the others that they still have to stop the Evil Witch and Wizard from using their special powers, so that the stork can bring the baby to the lucky family.



“Unfortunately, I have to go home now,” I said, “But it’s been amazing to meet you all.”

“We love you Molly!” said Horse.

“You are welcome back any time,”

added Miss Fly.

“Whenever you want to come back, just rub the ring and say the magic words.” reminded Angel.

“I will,” I said,

And with that, I uttered the magic words, rubbing my ring all the time, feeling it glow hotter as I spoke:

*“Into the World Where Animals Run
Wild and Free
This Place We Must Be.”*

Slowly, my body started disappearing, with the ring being the last thing the animals could see. In a wisp of smoke, I felt weightless like I was flying.

Chapter 7



The rest of the day flew by, and when I got home from the school field trip, my mum and dad had a surprise for Milly and I.

But first we had to have tea and do our homework.

“How was your field trip Molly?” Dad asked me.

“Great!” I replied, trying not to spill my secret about going on my great adventure.

“Those rabbits are everywhere in the garden now. But there’s one which seems particularly curious. Have you noticed it Molly?” said Mum.

“Yes, I noticed it from my window and have nicknamed it Angel,” I explained.

“What’s that?” asked Milly pointing outside.

“That’s a stork,” said Dad.

“Stork!” I whispered to myself... “Could it be that my wish might come true?”

“Girls, we’ve got some good news for you.” said Mum.

“You’re going to have a **BABY BROTHER!**” exclaimed Dad happily.

The End

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