## Ava And The Tomato Stalk

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## Chapter 1

Once upon a time there was a lovely cottage. In the cottage lived Ava, Alexander and Daniel. One night I wanted carbonara pasta but Mummy had no food or money. The house was loud! It was swarming with noise. People were crying, screeching and, well, the house was shaking and going very mad! There was a lot of noise!

Well, I had an idea!

"Mum!" I shouted over the noise.

"What?!" She said

"I have a pound coin in my purse!"

"Ava!" She said getting very cross and angry.

"You know you can't buy anything with one pound these days! Grrr!"

While Mummy was in the kitchen, I slipped my coat on and slopped my shoes on and went out to see if I could buy something with one pound.

Could I? Yes! But not food. Grrr!

On the way I met a man who asked "Do you want some special tomato bulbs?"

"Yes! Why not?!"

Yeah! Gimme one pound please.

"Oh my, I have one pound exact! Can I have them?"

"Yes" said the man with a beard as long as Mount Everest. Wow! Very big.

I handed him the money and set home with the bulbs.

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Mum was furious when I got home and very cross. She chucked the packet of bulbs out the window and sent me straight to bed.

"Waaaaah!" I cried. I was only trying to help.

I moaned. "Grrrr!"

Next morning, I found it was cold and dark. I peeped out of the window even though I knew I shouldn't and whoooosh! I climbed all the way to the clouds. Very high. To mention, I saw a castle made out of tomatoes! Then, very bravely, I knocked on the door (it wasn't stable because it was made of tomatoes) and when I heard nothing, I opened the door... and

Aaaaaahhhh!!! It was the Tomato Gobbler! Run! Run! (1 hour later) Grrrrr! I missed the tomato stalk! (Half an hour later) "Yeah!" I cried. I ran so fast, the Tomato Gobbler is 20 miles behind me! "Yahooo!" Now I think it's time to be brave and turn back to the tomato stalk. Phew. Let's go. Ow! I want to lie down in the clouds but I must reach the tomato stalk before the Tomato Gobbler gets there...

(1 hour later) "Aaaaaaahhhh! Help! I'm falling! I wasn't paying attention!" (2 minutes later) Ooooof!

Plonk! Crashhh! Oww! I fell! Ah-oh! I look like I'm in a field... it has lots of roses... hey! I recognise this place! I'm running! Ow! Wa! Wa! Wa! I hurt my leg when I fell. I bent it. It's bleeding. Now I'm limping. Not worki.... Hey, it's my neighbour...

"Hey! I fell and I bent my leg. Can you help me limp back home?"

"Well, yes my girl" he said gently.

My Mum was crying happy tears when she saw me. "Ava!" She cried

"Where have you been? Say hello to your brothers!"

I said hello and "Ce faci" (How are you?) to my Dad in Romania.

My Mum told me to stay off school for one week and my leg was all better

Happily ever after

The End.



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Ava's family stumbled upon hard times and were without food and money, she knew she had to take it upon herself to try and save the day!

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