

# December 22nd 2020 - Zoe's story

## The magic cap

It was a gloomy winter day, Piper was sitting next to her father in the car. From the distance, Piper could already see her grandmother's house. A couple of days ago, her Grandma Betty had died in a car crash. On top of that, her mother had been kidnapped. The police looked everywhere for her mother. Piper's gloomy thoughts were stopped, as the car pulled into the driveway.

With boxes under her arms, she went to the attic to start packing her grandma's belongings. One or two hours later, she had lost track, Piper was packing the last box as something took her attention. It was a cap. A normal cap. She wanted to try it on, but at that moment her father yelled, "Piper come!" She put the cap into her pocket. As they drove home she forgot about it.

Back home, Piper fell into bed with her clothes on, exhausted. In the middle of the night her back started to hurt. She found that she still had the cap in her back pocket. Surprised, she took it out. She went into the bathroom and tried it on. She screamed out loudly. She could not see her reflection in the mirror at all! She threw the cap off and ran to her father to tell him.

Over the next few weeks, she learned how to use the cap. She could turn invisible. She helped the police find criminals and with the magic of her cap, tried to find the criminal who had kidnapped her mother. Surprisingly, the police found out something unexpected: The person who had kidnapped her mother was Piper's Aunt, Clarissa! The police officer arrested her. While in jail, she admitted that she had wanted to have the invisible cap for herself. It was a family heirloom and always passed on to the eldest daughter – in their case, Piper's mum. The police found Piper's mother and she was returned home safely and Piper was allowed to keep the cap.

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