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Chapter 1
A Small Blue Planet

Once upon a time, a girl called Zaleb lived on a planet called Balbaz. Zaleb loved nothing more than stories about faraway planets and all the strange monsters that lived there.



The story that Zaleb loved best of all was about a little blue planet called Earth. Strange monsters lived there. They had no fur and only two eyes and two arms each. Many years ago, Zaleb's grandfather had travelled to that strange planet. He had taken pictures of the scary monsters and Zaleb had put the pictures on the wall above her bed.



On Zaleb's birthday, one of her presents was a small spaceship. She decided to go to Earth and catch one of the monsters there to keep as a pet. All of her friends had at least one pet from another planet already.

Early that morning, Zaleb set off.



She left the silver hills of her home planet behind her and entered the endless night of the stars. She flew past scorching suns. She crossed blazing meteor showers. She dodged red-hot comets. At last she floated in the yellow light of the strange sun over the small blue planet.



Zaleb switched on her M.Y.I.S. – her Make Yourself Invisible System – as she dropped down to Earth. She had hoped to find a lovely green meadow like the ones in her grandfather's pictures.

