

Marie Curie is one of the most famous and honored scientists of all time. She was the first woman in the world to win a Nobel Prize. And she was the first person—man or woman—to win TWO Nobel Prizes.

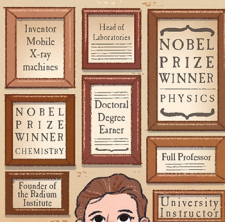
NOBEL PRIZE FOR CHEMISTRY-1911



Wow!
A Nobel in
Physics...

...and now
one in
Chemistry!

Almost everything Marie did in her life was a first.



But, before Marie Curie was Marie Curie, the world-renowned scientist...



...she was a girl named Marya Skłodowska.

I'm Marya.
But everyone calls
me Manya.



Manya is so
curious about
everything!



"I'll tutor children in wealthy families and send you what I earn to help pay your tuition. Once you've graduated, I'll join you in Paris."



"While I'm here in Poland, I'll keep studying in secret..."



"...and teach people in need as well."



Finally, Bronya graduated, and it was Manyá's turn to enter the Sorbonne.

I'll miss you so much, Papa! I promise to make you proud!



Paris!
And the famous
Sorbonne
University!
Is this a dream??

Here in Paris, I'll go
by the French name
Marie
instead of Marya!

