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Coming soon Ottoline Goes to School

For my daughter, Katy



Chapter One

ttoline lived on the twenty-fourth floor of the Pepperpot Building. It was called the P. W. HUFFLEDINCK Tower but it looked just like a pepper pot so everyone called it the Pepperpot Building.





She lived in Apartment 243 with Mr. Munroe, who was small and hairy and didn't like the rain or having his hair brushed.

Ottoline, on the other hand, loved all kinds of weather, particularly rain, because she liked splashing in puddles. She also liked brushing Mr. Munroe's hair. She found it very relaxing, and it helped her to think, especially if there was a tricky problem to solve or a clever plan to work out. Ottoline liked solving tricky problems and working out clever plans even more than she liked splashing in puddles. She kept her eyes and ears open in case she came across anything unusual or interesting. So did Mr. Munroe.

