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Everyday, Joey, the newspaper boy, stood on the street corner trying to sell his newspapers and magazines.

People pushed, rushed and elbowed past him. He was often cold and hungry. At night he slept on the newspapers he hadn't managed to sell.



Late one cold autumn afternoon, a pack of young bullies grabbed Joey and stole what little money he had.

Suddenly, to Joey's surprise, his newspaper bag flew into the air and the newspapers transformed into . . .

. . . ORIGAMI GIRL!

She leaped in amongst the bullies
and chased them off down the street,
but they disappeared into the dark
alleyways of the city . . .

"Oh no!" Joey cried. "They've got my money! And who are you anyway?"

"I'm Origami Girl," she said. "Don't worry, we'll find them and get your money back."



She quickly folded a pair of wings out of newspaper.

"Climb up onto my back," she said.

Origami Girl spread her wings and they soared up high above the city. From here they could look down into the alleyways . . .