

## **Books for Curious Children**

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### *Chapter 1*

#### *The Caves*

*I hear the caves are a scary place, rumor has it someone went in and never returned. It was the witching hour in the dark, dark house. Susan was wide awake. The little house they lived in was getting old and starting to loose it's shape then she thought about tomorrow how she was moving to Ireland. Susan would miss her friends and other relatives. She would miss Nana and Ruben (her cousin). Oh how she would miss her old little house! But she would rather live in Ireland than a collapsed home! Soon her eyes got heavy and she fell asleep.*

### *Chapter 2*

#### *A New Home*

*When Susan awoke she felt her little sister Annie pushing on her. Annie! Stop that now! Annie stopped. Susan got out of bed and crept downstairs and saw Rubin her closest cousin and her mother. Susan pack your bag the wagon is ready "yes mother" said Susan. She hugged Rubin and went upstairs.*

### *Chapter 3*

#### *Ireland*

*She packed her bag and put it in the wagon. And then she made sure to pick apples from the apple tree for the horses that were pulling the wagon. Then she found out that Ruben and Nana we're going to move to Ireland with her. So they packed their bags and they were off.*

*On their trip there, there was a terrible thunderstorm. The horses started to run fast. Susan's Dad kept whipping the horses to get through the storm. Then when they finally reached their new house fortunately it had enough rooms. One for Ruben and one for Nana. Susan slept in the biggest room, the grand bedroom, with a king size bed and a humongous dresser. Then Susan put on a new clean fresh white dress so she would not need to be soaked all day. Then she started to unpack her clothing. Fortunately the people who were so kind in the first place to give Susan the king sized bed in the first place gave her blueberry muffins as well. She felt very thankful.*

*Then Ruben and Nana and Mother and Father also started unpacking. Eventually the house looked very put together right after they all finished. They had a lovely dinner. They had tuna casserole with milk from the cows and for dessert they had apple butter.*

#### *Chapter 4*

##### *The Caves*

*She made lots of new friends in the neighborhood. There were lots of nice people. There was a boy named Ricky who told her about the caves. And she started to research on the caves as much as she could. She went to the library as much as she could. Then her mother went to the store and bought her a book about the caves. She read there were very valuable crystals hidden in the caves.*

*One day she was so curious she dreamed about the caves. She went to sleep and had a dream about the caves. She started to sleep walk to the caves. When she woke up she found herself in the cave. Just like she had read in the books, there were crystals galore. She thought the crystals were so cool not because it would get her rich but because she would discover them.*

*Then, right above her, she saw a magical wizard that said he could grant any wish. He asked how many wishes she would like. She said "I would wish to explore the caves more than just this room I am in. Number two I need some crystals as a souvenir to bring back from here because I might not come back to this place ever again. My last wish Mr. Wizard, I would like to save my last wish for something later". He granted her two wishes. He put her in another room, and also, gave her some crystals for souvenirs.*

*She was going to give some crystals to Ricky because he was nice enough to tell her about the cave. She would also give some to her friend Jenna because, because Jenna always wanted a beaded bag. The crystals are valuable, so she could use it to buy her bag. She would also give some to her mother and father, because it would be nice for them to have them.*

## *Chapter 5*

### *The Third Wis*

*She saved her last wish, once again. She used it very something very, very, very important. She said "I wish for a family reunion that we could all eat delish foods, like apple butter, tuna casserole, and scrambled eggs. Mother could even make cookies".*

*Now, I am going to leave Mr. Wizard. Thank you*  
*She goes back to her home. Her family was asking where she has been. She told the whole story. And then she gave the crystals to everybody she promised them to. She thanked Rickey once again for tell her about the caves. And then she had her family reunion. Mother, father, Annie, Nana, Ruben, and her Aunt Josie and Uncle Dave. They had so much fun.*

*Until, the wizard came to the reunion saying it was time to give back the crystals.*

*The End*