

CHAPTER 30

'BEDTIME STORY'

Inside of a bedroom with no Super Dog memorabilia- Hoagie sat upon his bed alone, as he waited for someone to pick up on the other end of his mom's cell phone. It **'BE' 'BE' 'BEEPED'**- three times- before someone answered.

"Talk to me!" ,sang a voice- from the other end.

"Louis?", questioned Hoagie.

"Yeah- who's this?", replied Louis.

"It's me!Hoag'man!".

"HOAG'MAN'NNN!What's good with you Dog?".

"I figured out what I'm going to do ta get instant coolio status!", exclaimed Hoagie.

"Oh yeah- and what's that dog?Because you know that whatever it is- it has to be something super super Awesome in order to pull that off Bro!What you do has to shock- and mesmerize the whole crew!", informed Louis.

"I'm gonna steal Alexis's boots!", chimed Hoagie.

"Who's that?", asked Louis- with confusion.

"You know- the little weird girl with the curly white hair!The one who kicked the ball into the clouds- remember!", reminded Hoagie.

"Sorry Hoag'man- doesn't ring a bellHold on!", replied Louis- before he shouted in the background. **"MOM'MMM!YOU FORGOT TO USE THE MUSTARD TO MAKE A SMILEY FACE ON MY SANDWICH!"**.

Hoagie listened to Louis cry to his mom like a baby for an entire minute, about everything from the location of the pickles on his sandwich to a mildly sweet glass of mango Kooly'aid. It was like listening to a five year old cry baby- it was!

"Hello- sorry about that Hoag'man, but mom's been slippin' lately Dog!What were we talkin' about?".

"Alexus's boots", replied Hoagie.

"Who's boots?".

"ALEXUS!The girl who made you lose the kick-ball bet!ShortLong bushy eyebrowsMean face- with the combat boots!".

"OH'HHH! ...The weird little girl with the combat boots!Why didn't you just say that!I don't like her Hoag'man- she embarrassed us in front of the whole school!We lost to girlsGIRLS!", wailed Louis.

"Well I'm going to steal her boots!", sang Hoagie.

"Hoag'man- real talkIf you get me those big stupid boots- I'll give you the coolio shades from right off of my face Dog!I'll tie those things together and toss them onto the highest power line in the county!She'll need a helicopter ta get 'em down!", exclaimed Louis- before he **'LA' 'LA' 'LAUGHED'** an evil and sinister laugh. Hoagie laughed right along with him-he did!

"COOLIO!As soon as you get those things-call me!", instructed Louis.

"COOLIO!", replied Hoagie- just before he dropped off the line.

Meanwhile- inside of the next room.....

"AUNT GERTY!AUNT GERTY'YYY!", hollered out Mya- at the top of her lungs, as she laid in bed beneath her pink Kimby Doll comforter. Seconds later- the room door opened and Aunt Gerty stepped inside.

"What is it child?Your up here screaming like your room's on fire!", wailed Aunt Gerty.

Mya displayed a book with little unicorns across the cover. **"Can you read me a bedtime story!PLEASE- OH PLEASE- OH PLEASE!"**, she begged.

"I most certainly canBirthday Girl!", sang out Aunt Gerty- as she stepped over to the bed.

"YES'SSS!", rejoiced Mya- as she swiftly sat up within her bed and *'FUH' 'FUH' 'FLUFFED'* her pillows. Aunt Gerty took the book from Mya and sat down next to her upon the bed.

"HM'MMM- Let me see here.....", sang Aunt Gerty- as she put on the reading glasses that *'DA' 'DA' 'DANGLED'* around her neck from a cord. **".....Baby UnicornsSounds interesting!"**.

"Can you believe it!Katey got me the whole collection for my birthday!", exclaimed Mya.

"Well Katey has to be a really good friend to give you something as special as this!", sang Aunt Gerty- as she opened the book cover.

"She is!Katie and Alexis are my best friends in the whole world!Alexis promised to teach me Kung-Fur-Chi too- I can't wait!", informed Mya- causing Aunt Gerty to briefly freeze up with the mention of the name Alexis.

"Tha-tha- thatThat's nice!", muttered Aunt Gerty- as she quickly snapped out of her trance.

"Have you ever had a friend named Alexis- Aunt Gerty?", asked Mya.

"Well- noBut I once had a baby sister named Alexis!", informed Aunt Gerty.

"Where is she?What happened to her?".

"It's a long and depressing story- so let's not ruin the day with it okay, let's just say that I haven't seen her since I was three years oldI just pray that wherever she is- that she's okay", replied Aunt Gerty.

"Do you think that you'll ever see her again Aunt Gerty?".

Aunt Gerty- sighed. **"I sure hope so Mya Bear But with each passing year I lose more and more faith"**, stressed Aunt Gerty.

"You'll find her- I just know it!But only if you believe!You have to believe- rightThat's what you always tell me".

"You're absolutely right Mya Bear!.....", tooted out Aunt Gerty. **"....And don't you ever let anyone tell you differentPeople will laugh at you behind your back and call you crazy, but that's only because they don't have any dreams to believe in of their ownDreams come true everyday for those who believe!"**.

"Aunt Gerty- do you believe that my friend Alexis is magical?Because- she is!", questioned Mya.

"If you're asking me do I believe in miracles and unexplained things Mya Bear- then the answer isYES!", replied Aunt Gerty.

Mya smiled brighter than Christmas lights, grabbed a brown teddy bear with a pink heart upon it's belly and **'HA' 'HA' 'HUGGED'** that thing tighter than a football- she did! She then got nice and comfortable-before singing out **"READY!"**.

Aunt Gerty **'FA' 'FA' 'FLIPPED'** through a few pages-before she began to read.....

....."Chapter OneOnce upon a time in a magical kingdom high above in the clouds- way far far away, lived a baby unicorn by the name of Princess ZeddyZeddy was the most beautiful baby unicorn in all the clouds over....."

After only fifteen minutes of her Awesome book, Mya drifted off into a really really peaceful slumber-she did!