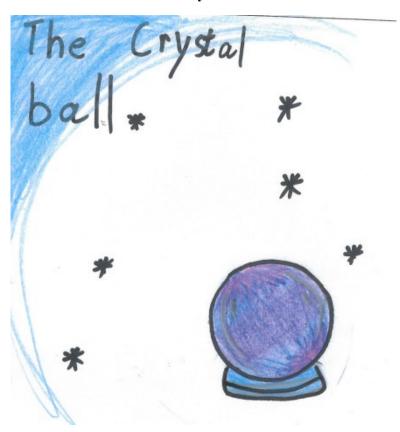
## The Crystal ball



Many years ago, there lived a spiteful Snow Wizard who used ice and dark magic to make an evil crystal ball. The menacing Wizard shattered the crystal ball into thousands of pieces and scattered them across the world.

In a small, peaceful village, there lived two best friends, Chloe and Scarlett. As snow began to fall, shards of crystal ball pierced Scarlett's eye and brain. In a flash, everything Scarlett once thought was beautiful, seemed dismal and rotten.

One cold and bitter day, a silhouette appeared knocking at the window of Scarlett's home. *Is it food panda delivering my order?* As Scarlett opened the window, cold hands reached out and grabbed Scarlett and threw her into the sleigh. It was the heartless Snow Wizard. They travelled across solid seas, through glacial forests and over steep mountains to the Snow Wizard's spectacular mansion. Chloe's heart was filled with sadness, so she decided to search for Scarlett. She looked everywhere but she could not find her anywhere.

Meanwhile, in the frost-filled rooms of the mansion, Scarlett was getting colder and colder and her face rapidly turned as blue as ice. She thought, when will I see Chloe? Fortunately, a wise duck told Chloe where to find Scarlett. When Chloe arrived, Scarlett was virtually frozen solid: Chloe hugged Scarlett tightly and her tears of happiness soon melted the shards of crystal ball inside Scarlett and the walls of the mansion began to thaw.

As the mansion crumbled around the snow wizard, A wave of icy water swept

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Scarlett and Chloe to safety. Hastily, they returned to their quiet, little village where they lived happily ever after.