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I like to go at my aunt.
And I like to go at my room.
- 5.36 Friday, March 16, 1979
I like to go to grampiy.
- 5.37 Monday, March 26, 1979
I like doing games.
- 5.38 Tuesday, March 27, 1979
I like to help my mom and my dad
- 5.39 Friday, March 30, 1979
I wish I could make a play.
- 5.60 Friday, May 25, 1979
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- 5.65 Tuesday, June 12, 1979
I am going to be Sylvester for Halloween.

Age 5 -- Stories

- 5.80
- She never stopped kissing her wife until winter. She left her boys outdoors. The boys of course She had one little girl and one boy. And she kissed her little boy next day he kissed her back.

5.81

But she always kept her girl home with that smiling pig so one night one of the messengers were sent out. all the girls were gonna have to come. she was happy--the mother was angry. The mother said "you look awful! Sister says "you won't look awful!" but she went anyways.

5.84

But she did the mother princess said "I will bring her to the forest." So she did. But she almost did but she was almost gone but she said "look at that house over there. maybe there's no family for the kids.

5.88

The Princess who loved flowers

Once there was a princess who loved flowers.
A girl loved flowers and she had a baby.

5.110

There was a ballet dancer. She had a happy time ballet dancing at the ballet dance place.

The end.

5.117

Bat Girl was gonna have a baby.
A bat baby.
And because she got married to Bat Man.
One girl and one boy.

5.118

Once there was a girl named Cinderella. She went to the ball and some bugs went to the small little ball and after that the bugs took a bath. Then they went home.

5.121

There was a girl and she went to a place. It was a house, of course. It was a candy house and there was a boy with her and she went to her house. She said to her mother, "I saw a candy house" and she went back to their candy house. They ate their candy. Hansel ate a heart and Gretel ate a heart and there was a witch peeking out of the house. She went to they door. She said, "I smell some kids at my door". Come in, come in.". They were satisfied of coming in. They house. The end.

5.129

This is a U.F.O. and they were going to see if the little robot was going to have a birthday.

The end

5.133

This is something to eat, a carrot, And a tomato. This is something to eat too, cheese. Then the cheese asks the bread to climb on someone's hair. Then the cheese told the whole wide punch to go on someone's lip. But the carrot was just standing there. The cheese was passing by and he said "Quick, quick, there's a terrible thing happening." And then a monster is going to eat them. All the places were saved by the friendly mouse. And soon he found a girl lady mouse and her name was Laserina.

Age 6 -- Stories

6.85

Once upon a time there was a big giant war and the sun didn't like it and the green men won. They had another war and the blue men won. Then they were so glad that they had another war and they won again. (The green team again) Then they were all tired out so they went to bed in the tent. and if you look very closely you'll see a "one way" sign

6.91

Snow White and the Seven Dwarves

Once upon a time
There lived a
Pretty princess
Had a pretty baby
And she bit into a
apple and a prince
Came along. The End

6.98

Once there was a school, with all the girls and boys. They were smart at working; they spelled "cat, they, sing," they were very very smart as could be, all the girls had ribbons in their hair, they were smart at doing number work, they could read, they could draw well, very well, very. Then it was time for them to go home. The End.

6.145

Once upon a time Snow White and Rose Red had to do work and they never (did any of) it one time they were picking berries and a bear wanted to go home with them and they (brang). And we get home the bear he turned into a prince another bear he turned into a prince.

The End

6.158

Once upon a time there lived a King and his daughter. She was too lonely now, she said to her father. So her father sent a message out to see the nicest man in the whole wide world. And they got one for her, and she married him.

6.165

Once Upon A Time

Once upin "a time there was a grandmother who died. And the girl was standing beside the grave and she was crying. The grandmother was watching down below from heaven and her grave was right beside tree and a balloon was watching down below too. The sun was peeking. She thinks her grandmother is watching; it makes her happy because she thinks her grandmother is alive in heaven.

The End

6.166

Once there was a bad volcano and a nice mother and father and girl and boy and one day the volcano erupted.

The End

Age 6 -- Journal Entries

6.207

Wednesday, February 13, 1980
I went ice skating one time.

6.209

Tuesday, February 26, 1980
I like my mother and my father.

6.214

Monday, March 10, 1980
I like my house.

6.215 Monday, March 17, 1980
I had a car accident at my house and my mom was so scared
that she (called) the wrong.

Age 7 -- Journal Entries

- 7.1 Monday, September 8, 1980
I learned swimming this summer. I like (Clive).
I like school.
- 7.2 Tuesday, September 9, 1980
Once upon a time a pretty white horse found a castle.
- 7.4 Thursday, September 11, 1980
I am going on the school bus. I like my dog. I love
chicken.
- 7.5 Monday, September 15, 1980
Once upon a time a girl and she had a perfect school.
- 7.9 Tuesday, September 23, 1980
Today I got a new adventure
Today I am feeling good
Tonight I am going to (Hazel's) house for dinner.

Age 7 -- Stories

B7.227

Once there was a war in China and there was a war between
the black men and the brown men. They tried a war for a
long time and the war was getting worser. Lots of men got
lost and killed and the Castle beyond the other castles
was a China girl's castle. Two men from the war foughted.
The brown one got killed and the black one got married to
the China girl. They both got married. And the war still
went on. And lots of people got killed.

The End.

B7.228.1-2

Once upon a time a pretty house made out of all wood and two pretty little girls lived in it. The first one had black hair and had purple sleeves and red shoulders on the dress and a brown middle of the dress and a red bottom of the dress. And the little one had red hair and she had green sleeves and white middle and a red bottom on the dress. That night she saw a UFO coming by the house. It was gleaming light and she screamed. Her sister couldn't hear her. She was walking on the sidewalk taking a walk because the other people inside were going to make a surprise party for her and they said, "you should go for a walk." The little one knew this but she didn't know this UFO was coming. And it went on top of her head. They had red lights on the inside and a blue door and green shutters and orange sides and a brown roof. And she was very scared. She screamed two times. Then her sister came running. But it was too late. The UFO got her and she was killed.

The End

B7.229.1

Once there was a girl and she was so nice. She gave a friend a valentine card. It was a beautiful house. The girl had she had a nice dress and a picture that had a pine tree. It was so green she put nails in it every Christmas and put decorations on it and she went to sleep on the hammock.

Thursday, February 12, 1981.

The End

B7.282

There was a girl she had a nice living room. She had punch the living room was the house. She was about to go to bed when she got some punch. Someone put poison in her glass she wasn't so thirsty at all and went to bed.

The End

B7.290

Once in a town there once rained cats and dogs and deer and a rooster and kittens and a old lady was getting dozens and dozens of kittens free. She had 300 by one day and she just in a (tired) way she got 400 kittens in just one day. She just had to have one more

The End

B7.292

Once there was a party it was so much fun that somebody shot a gun and that party was not a party any more so they all went back home and talked on the phone and never saw the other again The end

B7.300

Once a girl named Leah got married
Her friend's were there
Mouse was there and bird was there and I was there. It was really just a play. The bird is wearing (?).

B7.304

It is winter and birds are going south one bird left a pet mouse in a bush it was comfy in the bush and it had lots of cheese That was the best thing about the bush to the mouse. The bird was going to her aunt.

The End

Age 8 -- Stories

8.12

Once upon a time a young girl ran away from home. And she was scared. Do you no why. Well she was in a deep forest it was dark and scary She was afraid A animal was going jump out on her but she made out. She saw a stream. She ran and then a seal. It was bleeding for a year she stayed with it the seal never forgot her.

The end

by (IRIS)

8.30-31

by (IRIS) The Mistory

"Look at the stars Debby. Aren't they beautiful. "Yes I do believe you are right especially that blue one."
"There is no such thing as a blue star." "Well there is now look holy komoly! There is. That is weird. I really mean weird. "Hey! it's Landing in that field Let's go see What it is. "I don't think I want to. said Joan. "Aw come on let's go see. "well O.K. I will. "good I knew you would. Now let's stop chitter chatting and go start getting over to that field. "Yeay. Wow!. "We do not want to scare you come with us. "Come on let's go said Joan so they went and no one saw them again. The end

8.35-37 Chapter 1 a suprise

Tuesday, September 8, 1981

I am Janiy. How do you do I am very pleased to meet you.

Wednesday, September 9, 1981. Now my story begins. Once

upon a girl ran away from home. She fell in deep hole!

Then she went into it. She slid to the bottom of it.

There was a pillow But what do you think She saw. A Rat

A giant size RAT This is where I leave off. Thursday,

September 10, 1981. Get out of my house you HEAR ME! Yes

I hear you But Monday, September 14, 1981. I can't. Very

Well you can go out the back door. But I do not want to

go she said. OH OH Very well you can but not very long.

OH you don't understand I want to live here.

8.85-86 by (IRIS) The Rainbow

Tuesday April 27, 1982

"Marry let's go in side. I heard it was going to rain

today. We could play with my dog & the kittens." "Sure!

Linda. And after we can pretend to find the rainbow & the

pot of gold" "O.k. and maybe we will find the pot of

gold." "Yaah". Later. "Oh boy! it stopped raining now

we can go out & try & find the pot of gold." "let's get

lunch packed." Hey mom we're going out side!" "Sure

dear. fine with me." "She said it's all right." "O.k.

then let's get going." "Hey did you remember the pots

& pans." "Yep" Later "we found the gold we're rich!

The end

8.126-127

Feb. 31 1982 I went to (Paisley's) house to see a ballet.

In the car we thought we saw a UFO it could have been a

satellite. of course we were scared wouldn't you be if

you thought you saw a UFO. It was orange and moving

fast we sure did hope it was a UFO we we were so scared!

8.139-40

Today (Lydia) found a worm. We are going to keep it for

a day or two. It is so adorable I kissed once so did

(Paisley) and (Lydia). a real sign of spring. She found

up in our fort which I will tell you about later. She

found it under a board in the fort. He died yesterday

the Worm died. Poor thing. well today we are making a

lot of progress on our fort.

B8.205

In this picture there is a indian and supply house and they had better get out of there because there is a big storm coming toward them the fire is going out. Look! Here comes the storm and only one tent oh no Some indians will have to

Age 9 -- Stories

9.23

The moon said to the sun "My you're looking bright today." The sun said back, "I'm glad I light up your life." Then the moon said, "Why are you so bright." "I don't know, I studied a lot in school." "No! I mean sun light." "Oh, well I don't know that either." "Well you should know." "Well I don't know so don't make a big thing about it." "O.k. let's be friends." Then the sun said, "Shake." "No thanks."

9.24

The bog is a foggy type of place. Part of it is wet and the other part is sort of dry. It's big and full of things to eat like golden thread and wintergreen berries two very good things. Some of it is like a dream land and it's hard to climb the hill to get to the bog. When you go there you want stay until you check every trail. It's got so many seeds and vines, trees and bushes, I really like it there.

9.26-30

A Australia super parakeet was with his girl friend when he got a phone call from the police. There had been a robber that robbed a bank. And he was off! to get the robbers.

He only got \$2,000 for reward but he said it was enough and he skipped along buying this and that. And his dream house. but he soon he was sick (rich sick) he slept on his cool water bed and canopy put together.

Then the doctor came and said I'll stop this sickness I'll give you the bill (after) "Thank you doctor thank you" "you're welcome so he went to see his friend the koalas. There was Lollipop, Coughdrop and Oppy Wispy and Trixie were babies at the time and they were chewing leaves they said they were delicious my they were. Then he went to see superman and Lois Lane they had got a new baby super baby. Then super parakeet and his girl friend went to the beach.

It was in the month of May when Sam (short for Samantha) was looking for secret passages in her 100 room house with her friend Joe (short for Joanne) they went upstairs and Sam said "I think my bedroom might have a secret passage the fire place looks suspicious the lion's head looks like it might move.

So they tried to move it, it moved the back started to move upwards the two girls saw a long passage. Come on! said Sam. Then they slowly started walking down the passage. It was dark and gloomy and wet. They were creeping along when Dwak! down flew a bat eek! don't worry it's just a bat. Just a bat, Joe it could be a vampire bat do you know what those things can do" "Yes they suck your blood." "Yuk, hey I think I see a light ahead, like a candle." Then they saw a form of a cat it was a ordinary house cat but it had a twinkle in it's eye it was a black cat! "I don't like cats I'm allergic to them.let's get out of here before I break out in hives" Your not afraid of a cat are you Sam no I'm not afraid it's just I'm allergic you see. Meow "EEEE-EEow (she remembered she was pretending not to be scared.) "I'm not scared but I think it's time for lunch let's go back" "Don't be a chicken come on I think I see a light ahead" Sam looked too she saw the light.

Chapter two The Light

"EEEEEEEEk" "It's only a silly old light" "That thing is floating" "Its not floating." Then she looked. "Its floating why didn't you tell me so" "I di--oh never mind" "let's go explore." "are you Kidding?" "no absolutely!" "you're crazy" "Oh come on" she started to walk away "wait up I don't want to be alone in this creepy place" "well that got you moving, hey let's try looking in that door" "hey you know what for some reason I think something scary is going to be in that room" "don't be silly nothing can go wrong"

they both opened the door quietly there in the midle of the room was a big, green, slimy thing! they didn't know what it was it had one great big eyeball that took place of both eyes with a beak for a nose They both screamed a high pitched scream "help it's coming after me" "no it isn't I saw a movie like this before, he is going to like us. Like us like you like me. ROAR! I guess we aren't very good friends." "Well I didnt like the movie anyway and then all of the sudden she felt some thing under her foot, than she tripped. Help! it's going to be caught." "no you aren't, when you yelled help you scared him away." "I did? I mean I did of course I did it's a new method." "O.k. so it's a new method but let's get home before mom

9.37-9.46 get's suspicious and comes looking for us by the way want
(Continued) to keep this a secret" and they did every day they went in
the secret door then they found a hidden treasure in a
loose brick in side of the secret door

The end

9.47-55

"Poky come here girl" "oh not another bath" I've got a
milk bone for you" "I'd like the milk bone and a nap but
not the bath" "Poky your bow is untied" "so what it
itches" "bad dog" "oh no not her yelling again" later
. . . . "do a trick for a milk bone" "you never taught me
any tricks! oh well I'll bark" wup! "good girl here is
your milk bone" "goody goody" chomp chomp chomp! yummm
. I love milk bones and I love barking and soo
. . . it works out wonderfully good. Later Poky time for
your nap" "Oh goody goody now I can sneak those mollasses
cookies oh, boy"

He didn't notice his master (Judy) had a date with
her friend Mary. "Oh isn't that cute," "said Mary "yes
but she should be in bed" "Oh I want to give her a treat,"
She looks around. "Oh I will give her a cookie" poky
thought oh I am so lucky so so lucky.

After Poky's nap Poky had a urge to get out side "Hey do
I see a open window? Yes I do" She walks over to the
window. "I have to get through that window some way"
ugh," pop, boing "well I guess you changed spots in
sleeping

I guess I'm going to have to get out the hard way" she
runs over to the door "owooooooooo" "be quiet, oh you
want to get out oh o.k." "gosh my throat hurts from
howling" "go on get out before I shut the door" "oh
goody there is a circus in town and I'm going to it

at the circus

"gosh it's big here hey that looks like some nice kittys
over there I'm going to introduce myself to them hi my name
is Poky What are your's?" "My name is Ginger" "My name is
Rusty." "Ginger and Rusty those are nice names." "awa
shuks said Ginger "Poky is a nice name too" "Well come on
lets look at things, I know let's go into the tent that
has the clowns and elephants and things." "ya!! ya!!"
said Ginger and Poky. All right come on! so they went in
and watched the Acrobats swing by their legs on high up
swings. and the clowns do silly things like Dump eggs on
eachothers heads and spay shaving cream all over the room.
Then they went outside to get cotton candy all of the
sudden they saw a thing Jump into the cotton candy stick

9.47-55
(Continued)

"What is that" said Ginger
"gee I don't know" said Poky
"Well I think it a chameleon" said Rusty
"so let's go see" said Ginger
"ya! come on!" said Poky all of the sudden the thing was gone
"Where did it go" said Rusty
"There it is" said Poky "right over there going toward your leg Rusty!"
"Yipes!" said Rusty and jumped back. But the thing was already on Rusty's paw and when Rusty jumped back the poor thing got thrown off and lay there yelling "help! Help! Help! I'm Dead. I'm Dead. I Know I am."
Of course with the chameleon yelling and Rusty and Ginger and Poky staring at the chameleon and wishing all the time that he would get up and become best friends. Finally the chameleon got up and said to a girl was standing by
"I don't think I want to be a detective any more I think I want to go to India where it's safe and I won't have to run into any more cotton candy machines and I can learn how to play an Indian flute."
"Well of course I can take you to India? really wanted to go because I A wind-up Airplane that someone must have left behind or something like that" said Louise. (Louise is the one who was in Arthur's cotton candy and Mary thinks she is cute)
"Oh Dear" cried Arthur I Just remembered that we are being watched by two cats and a dog Oh my, oh my, oh my, I wonder if they would like to go to India with us would you?"
"Oh my!" spoke up Rusty "Why don't we introduce

Age 10 -- Stories

10.60 The Conversation Between Now and Past

"Hello now." Said Past
"Hello then." Said Now
"I wish that I had such great inventions like you."
said Past
"Well my people have made somthing to destroy both of us so . . . I wish my people were like your people."
"Well what is this somthing."
"This something is a nuclear bomb"
"How much power does this bomb have."
"Enough to Blow up half the world and kill what is left of it and also kill us."
"How can we stop this."
"I'm afraid we cant."

10.60 "Are you Sure."
(Continued) "Yes, I am."
"You mean the only way for this to stop is for the people
to not want war."
"Yes."
"That's not fair."
"I Know but there is nothing for us to do."
"Good bye."
"Good bye."

10.61 MY Teddy bear
My teddy bear's name is Teddy Roosevelt.
He is 71 Years old. My grandfather bought him When my
Grandfather was 4. Teddy Roosevelt is a reddish Brown
color with pink Paws and When he was about 1 Year old he
lost one of his eyes. I made a tie for him (his tie is
white). He has a black nose made out of thread. His
arms, Legs, and head move. I think he is a treasure.

10.76
Time oh Time is going by It's good to play but don't
deny
That people can hurt deep inside and Really Really
want to cry
So if you seem to want to cry
Because Someone has tried and tried To hurt you down
deep inside
Try not to hurt for if you do it is He Who has won
not you.

10.100-103 The Voyage of the Three Babies
Amy, Elizabeth & Tasha
"Ma Ma me need BaBa."
"O.K., O.K." said Amy's mother, and She picked up Amy's
bottle and put it in the cradle."
"We need BaBa too" said Tasha.
"O.K. any thing to keep you guys from crying while your
mothers and I go out, and Elizabeth you take good care of
Amy since she is younger than you are."
"Yes, and Tasha you take good care of Elizabeth" said
Tasha's mother.
"Bye bye sweety" said Elizabeth's mother.
"Bye bye mommy" said Elizabeth.
And the mothers went to the store. Then all of the sudden
the three babies heard someone come in the back Door, Just
as their mothers left Tasha Said.

10.100-103
(Continued)

"That couldn't be Mommy cause Mommy Just got into her vroom vroom." said Tasha Little did they know that those people were Kid nappers and now they are Kidnapped

"Waaaa me want milk" said Amy

"O.K. O.K. Kid, Joe". said Fred

"Yeah Fred" said Joe

"Next stop the supermarket. We have to get some milk for this Kid." In the parking lot of the supermarket "you stay in the parking lot with the babies while I go in and get the Milk" said Fred.

"Now wait one minute I'll go in and get the Milk while you stay with the babies"

"We will both go in, they're Just Toddlers they can't get into any trouble."

"I guess so." Slam!

"Dust towaders!" Said Amy. Meanwhile Tasha has gotten the door open and gotten the babies out of the car and she still had her blanket and she found a big rock with lots of moss and she piled up a bunch of leaves at the head of the rock to serve as a pillow) and tucked them in to bed for a nap. While this was happening Joe and Fred (the kid nappers) had robbed the superMarket of Milk and Milk bottles and they ran out to the car to find no babies now the police are chasing after them.

If only we had Kidnapped those two cats and, one dog and that chamleon instead of these smart babies." said Joe. Three hours later (the babies had gotten home).

The Car pulled in.

"Dearies we are home and do you know What happened, we saw two Men trying to Rob the store of milk and milk bottles then later we found out that those people where Kidnappers I'm glad that it wasn't you guys."

"Sigh" said the three babies.

The end

10.109

Pencil's

A pencil is a piece of wood that has lead through it. It usually has an eraser on the back of it. Pencil can be big or small, thick or thin or . . . tall or short. I am writing right now with a pencil. I will show you the difference between a sharpend pencil and a dull Pencil.

/dull/sharpened/ Now I am writing with a sharPened Pencil. You can draw a Pencil. Pencils can be can Used for advertising. What I mean by that is, take the pencil that I'm using, for instance . . . Says (company name) Co., (company Name) (Name of street) St., Bennington, Vt., tel. (number). That Company advertised its Company's Address.

Age 11 -- Journal Entries

- 11.2
9/6/84 Today we went for a walk in the (local) woods. I made a picture of a feather (I don't think it looks like a feather. I think it looks like a leaf.) (Lydia) found the feather I drew. (She found the feather then I drew it.) It's black and white and very pretty. (U.F.) found some neat fungi that looks like spaghetti, and a bug's shedded skin.
- 11.4
9/11/84 (Paisley), (Lydia) and I like doing mystery type things, and there is a lot of things in South group that are mysterious so....we are trying to solve some of the things that happen. For instance, our group had a clock and we came in on the second day of school and the hand was off and the clock was not working. We came in today and the clock was working and the hand was back.
- 11.9
9/19/84 Event: I finally understand long division!! This morning I was riding on the bus and there was the most beautiful mist because the sun was shining through it and it made a beautiful pinkish color. In the book that I'm reading, (Ann of Avonlea), Mirilla Cuthbert adopts two 6 year old twins.
- 11.30
10/25/84 Today we had a French exam. I think I got all of them except for bird. After I write in my journal (which I'm doing right now) I am going to play an instrument called the Penny Whistle. It is about a foot long and a half an inch thick, it goes from C to G (as most instruments do) and is very high pitched. To go an octave higher, you blow harder, and if you don't have your hand on the key exactly, it gives a high pitched shrill as if to tell you "Hey! you missed." Today I'm having (Paisley) over (as usual) for piano lessons and then I will practice up for Saturday because Saturday is a concert and I have been keeping a secret (I'm going to play the whole Sonata of Diabelli).
- 11.95
4/3/85 Today so far has been very good! I am going to do pastels for activities today and I am going to make a picture of (a) dream I had last night. Today I brought in my first teddy bear that I ever made. Last night I worked on that teddy so her arms and legs and head would be able to move. (Whoops!) I mean so they can stay together because before they would be just on the verge of falling off, the joints were so loose. I also made the nose smaller on her so that she could have a mouth. (Expression.)
- 11.96-11.97
4/4/85 Today I am going to get murdered! You see my piano teacher is going to probably going to fire me. I had a dream two days ago. It was about another world. The buildings were all made out of marble and there was this grassy kind of stuff on the ground. (It was soft!) I was sitting in this dome type of place and it had windows in the top of it. I can remember

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looking out into a whole lot of stars and in the middle of these stars was a big clump of planets. Our solar system! In front of all of these planets was the biggest, Jupiter, then hiding behind it was Saturn and then as weirdly as it may seem there was Earth! Today I am going to work on a picture of all this.

11.121 One of my most favorite Places

In (area) up on...Hill is a beautiful brook. It runs into a little pool and in the middle of the pool is an island. That is where I like to sit because it's so quiet and peaceful. There are some pretty drape-like flowers which make it look like a fairy pool. It's so nice to sit there and listen to the water trickling in and rushing out and seeing the sun shine on the water. It gives me a wonderful sensation just to sit and think in this wonderful place. The pool is just big enough to fit three people in it. You can sit and hear the birds sing and look up in the sky and hopefully see blue.

Age 11 -- Poems and Stories

11.158 Lace

The Red Robin gracefully
Selects each branch
to form a lace home.
Winter comes and the
lace is broken

11.159 Hunger!

A Bear Seeking food to eat
for Hibernation So that hunger
will not meet him in the
Middle.

11.160 Quiet Eye

A winter wind blowing
through a snowy field.
The doe is standing
there motionless, but to
quiet eye she is springing
in a field of joy

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11.201

11.213 The Island Story
Chapter 5: The Transcript

Mary and Carrie seemed to be interested in the fresh cool water fall that seemed to be a rain bow coming down from the sky. But Lindsay was interested in something entirely different.

"What's this?" thought Lindsay picking up a damp scroll off the ground. She began reading its half blurred letters. "The Moon's Transcript, you shall find in the Unicorn's tail a lock of hair that shall be pushed inward. This is the trigger to the lost temple entrance."

"So that's how we got in," said a very please Mary who seemed to be looking like she knew it all along.

"Let me go on!" said Lindsay with a trying to be polite "Please" at the end. They all were quiet. "Now I will go on. You will see a water fall above the water fall is a jewel. This jewel belonged to the pegi." All of the sudden there was a piercing silence all except for the jungle. Carrie finally broke the silence.

"But but we are looking for the pegi's treasure, and, and, well I don't see the jewel." (She looked very disappointed.)

"Well, let's take a closer look," said Mary determined that something must be there.

"Now let's be serious. How are we going to get up there?" said Lindsay. pointing to the short but slippery climb. (Neither Carrie or Mary seemed to notice this, for they were eyeing the waterfall.)

"Are you listening to me!?"

"What? No, I mean uh, well why don't we just try to climb it?" Mary said with pleasing eyes.

"Oh well I suppose it's okay." So they began climbing the steep waterfall, their hands getting grimier by the minute. Carrie was the first to get up to the top. She already had begun digging her hands into the layer of plants covering the dewey waterfall. All of the sudden there was a yelp of surprise coming from a very excited Carrie.

"I figured it out!"

"Figured out what?" came the words from two very confused girls.

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"I figured out how this neat contraption works," two whines of exasperation came from the ground below her.

"What contraption? Where?"

"Oh come here, I'll show you," she reaches her hand down to her sisters. In a few minutes they have both scrambled up to her. "See there is the jewel, now look through...."

"Wait, where is the jewel?" said Mary.

"Right there!" said Lindsay who had only just found it herself.

"Well anyways look through the jewel."

"What? you can't look through a jewel," said Mary.

"Oh look will you," Carrie was getting mad at her sisters by this time and was motioning her fist in front (of) Mary's face. Mary bent down to look at the jewel. It twinkled in the sunlight. Mary jumped back in amazement and almost fell.

"There's a room down there!"

"Let me look." Then she unbelievably pushed her sister aside.

"Chee! Chee!" While all this was going on Carrie's adopted baby monkey had finally woken up and came tumbling before them. It was drenched from head to toe and was shivering all over.

"Oh my poor little monkey must have gotten too curious and fallen into the stream. Carrie reached out her arms and quickly dried off her soaked monkey. She stood up and slid down the side of the water fall.

"Lets check out this water fall," she started walking around and moving rocks from the side of it. All of the sudden there was great scream of excitement. I had seen Carrie for the first time.

Chapter 6: U.X.B.O. IS Found

I am UXBO. You are probably wondering why I can talk. Well I will tell you why. The Pegi, (My master) was a very wise person. He went all over this Island to find the finest animals and furs, and then came back to the temple. He found a man reading his transcript, The Moon's Transcript. You know this man as the man who owned the journal. I stopped, knowing that my last sentence would cause surprise.

"What? How do you know about the journal? I...I." Lindsay stopped, dumbfounded, in fact they were all dumbfounded. I decided to explain to them.

"I have magical powers. You see, my master was a conjurer. He made a potion inside that room over there." I pointed to the opening in the side of the waterfall.

"When he finished making me he put me in the potion. I struggled a bit, but he kept me in. I heard him say some words. All I heard him say was this. "May you please take my thoughts and treasure them." I climbed out of the cauldron the pegi was dying on the floor. I reached out to him. He was gone, covered up by the potion. I just had noticed that the cauldron was overflowing I ran for the door but it caved in. I was trapped."

"But if you have Magical powers why didn't you use them to get out?"

"Well at the time I didn't know I had these powers, so I didn't know I could get out. But after a while I got to thinking "I want to go back I want to see my master alive again!" and then I could hardly believe my eyes when there I was back with my master again! Then I knew what gift he had given me, he gave me his life and with that he also gave me speech and all his magical thoughts."

"But still, how were you able to go back in time?"

"Well you see I noticed that when I first went back and saw my master again, the only thing I could come up with was this.

The potion must have had some sort of way to make me go back in time.

"But why were you trapped inside the waterfall when I opened the passage?"

"I wasn't trapped I just was visiting my master's grave." I looked over, the girls had evidently gotten calm for they were drinking water (or at least what they thought was water) then I said to them. "You can go home now!"

"What! What are you talking about." She sounded excited so I decided to tell her.

"That water that you're drinking."

"Yes!" She was panicking now and I could see the others were too. I went on.

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"That water that you're drinking is the potion still overflowing from the cauldron. You see, that is the thing that makes you able to go back in time." I knew it was now that they were going to leave. I was right. They all disappeared. I was going to follow them, but I decided not to for they would tell the captain of the ship, I am sure of it. Well good Bye. Maybe we will see each other someday.