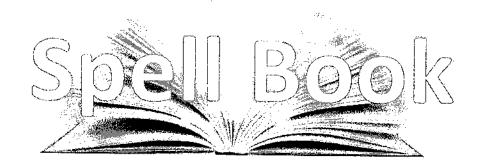


## The Missing





## The Missing Spell Book

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Once upon a time, there was a girl named Hannah. She had a magic spell book. Hannah spends a lot of time in her room looking at her spells in her spell book. She lives in a big city in China with her mom, dad, and little brother named Thomas.

One day, when her family was driving to get stuff for her spells, they stopped at a red light. A big ninja cat ran in front of their car and scared them. Hannah got out of the car and chased Ninja Cat. She tried to do a spell on the cat to catch it, even though she didn't have enough stuff for her spells. It didn't work. She kept trying and trying, and then she got so tired that she didn't try anymore. She got back in the car and drove to the store to get supplies for her spells.

When she got home, Hannah realized that she must have dropped her spell book when she got out of the car to chase Ninja Cat. She asked her brother, Thomas, to walk back to the red light where she thinks she dropped her spell book. It was a very long walk. When they got there, they did not find Ninja Cat or the spell book.

Thomas said, "Well, that wasn't worth that long walk! I'm tired!"

Hannah said, "We have to find my book! I need your help, Thomas!"

They agreed to keep looking. They walked over to the sidewalk, and saw Ninja Cat in the window on the second floor of the big brown and black building. They ran inside the building. They climbed the stairs up to the second floor. Ninja Cat ran into the hallway and ran up the stairs to the fifth floor. Hannah and Thomas ran up the stairs to the fifth floor too. They decided to split up. Hannah went up to the roof, and Thomas went back down to the sidewalk.

Hannah finally gets on the roof of the building and doesn't see Ninja Cat anywhere. Thomas looks on the sidewalk and doesn't see Ninja Cat either. Hannah and Thomas decide to walk to the store and see if Ninja Cat went in there. They see him in the middle of the store paying for supplies for spells. Thomas stayed in the front of the store and Hannah went to the back of the store.

They text to each other on their phones....3....2.....1....and they run toward Ninja cat and catch him!

Hannah asks Ninja cat, "Where is my spell book?"

Ninja Cat replies, "I hid it in the building, you'll never find it!"

Hannah and Thomas pick up Ninja Cat and leave the store. They walk on the sidewalk headed towards the building where the spell book is. They get tired of carrying Ninja Cat, so they put him down to take a break. As soon as they put him down, Ninja Cat runs into the building. He goes straight to where he hid the spell book and grabs it. He runs to the roof to hide the spell book in a better place.

Hannah and Thomas catch up to Ninja Cat on the roof. Ninja Cat turns and tries to run away from them, but Thomas pulls a net out of his backpack that he got from the store. He throws the net on Ninja Cat and traps him. The spell book falls out of Ninja Cat's hands and Hannah runs over and grabs the spell book. Hannah opens the spell book and does a guinea pig spell. This spell turns ninja cat into a tiny guinea pig. They take the guinea pig home with them and keep him as a pet. They change his name to Ninja Pig.

Their parents ask Hannah and Thomas where they got this guinea pig. They smiled at each other and said that they found him near the store and brought him home.

Ninja Pig, Hannah, and Thomas became best friends. Ninja Pig never touched Hannah's spell book again.

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