

## **CLARA AND THE ADVENTURES BETWEEN THE PAGES**

Clara was a normal 14 year old girl. Black long hair, brown eyes and she had a puppy named Lila. But there was something she hated, despised and looked down on, Books. She hated books from the day she was born. She hated the way she had to waste precious time just to read a stupid book. She hated books so much that her least favourite place was the library. But little did she know that was going to change....

One morning while she was in her room, her mom burst into her room. "You've got to go to the library, Clara, you have to," her mom insisted. Her mum pleaded with her. Clara thought for a while but finally agreed. She felt like even if she yes or no she'll still have no choice. Clara reluctantly put on her shoes and grabbed her jacket. "Fine, Mum. I'll go." She sighed and headed to the library.

The old wooden doors creaked open, and Clara wandered between tall shelves. Suddenly, a glow caught her eye. It was a book, glowing faintly on the shelf. Even though she didn't like books, she thought she should at least read something to pass the time. She reached out and touched it and suddenly everything around her blurred. She was swirling and being transported somewhere.

When she opened her eyes, Clara was standing beside a chocolate river. The air was sweet with the smell of candy. She was stunned but amazed at her surroundings. She realised that she was in the book 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. Suddenly, Charlie appeared and greeted her warmly and showed her around Willy Wonka's magical factory. She tasted fizzy lifting drinks that made her float. She even danced with the Oompa Loompas to their catchy songs. For once, Clara felt excited and free. But just as she was about to ask for more, the world shimmered again

Clara found herself chasing a white rabbit through a garden filled with talking flowers. She was still surprised when she saw the Mad Hatter's wild tea party, laughing as time seemed to freeze and swirl. Wonderland was strange and confusing, but also full of surprises and Clara loved every minute. Before she could explore more, the glowing book pulled her away once again.

Next, Clara stood in the grand halls of Hogwarts. She was amazed by the scene that was in front of her. Harry, Hermione, and Ron welcomed her and taught her simple spells. She flew on a broomstick for the first time and cheered at an exciting Quidditch match. Just before Harry could grab the Snitch, the glowing book pulled Clara.

But this time her surroundings were familiar. She was back in the old quiet library. She looked around and realised it was already noon. She was going to be late! She rushed out of the library and ran home. "Oh, Clara, you're home! How was the library?" asked Mum. Clara just smiled. She headed upstairs thinking about what happened to her. She picked up a book in her room and the same thing happened.

From that day on, she started going on an adventure everyday; everytime she had the chance.