

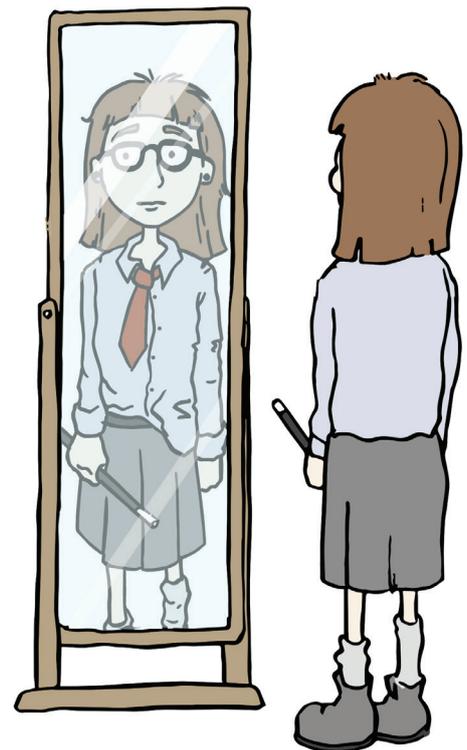
## Chapter 7

As she made her way home, Amber's head was spinning with all the things that had happened that day. Firstly, there was that amazing episode where she had turned the cane to jelly to stop the boy getting caned. Secondly, there was her theory that Miss Vile wanted to poison all the children by putting something in the school dinners. Then, there was the agonising few minutes that she had spent hiding in Miss Vile's cupboard. Finally, there was the astounding realisation that she could make herself invisible. She didn't know how to feel as she marched back home to Grandad. There was a definite bounce in her step, yet at the same time there was a horrible feeling of dread when she thought about what Miss Vile planned to do to the children.

The first thing she decided she must do was to see if she could repeat the magic she had unconsciously performed earlier in the day. After making Grandad a cup of tea, she went up to her bedroom and stood in front of the mirror. First, she tried to make herself invisible. She looked at her reflection and concentrated hard. Nothing! She tried chanting some spells. Again nothing! At length she gave up. Perhaps she was asking too much of herself. Next, she tried to make objects turn to jelly. She took a pencil out of her pencil case and placed it on top of her dressing table. She squinted her eyes and willed the pencil to turn to jelly. Nothing! She recited the spell. Once again – nothing! After a while she gave up. So her magical powers had deserted her! What next?

Next on the agenda, she decided she would go on to packed lunches. That would be the easiest of all her actions to implement and would at least eliminate one area of danger. Furthermore, she could encourage all her friends to give up school dinners. Although this might put Mrs Rump out of a job, Amber decided that the children's welfare undoubtedly came first. Equally important, she needed to stop AJ eating the sweets that Miss Vile was constantly giving him. If her theory was right, it was the sweets that had made AJ so utterly devoted to the headteacher.

Up until now, Miss Vile had had it all her own way. However, Amber was determined that she was going to stop her. Regardless of the dangers that awaited her, she realised that she had to obtain proof. With some real evidence she would be able to make others believe her. There was only one thing for it. Later, she would go back to school and eavesdrop on the staff meeting that Miss Vile had organised. The ability to make herself invisible would have made it a lot easier to accomplish this. Nevertheless, Amber was determined that she would go and find out all she could.





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