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## Chapter 1

One day, Cherri White was looking for a book at the Madison library with her best friend Lily. The sun was shining brightly through the window. She walked and walked looking for a book that she hasn't read yet. (Book worm.)

She finally moaned, "I need to find a book. I can't last a day without a new book!"

She trudged along. Soon she started to walk toward a velvet carpet staircase that lead to another floor of books.

"Walking, Walking, Walking." She mumbled.

Suddenly, "CRASH!" Cherri fell into a dark small space. Covered with cobwebs, and spiders hanging from the ceiling. There were bricks covering the walls looking like it had been left alone for decades.

Cherri walked around with her legs shaking. She heard a little crunch under her foot as she tiptoed towards a wall. She bent down and picked it up. She blew the dirt and dust off and looked at it.

“It’s a book!?” She snapped. The title read The Book of Secrets. “What is this?” she whispered. “It’s a map? A book/map?! But how?”

“Cherri!” Lilly yelled worried. “Come here!”

“Coming!” she tucked the book under her shirt, and looked for something to get up into the library. Cherri spotted a dark staircase, covered in cob webs, and dust. As she ran up the staircase, “THUNK!”

“Ow” she stammered

“Clunk, Clunk!” her shoes were so loud going up the spiral and windy staircase. She kept going and going. It is like a never ending circle. Around and around she went.

“Wait a minute,” She stopped walking. “This staircase was not here before! But how?”

Cherri kept running with red bleeding legs and scraped up elbows. She ran and ran, “Finally to the top.” It was a wooden molding, and moist door with a rusted, old handle.

When she started opening it, it creaked. She did it slowly, but carefully. “**POP**” She fell through a shelf of books.

“Buh, Buh” She slowly said.

“Cherri,” Blurted Lilly from across the library, “Where are you?” She continued, “The library is going to close soon. We have to leave. Let’s go.”

Cherri spotted Lilly and hugged her as tight as she could.

“Someone’s feelin’ lovey dovey,” She murmured. “And why are you all scraped up?”

“Long story, I will tell you tonight, here, at 8:00.

Lilly gave her a thumbs up and walked off to check out her book.

A few hours later, they came back to the library with no one in there, they started reading it. It was silent but didn’t seem silent in their brains. All the thoughts floating around in the air.

They finished the book after like 5 minutes.

“Well it was not really a book but a map.” Lilly mumbled.

“Well what are we waiting for? Let’s go!”

## Chapter 2

They walked out of the library when, “Oh, wait,” Lilly said, “The wall of secrets!”

“Grr, I didn’t think of that. Wait we can just sneak through the holes in the wall that have been carved!” Yelled Cherri.

“Why not?”

They went to find a hole in the wall when they tripped over little rocks. Cherri grunted and kept walking.

Lilly was looking at the rocks and suddenly realized Cherri was still going. “Wait up!” she yelled.

“I am not really clear on where we are going.” Cherri said.

**CRASH!!!**

They screamed at the top of their lungs. They did not open their eyes, but did feel really cool.

Cherri, being brave opened her eyes and saw water. Even though they weren't wet.

THUNK

They were on dark brick ground and they landed perfectly on their feet.

“Why are we in a dark hole?” Lilly stammered. “How are we going to get out of here?!”

ROAR!!!

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