

Goomeri, Clocktower

I'm Violet, this is a story about Goomeri. The day before our father's 50th birthday party Tess and I helped decorate our house, while mother busy in the kitchen baking the birthday cake, chocolate is dad's favorite. When we were done with the decorations we raced to the kitchen to help decorate the cake.

"Oh my, I forgot the icing in the cellar", said mom, can you girls grab it for me? So we raced down the stairs, Tess found the icing and reached for it first but it fell behind the pantry shelf. We moved the shelving very slowly and reached behind to grab the icing. As I reached back I saw a door with an unusual key hole. We looked at each other curious about what could be behind that door and why was it hidden. "Tess, Violet, did you find the icing" yelled mom from the kitchen, we'll be right there. "I picked up the icing, pushed the pantry shelf back in place and we both returned to the kitchen with the icing. "You girls have been a great help and deserve a break, so go and do anything you'd like until our it's time to head out and thank you for all your help today. We raced downstairs to search for the key to the hidden door. We looked under the shelves, on the table even behind the preserve.

As I was searching I saw a glimmer from the corner of the room, the key, I found it, in a bowl filled with stones. I grabbed the key, Tess moved the pantry shelf I opened the door, a perfect fit. Inside it was dark, with just a shimmer from a table lamp, what's this? A map said Tess. Tess, Violet, come on gather your bags, yelled mom. We quickly, grabbed the map, locked the door and gathered our things. Are you ready to go to aunt Lisa's for a sleep over... she's got a great night planned?

Aunt Lisa prepared our favorite dinner Lasagna, extra cheesy, after dinner we planned games, crafted some gifts for dad and watched a movie before heading to bed. Tess and I stayed up until aunt Lisa fell asleep before we looked at the map.

This doesn't make any sense, it's a town map of Goomeri, yes and here is clock town and the clock tower. Wait, Tess the tower is circled, and then I realized that clock town was only a couple of blocks away, so we discussed our plan and waited until morning. We woke up, had breakfast and then aunt Lisa's asked if we wanted to do anything before we left for dad's party. We both shouted "Can we visit clock town"? What a great idea.

Tess distracted Aunt Lisa with questions about the town while I snooped around, but I didn't find anything, there was only one room left to investigate. Finally, we made it to the clock tower, once inside we discovered all sorts of artifacts. It's now or never Tess, you keep Aunt Lisa busy while I look around in the restroom.

I searched everywhere, under the sinks, in the stalls, behind the garbage bins, even under the ceiling tiles when suddenly I noticed a loose vent. I opened it up and climbed in; I saw a cardboard box and torn up newspapers. Before opening the box I heard a whimpering sound, carefully I opened the box to my surprise it was a puppy. Well who would leave a cute little pup alone in such a scary dark place?

I carried her down from the vent; she was scared and shivering. I wrapped her in my sweater carefully so no one would discover her, somehow I would have to get her somewhere safe and pass the security guard.

I made my way back to Tess before aunt Lisa noticed that it was time to go. We don't want to be late girls. As we made our way out, a security guard noticed the puppy's tail sticking out of my sweater, "hey you, hand over that sweater".... RUN, we need to get out of here, we tore out and jumped into the care, aunt Lisa wondering what was going on. "WHAT HAPPENED BACK

THERE, WHY WERE WE BEING CHASED"? After explaining what we found, aunt Lisa thought it would be a great idea to surprise dad with a pup as birthday present, dad will love Goomeri and forever, she will have a safe home.