

## **Surprise Package in the Mail**

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"Ding! Dong!" the doorbell rang. "Coming!" I shouted. I peered through the peephole to see the package. I saw a skinny, long, brown package. I opened the door and hauled the package inside. I stared at it thinking about what surprise it held. I carried the package to figure out how heavy it is to determine what is there. I finally gave up and opened the package. It held a dark brown broom. I thought it was just another one of the brooms my mom ordered. I slid my hands around the handle of the broom. I felt something bumpy. It was a bright red button waiting to be pressed. "Beep!" The red button sounded. My fingers slipped and hit the red button. "Shoot!" I shouted.

"N000000!" . The broom lifted me high up in the air. I gazed at the sky, scared. I swiftly flew through clouds. Water splashed on my face. I suddenly lurched forward as the broom swooped down. I landed straight in the jungle. "Roar!" a lion growled. "What was that?" I quivered. An immense lion appeared in front of me. I bolted with the broom. I took many turns and twists in the jungle till I finally lost the lion.

I ended up near a calm lake. There were many flamingos, toucans, and deer. I laid down to take a sip of cool water and rest. I stared at the beautiful sky, admiring its beauty. A snake slowly slithered up to my feet, as I laid down. "Aaaaah!" I shouted. I was doomed. I reached out for my broom, but it was too far away. I knew this was my last glimpse of light.

"Get away!" I shouted. "Wake up sleepy head!" My sister shouted in my ear. "What?" I replied as I woke up from a daydream. I found a Harry Potter book on my face. "You have been sleeping for hours!" She screamed. "Sorry," I answered as I slowly walked to the living room. I sat down in a chair to read my book.

"Ding! Dong!" The doorbell rang. My mom opened the door and found a thin package. She cut the box and inside was a broom! I thought I was dreaming, but I was not. "My broom!" My mom exclaimed. She happily stared at it. I looked at it and saw a red button. My mom started to click on it. "N00000!" I yelled.