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## 宇宙最強的書籍

書，好不好看？

喜歡閱讀的朋友，答案是肯定的，書，囊括了萬事萬物，也描寫出千情百態。

可是，有許多不喜歡閱讀的小朋友，卻嫌書不好看，不如電玩那樣充滿動感，刺激過癮。

那麼，你有沒有想過，如何讓書也變成好看、好玩、又刺激的呢？

我最近看到一個童話，主角是一台魔法印刷機。話說在歷經了宇宙千萬年的變化，從人人追捧的「活動圖書館」，變成後人口中的「古董」……它思索着要如何讓人類再次對閱讀提起興趣，左思右想，它決定舉辦一場從來沒有人辦過的活動——夢幻之書博覽會！

這個博覽會將發表前所未見的新型書種，讓每個人都是讀者，也是作者。這些書比動畫精彩，比電玩刺激，比電影更好看，不讀到最後不知道結局！

漂浮書：攜帶最方便，不必手拿！書會自動飄浮眼前，眨左眼，往後翻頁，眨右眼，往前翻頁。隨時都能享受閱讀之樂。

附身書：保證好看，保證讀完！書一旦被翻開，沒讀完，絕不消失。不論送人、丟掉、燒掉還是藏起來……它都會再次出現，直到讀完為止！

互動書：覺得主角太軟弱？點一下名字，立刻出現不同性格選項。情節變化不滿意？點一下頁碼，重新換上新情節。擁有這一本，就能享受創作者的樂趣。

便當書：書頁含多種口味，讀完能直接吃掉。邊讀邊吃尤其讚！頁數厚薄可依食量調整，另有《點心書》可供選擇。

這些離奇古怪的書陸續出現，成功吸引大家的目光……

哇哇哇！我不能透露更多了，這是一個充滿想像和哲理的奇幻童話，你們還是自己找來讀一讀，想一想，一同去探索和尋找答案吧！



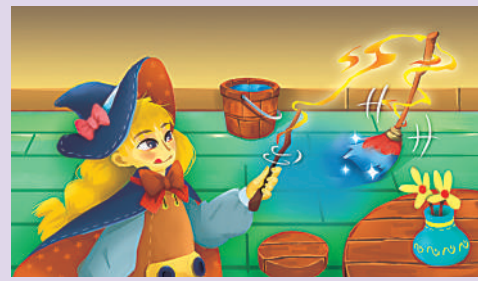
# Marie and the Spells

## Characters

- Patrick and Marie

## Setting

- In Patrick's house



Patrick the wizard was very busy. One day, he needed to go to a meeting so he asked his student Marie to help him do some housework.

After sweeping the floor, Marie thought, 'I'm very tired! I want to take a rest but I haven't finished the housework!' Suddenly, she found a book called Helpful Spells for Housework on Patrick's desk! 'Ha ha ... This can give me a hand!' thought Marie happily.

## How to wash the dishes

Steps:

- 1 Point your wand at the cap of a bottle of detergent. Say 'ko-hi-bu-me' three times. The bottle adds some detergent to the dishes.
- 2 Point your wand at the tap. Say 'do-ca-ca-a' once. The tap turns itself on.
- 3 Tap your wand on a cleaning cloth. Say 'cu-ma-ma-di-vi' five times. The cleaning cloth starts cleaning the dishes.

## How to mop the floor

Steps:

- 1 Point your wand at the tap. Say 'do-ca-ca-a' once. The tap turns itself on.
- 2 Point your wand at a bucket. Say 'bu-la-la-ba-ba' once. The bucket fills itself with water.
- 3 Tap your wand on the stick of a mop. Say 'fi-ho-wa' twice. The mop starts mopping the floor.

Marie followed the instructions in the book. The magic worked in the twinkling of an eye! Marie was glad and took a nap.

Marie woke up half an hour later. She exclaimed, 'Oh my goodness!' The bucket kept filling itself with water and pouring it on the floor. There was water everywhere! Marie fell over and scraped her knee! Then, Marie heard a loud noise in the kitchen. She rushed to the kitchen to find plates and bowls laying in pieces on the floor. While Marie was picking them up, she cut her fingers!

Marie forgot how to break the spells! She felt helpless. Luckily, Patrick came home. He was surprised! He took out his wand, waved it and said 'wa-hi-bu-wa-ki-yo'. Finally, he broke all the spells.

Patrick stared at Marie. 'Don't cast a spell on something when you are sleepy! You have learnt about it in the spell class already! You should work hard!' scolded Patrick angrily. 'Now, please tidy up the house!'

