

## Wonderful water

107 Carter lived in a small village surrounded by rolling green hills, lots of tall trees and had a shimmering blue lake. The lake was special. Lake never dried up, even in the hottest summers and its water sparkled like diamonds under the moon light. One evening Carter sat by the lake he dipped his toes in to the water and whispered "I wish I knew the secrets of this lake." All of sudden and a soft voice replied, "Then come and see." Before Carter could react the water swirled around his feet pulling him into the depth. He did not sink he floated down like a feather. Carter opened his eyes and gasped. He was no longer in his ~~but~~ village. He had entered a secret underwater world. It was glowing with magical blue light. Lots of golden fish, beautiful shimmering plants all around the water. "Welcome," Carter, said ~~the~~ soft voice. Carter turned around and saw a beautiful woman with flowing long hair like water. Her eyes were as deep as the ocean. "Who are you?" Carter asked. "I am the Queen of this magical underwater world the woman replied. You have been chosen to learn the magic of water and to protect it. The queen waved her hand and the glowing droplet of water floated before Carter. "Water is a life," queen said. It nourishes the land, heals the sick, and holds magic. Water is also fragile. If the people do not respect it the magic will fade." Carter looked at the drop-let. He saw images of dry rivers, polluted lakes and thirsty animals. "What can I do?" Carter asked. The queen smiled. You can remind people that water is precious. As you believe in magic, I'll give you a gift. When ever you touch water you will hear and see the underwater world.

with a swirl of bubbles, Carter found himself back on the shore of the leak lake, was it a dream? He touched the water and suddenly he could ~~hear~~ hear tiny voices and the sighs of the ocean. Carter ran to village telling everyone what he had learned. He taught them how to care for the water to keep lakes and rivers clean. The village listened and slowly the world around them changed. Trees grew taller, the flowers bloomed brighter, and the lake sparkled even more than before.