

# The Big Pot of Gold



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Once upon a time there was this poor boy named Zack Elbarde. He had a very good attitude, everyone in the village liked him. Once when he was watering the plants, he saw a huge pot of gold. He was super excited & surprised, and thought that his whole life will now change as soon he will be rich. But as soon as he went near the pot & tried to touch it, an ENORMOUS GHOST came out of the pot. The ghost was made of smoke. Seeing the ghost, the boy got very scared. As he tried to run away, he could not go as some force was holding him back. Zack yelled 'HELP, HELP' at the top of his voice. Suddenly a girl saw Zack and went to help him. When the girl offered to help him, Zack got even more worried as she was only a normal girl. He thought that how can a normal small girl like her could save him from such a monster ghost? But the girl was determined to help him & she kept thinking about how to help Zack & kept pulling his hand. Then suddenly with the blink of an eye she got a great idea. Her father had told her once about this ghost. He had told her to put some holy water in his eyes to slow him down. But that will not kill the ghost. For that she will have to something much more challenging. She will have to climb the tallest tree in the village. On top of the tree, she will find a gold, silver & copper mix coin. If you rub that coin on the ghost, then the ghost will die. She quickly ran to the tree, but unfortunately, she did not know to climb trees. Suddenly she saw a monkey who was copying all her actions. So with the help of the monkey, she made it copy her actions, and got the gold, silver & copper coin from the tree. But then came the most difficult part as she had to rub it on the ghost. She gently rubbed it on its back, and shockingly it turned into a beautiful queen who was lost many years back. She

explained, when she was very young, once a beggar had come to her for getting food, money & water. But she turned him away & shouted at him. The moment she cursed him; the beggar turned into an angel & cursed her that she will turn into a ghost until a noble soul & good heart will free her from this curse. The queen was very grateful to the girl & gave her a bravery award that year. From that day everyone in the village knew that girls are as strong as the boys & can do even better & braver things than the boys.

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# About the Author:

Kashvi is a playful, bright 9-year-old girl with bountiful of energy. She enjoys playing with her friends, but her main source of entertainment is her 1-year-old furry sister – a brown retriever dog named Chocco. She also enjoys dancing & is a chatter box, always chirping around with her friends, parents and grandma at home.



# Blurb:

The story is about a poor boy who was watering his plant when he saw a pot of gold. A ghost came out from the pot of gold. When the boy tried to run away, he could not as some force was holding him back. Then a girl came to help him. Do you want to know if the girl succeeded? Please read the whole story to know what happened next.