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### The Magic Teapot

Once upon a time there was a girl named Stella. She was 7 and had an old tea set. She had never used it because she had a better one, though one day it spoke to her, like it called her. So she asked her 10-year-old sister, Flora, to come have tea with her.

Flora sighed but then agreed. Then their mom went to the store to get groceries, while Stella and Flora stayed home. Once the tea was ready they put it in the teapot. Stella started to drink it right away, but Flora noticed that the tea had turned red. Blood red. She cried "STELLA!!!" but it was too late. Stella was gone.

Flora cried and cried until there was no more water in her eyes. After that she screamed for Stella to come back, even though she knew that it wouldn't work. Then, she suddenly stopped. Stella was there. Flora ran forward to hug her sister, but she couldn't. When she got to her, Flora's hands just ran through Stella's body. Then Stella said wisely, "Drink the tea Flora. It will make you happy!" Absentmindedly, Flora drank the tea. Immediately she was living her worst nightmare. She was all alone at night, in the woods. Suddenly, Flora saw several eight-foot-tall spider-like creatures surrounding her. Flora fell to the floor in a deep faint, all of her energy drained.

She woke up, confused. Her new surroundings surprised her. What were her surroundings you ask? A giant dollhouse.

2 hours later....

Flora had walked around the whole dollhouse in her itchy dress, just to find Stella nowhere. Then she found another girl. She claimed that she didn't know her own name, but Flora had tea with her anyway. The minute she drank the tea she shot up in bed, waking up from a bad dream.