

A Good Friend In A River

Spatzennest. It is a German game, and made in 1975. Just when Adaline and August were playing in their aunt's house. Twelve-year-old August and six-year-old Adaline, their parents, butler Frank and maid Liesel live in Germany in a big wealthy house. Adaline loves to play Spatzennest and August loves to read books. He reads all sorts of books like Science Fiction, The Lightning Thief and, Harry Potter. One day they had to leave on an important trip, "Aunt Elyse is sick?" asked Adaline. "You know where she lives right Addy?" asked August, "Yes Auggie I do, she lives by a river, but Melusine isn't real right daddy?" asked Adaline, "Of course, there is

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no such thing as a female spirit that is a mermaid with wings that lives in your auntie's river." their father said. When the family got to their aunt Elyse's big house, they found her laying on her bed. "Auntie, are you ok?" asked August. "Yes, my Suber junge, (Sweet boy) I am just recovering from my surgery.", said aunt Elyse. So, the kids unpacked their bags and went to play outside. They played with August's ball and other toys they brought from home. Adaline and August tossed a ball back and forth, "I'm bored August, can we do something else?" Adaline said bluntly. "I know what we can play!" said August. "What can we play?"

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asked Addy in wonder. “You and I can jump over the river, we can build a bridge for you Adaline.” “Ok but-” August interrupted, “SHHHHHHHHHH, did you hear that? The birds are telling you, “do it Addy.” August said in a mysterious voice. Adaline said ok, and they found an old wood plank behind their aunt’s house. They set it up and played around the river. As Adaline balanced on the wood plank and jumped off, she noticed something coming her way. “Auggie, is that Mel, Mel, Melusine?” Adaline asked very abashed. “YES, IT IS!” Auggie yelled at the top of his lungs. “What do we do?” as Melusine got closer. She suddenly

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disappeared, they looked all over for her and couldn't find her. Suddenly, they hear a female voice behind them. "Hello there children, are you lost?" asked Melusine in wonder. "No" they both said. "Then what are your names kinders?" (Children) "Well this is August and I'm Adaline." Addie said unconcerned. Melusine, Addie and August chatted for a while, "Wat are the wings for, where do you live?" asked Addie. "I live in this river and my wings are for flying that I don't often do, and my other name is Melusina.". "WOW!" said August and Adaline. "I thought you were going to take us and we were going to grow tails and wings like you."

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said August. “No of course not” in her wonderful accent. They said goodbye to each other and the kids ran home and told their parents. “Mama, Papa, we talked to Melusine and her other name is Melusina and she doesn’t fly as often as it says in the myth!” the kids said in excitement “Hmm ok, maybe you are tired, let’s eat dinner and go to bed.” said Papa. “No, we really did, honest!” but their parents did not believe them and sent them to bed right after dinner. The next day, they went out to look for Melusina but were surprised, they couldn’t find her. A couple hours passed and then, “Hello Adaline and August.” “ITS MELUSINE!” everyone was

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so happy to see each other and then they talked even more. So, every time the kids spent the day with their aunt they would also talk to their good friend Melusine. Their friendship grew stronger and stronger as well as their love.