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### **A cursed pair of earrings**

One day there was a girl named Vilot. She was in the pool. She saw something shiney. She went to the bottom of the pool and there were earrings. The earrings were shiney. They were crystal clear. They are like earrings you would wear to a wedding. Vilot got out of the pool. She put them on. She went home and went to sleep. The next day, Vilot went to school. When she got to her classroom she started doing math. Vilot's teacher gave her a paper. She couldn't think right. When she turned in her paper a few minutes later Vilot's teacher called her up. Vilot felt scared. Her face was red. She had butterflies in her stomach. Finally, she reached her desk. Her teacher gave her her paper. She was so surprised because she never got a 75!!! Vilot went to her desk and corrected it. When she got home Vilot told her mom that she got a 75! Vilot's mom was speechless. She was sad. Vilot's mom didn't know what was happening. Vilot didn't know what was happening either. She never gotten that grade before.

So Vilot started practicing every day. She wanted to get a better grade. When she went back to school, Vilot was going to take another math test. Vilot tried her best but she didn't pass. She got really sad. Vilot didn't know what else to do. When she got home she went to her room and went to sleep. She didn't have any homework. Vilot thought she didn't focus because she didn't get that much sleep.

The next day she went back to school and hopes and prays to get good grades. Again when Vilot started doing math she started feeling tired and her head started hurting. The next second Vilot went straight to sleep. Her friend woke Vilot up. She said what happened. Vilot's friend said "you went to sleep". When she got in the car she told her mom that she went to sleep in school. Vilot's mom told her that Vilot teacher had called her. Vilot's teacher said that Vilot needed a tutor. Vilot asked her mom if there was another way to do better in school. Her mom said "no". Vilot needs a tutor.

Vilot's tutor gave her a kindergarden book. Vilot's tutor also gave her an addition sheet. Vilot asked her tutor why is she giving her this kind of work. Vilot said that her sisters are doing that kind of work. She got her back pack and went back to class. Vilot said in her head, "why is this happening?" She never had a tutor before. Vilot's goal is to make better grades and pray. When Vilot got home she did her homework. She thinks she did her homework right. After Vilot did her homework she went straight to bed. Vilot woke up in the middle of the night. She had a dream. She went to the bathroom and washed her face. Vilot's dream was scary. She dreamed that she had failed a test not just any test, the STAAR test and that every kid in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade had passed. She was the only one left in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and everybody had make fun of her. Then she went straight back to bed.

It was almost time for school. When it was time for school, she didn't want to go, but her mom made her go. When she was walking through the halls of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade she was scared if she failed the assessment. Now, Vilot doesn't want to go to school. She is scared of school. When she was walking to school she didn't want to open the school door's. She was thinking to just walk home, but she didn't. She was brave. When she went into the classroom she did a little

prayer. She said, "God please help me I don't know what's wrong with me." She did all the work throughout the day, but at the end of the day her teacher graded it. She got 40s, 50s and 30s. She told her mom. Her mom sent her back to that tutor, but Vilot just let. The next day she was thinking if the earrings were making her do all that bad stuff in school. So she took them off and she went to school. Throughout the day she did great. She got 100s, 90s, 80s. So those earrings were the cursed earrings. Nobody knows how they got to the bottom of her pool.