

## Stella the Wizard

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This is a story of a girl named Stella. She is ten years old and lives in the town of Sparkle Mystery Falls. She wants to go to the town's Wizard academy, but it costs money. So, she saves up by walking monkeys and babysitting goblins.

Finally, she saved up and it was her first day of school. When she got to the classroom, she was greeted by Mr. Merley, her Wizard teacher who studies magical animals. During classroom introduction, she said "Hello, how are you guys!" But the classroom was as silent as an owl's wings.

At lunchtime, she sat next to a random girl. "Hey," she said nervously, "want to be friends?"

"Sure!" said the random girl.

"My name's Stella, what's yours?"

"My name's Alla," Alla said while biting into a sandwich.

Later, while Stella and Alla are walking back to class they suddenly hear *STOMP! STOMP! STOMP!* Stella shrieked loudly, "what is that!"

Alla screamed, "get on your broom!" and they both flew back as fast as a hummingbird flying through the trees. "There's a big Kerlonkerlonk on the loose!" Alla said worryingly.

"What's a Kerlonkerlonk," Stella said, confusingly.

"It has long, horrendous nails, feet as big as a monster truck, and a short body with a scrunched up face and three eyes."

"Oh, that's what a Kerlonkerlonk is."

One minute later, they got back to the classroom and Mr. Merley was waiting for them in the doorway. He looked as confused as a newborn deer looking around. "What's all that noise" he asked, "and why are you two panting like hogs?"

Both of them yelled "There's a Kerlonkerlonk outside and you don't even react to it?"

Suddenly, he looked as worried as a bear with no food for winter break. "What" he cried, "quick get under the desks, everybody!" Stella and Alla immediately went under their desks with the rest of the class.

Mr. Merley fumbled for his spell book in his bag, but he accidentally took out his "How to Turn into Walking Banana Book" instead. He put it back, pretending *that* didn't happen, and then he pulled his actual spell book out. He flipped through the pages as fast as a cheetah chasing it's lunch.

"There! I found it," said Mr. Merley, "quick, someone pass me a... bacon cheeseburger?" All the students looked at him like he's insane. "What? It literally says that in the book, see?" Mr. Merley showed his students the book.

"I think I have one in my desk," said Stella, while shuffling through her desk. "Finally, I got the bacon cheeseburger Mr. Merley!"

"Um," said Mr. Merley, "I don't know why you have a bacon cheeseburger in your desk, but let's just get on with this monster."

Suddenly, they could hear the Kerlonkerlonk getting closer and closer and closer. Then they see it and it's long horrendous nails clawing at the door into the classroom and it's monster truck sized feet just outside the door.

All the students froze, while Mr. Merley waited for the Kerlonkerlonk to get closer to him since he had the bacon cheeseburger. Suddenly, the Kerlonkerlonk smashes through the doorway and opens it's mouth like a hippo yawning. Mr. Merley jumps on it's feet and shoves the bacon cheeseburger in the Kerlonkerlonk's mouth. Sparkles begin to appear all around the Kerlonkerlonk as it slowly turns into a black cat.

Standing before the students was the Kerlonkerlonk, now a black cat. It was wearing a dark blue collar with a name tag that said "LONK".

"Oh," said Mr. Merley, "this is the principal's cat, he must've forgotten to feed it!" Mr. Merley then takes Lonk back to the principal's office and gives him lots of bacon cheeseburgers.

At the end of Stella's first day at the Wizard academy of Sparkle Mystery Falls, everyone was safe thanks to Alla's quick thinking, Mr. Merley's bravery, and Stella's great luck for only eating half of her lunch. Stella says, "Oh, maybe that's why black cats are bad luck!"