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Have Hope

Chapter 1: In New York

“Vroom!!!” “Wow!” thought Hope as the plane she was on zoomed through the sky. Hope and her parents were spending a week in New York City, so Hope was very excited. Another reason that Hope was excited was that while they were at New York City, she would be turning 10. When they landed, Hope was super excited. They were finally in New York! After they got out of the airport, they hailed a taxi to get to their hotel. While in the taxi, Hope took a nap. When Hope woke up, she heard her dad say “We must not tell her about the birthday surprise.” “What birthday surprise?” Hope asked curiously. “Go back to sleep, Hope.” Said Hope’s mother. “OK.” Said Hope. Hope lay back down, but couldn’t seem to fall asleep. Her dad’s words kept her wondering. When she finally closed her eyes, it was time to get out of the taxi. When they got out of the taxi, Hope stopped right in her tracks. New York City was beautiful!

Chapter 2: Lost!

“It’s just a short walk to our hotel.” Said Hope’s parents. But Hope wasn’t listening. She was still looking around the city. When she finally looked straight, her parents were nowhere to be seen. “Mom! Dad!” Hope yelled. But all that called back was the business of New York. Suddenly, Hope wasn’t excited about being in New York City. As Hope wandered around the city, she came face to face with many challenges and obstacles. One challenge was a ferocious black cat with super sharp claws and teeth. After wandering around for hours, it started to get dark. Hope had remembered seeing an ally-way with a cardboard box in it earlier.

Chapter 3: Pray

As Hope started to retrace her steps, a loud clap of thunder shook the earth! A few seconds later, it started pouring rain. “Oh no! It’s raining cats and dogs!” Hope exclaimed. Still retracing her steps, Hope raced down the sidewalk then skidded to a stop. She had reached the ally! Hope did not stand there for long. With her creativity, Hope grabbed some supplies and made herself a place to live! “There!” A tired Hope said. When Hope got under her shelter, she went straight to sleep. But she didn’t

stay asleep long. When one hour passed, Hope woke up worrying that she would never see her parents again. When Hope woke up for the 10th time, Hope cried "I can't handle this anymore! I have to find my parents!" With faith and courage, she drifted off to sleep. When Hope woke up the next morning, she decided to start her day off with a prayer. "Dear God, please give me the faith and courage I need to find my parents. I thank you for this day and all my many blessings. In Christ's name I pray, Amen." Hope said. Once she had prayed to God, she sat up, yawned, and stretched. "Let's hope that today is better than yesterday." Hope said.

Chapter 4: Danger

Then as Hope stood up, her tummy grumbled. "Where could I get some food?" Hope wondered aloud as she pulled a 100 dollar bill from her pocket. Then she started to wander around the city, looking for a place to eat. She walked for 30 minutes until, Bingo! Hope turned a corner and standing there was a restaurant called Fiona's Fantastic Food. When Hope walked in, a waitress greeted her. "Hello! How can I help you?" Asked the waitress. "Could I get waffles with sausage?" Asked Hope. "Yes ma'm." Answered the waitress. Suddenly, someone yelled "Everybody, run! There's a fire!" At that moment, everyone started to run everywhere and scream. Hope shivered with fear as she stared at the fire. It was growing bigger by the minute! Hope wanted to run, but her feet seemed to be glued to the ground. After 5 minutes, Hope decided to head for the exit. But when she turned around, fire was blocking her exit. "Oh no! Now what will I do?!" Wailed Hope. Hope cried and cried. Suddenly, Hope heard footsteps. Now Hope was paralyzed with fear. "Don't worry. I am here to help." Said a voice. Hope looked up. Standing in front of her was a firefighter. The firefighter picked Hope up, carried her out, and set her on the sidewalk. Paramedics got her checked out. After 10 minutes, one of the paramedics said "You're OK. You are free to go!"

Chapter 5: A New Friend

Hope stood up and started making her way to the ally she slept in. When she got there she went straight to sleep. She slept for 3 days straight! When she woke up, standing in front of her was the cutest puppy ever! "Where is your owner?" Hope asked the puppy as she searched her neck for a collar. To her surprise, there was no collar! "You're a stray!" Exclaimed Hope. Then Hope stood up, stretched, and started walking. When she looked behind herself, the little puppy was following her! "Ok. You can follow me. We both are lost anyway." Hope said. "But first you need a

name! How about Lola?" Asked Hope. "Ruff!!" The puppy replied. "Ok! Lola it is then!" Hope said. Together they wandered through the streets of New York City.

Chapter 6: Lost and Found

After walking for hours, they turned a corner and standing there was the Rockefeller Christmas Tree. Hope and Lola started to make their way towards the tree. "Hope!! Hope!!" A voice shouted from behind them. Hope turned around and saw her parents running towards them. "Mom! Dad!" Hope said overjoyed. When they reached each other, they hugged super tight together. "We worried about you! For reuniting with each other, how about we go ice skating under the Rockefeller tree?" Asked her parents. "Yes please!!" Replied Hope. Hand in hand, they walked towards the skating rink.

The End!