

## One Girl's Dream

Once a girl called Zara lived in a small, cold and cramped house. Zara's dream was to live in a mansion, a really warm mansion.

Her parents, Jim and Maria, lost their jobs and had no money. When Zara's parents lost their jobs, there was a knock on the door. When Zara's Mum opened the door, a strange old man said "hello, I am very sorry but I have to take everything, even your daughter's toys." "No,no,no" said Zara's Mum. But just then Zara's Dad came in and said "it's for the best honey, we all hate this stupid house anyway". "We don't want our little girl and us living out on the streets," said Zara's Mum angrily. Then the strange old man barged through the door and took everything just like he had said.

Now Zara and her parents had to live on the streets with only their clothes and a blanket that Zara was allowed to take. Her parents begged people for money to buy a house or an apartment.

One day the man that had taken everything came up to Zara and her parents and said "there is a apartment if you would like to rent it". Zara's parents made up their mind and answered "yes". When it was Zara's 10th birthday, all her parents gave her was €1! Zara was super-duper upset, she ran to her room immediately. Even her parents were crying! Zara's mum and dad went upstairs and knocked on Zara's bedroom door and said "Zara can we come in please? We need to tell you something." So Zara let her parents in and they sat on her small little bed. "We have a surprise for you. But first we need to go in the car before you see you can see it".

So Zara put on a blindfold and with her parents help hopped into the car. When she got out of the car, she knew her surprise was outside because she could feel a cold breeze. When Zara's Mum and Dad took

off the blindfold all Zara could see was a big huge mansion! "Mum, Dad!" screamed Zara. While Zara ran up to the huge mansion, Zara's parents hugged and kissed each other and then ran up to the mansion as well.

Zara was a bit confused about where her mum and dad got the money from so she asked them. "Where did you get the money?" asked a curious Zara. "Well we got it from your Granny and Grandad," said Zara's shaking Mum and Dad. Later that evening, Zara facetimed her Granny and Grandad and said thank you to them.

The next day Zara went outside to explore her mansion. There was a swimming pool, a swing set, a trampoline and a big jacuzzi for her Mum and Dad to relax in. Later that evening Zara was about to go outside into the pool when she heard the doorbell ring. "Zara will you get that?" asked Zara's Mum. So Zara opened the door because her Mum was cooking a nice lamb dinner with roast potatoes, carrots, yorkshire pudding and cabbage. When Zara opened the door, her Granny and Grandad were standing there. "Granny, Grandad you're here!" screamed Zara. When Zara, her parents and her grandparents ate dinner, Zara went out the front door for a walk.

She met her new neighbour who also lived in a mansion. This girl was pretty much like Zara. She had long dark hair and blue eyes and a pretty face just like Zara. "Hello!" said the girl. "Hello!" said Zara. "What is your name?" "I'm Zara and what is your name?" "I'm Nicole." "Do you want to come over to my mansion and we can go in the pool together?" asked Nicole. "Ok. I will go ask my parents first if that is ok with you". "Oh yes, that is fine Zara". So Zara went off to ask her parents and they said yes. Zara went up to her huge bedroom to get her swimsuit.

Zara went over to Nicole's house and they jumped in the pool together. Then Zara's Mum rang Nicole's mansion doorbell and said to Nicole's Mum can she have Zara back. So Zara had to go back to her mansion because she had to say goodbye to her Granny and Grandad because they were going back home. After Zara said goodbye to her grandparents, she had to go to bed because it was 9:30 at night. But the next day Zara went over to Nicole's mansion and they had a really fun day together. And for the rest of Zara's life she lived in her big huge mansion with her friend Nicole close by her.

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