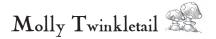


CHAPTER ONE A Golden Visitor

Jess Forester and her best friend, Lily Hart, were in the kitchen of the little house where Jess lived with her dad, finishing their lunch.

"I'm so full!" said Lily, patting the front of her T-shirt. "Your dad's pizzas are amazing."





Jess grinned. "It's lucky you live just across the road so you can come over whenever he makes them."

"I'm glad you enjoyed your lunch," said Mr. Forester as he came into the kitchen. "Now, what are you up to this afternoon?"

"We're going to see the animals, of course!" said Jess.

Lily's parents ran the Helping Paw Wildlife Hospital in the converted barn behind their house. Both the girls loved to help look after the animals.

"An injured fox cub came in this

