



# OLGA MADE OF PAPER

*The Extraordinary Journey*

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# BOOK SYNOPSIS

Olga Papel is a little girl as skinny as a twig who has a special gift: she tells incredible stories, which she says come from her personal experience and in which it can happen that badgers talk, rabbits work as boatmen and bears want to be tailors.

True? False? The wise Tomeo, the village barber, says that Olga creates her stories around the ghosts of childhood, trapping them in closed worlds so that they aren't frightening anymore.

This is why Olga's stories are so successful: because they defeat monsters that in reality frighten everyone, adults and children alike.

One day, to console her friend Bruno, who is delicate by nature, Olga decides to tell him the story of the little girl made of paper who leaves her village to go and ask the witch Ausolia to change her into a normal girl, made of flesh and blood.

The journey was long and adventurous: Olga met a track vendor, hitched a lift with a boy who lived in a hot air balloon and with another who rowed across the sea. She risked her life several times, and she got lost, but she was found by a circus. And when she finally found the witch, only then did the girl made of paper understand how many things she had managed to do...

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