

The power of girls.



Once upon time, in a little village maybe in France, maybe in England, lived a girl whose name was Emily. She lived with her parents and her seven brothers in a little flat in the outskirts of a big city. With her mum Emily used to do activities considered to be peculiar for women. But Emily didn't like it. She hated to cook, to clean, to iron or to dry clothes.

<<Why do i have to do it and not my brothers?>> always asked her mum.

<< Because you are a girl and you must do it!>> answered her mum exasperated.

Emil was considered inferior in comparison to her brothers. In fact she didn't play with the ball with them or didn't play war games like a soldier. Moreover, she was forced to sleep in the under-stair only because she was a girl.

She loved to help her father at work. He worked as a bricklayer and he used to take Emily with him and she really was happy about this.

When Emily was eleven years old, she started to attend secondary school. She was excited because she could meet new people.

At school Emily liked all the classes, but once, during P.E. class, something happened that made Emily angry. In the gym, the teacher called all the students around him and said:

<<Good Morning guys! Today I want you to learn how to play football. I need one person who helps me with the exercise!>>

<<Me, teacher!>> answered Emily.

At that moment, all the students started to laugh.

<<Oh, shut up guys! My darling, you can't because you are a girl! It's for boys. Come on, go to play with the other girls!>>

<<But i can! I'm able to do!>> responded Emily angrily.

<<Stop! I said no!>>

When she returned home, Emily was forced to clean the windows. At that moment, she realised that in the other lessons something similar had happened. In fact when the teacher asked questions, she always gave the opportunity to answer to the boys and never to the girls.

Suddenly, a wizard arrived behind Emily.

<<Why are you angry, my darling?>> asked.

<<But who are you?>> asked Emily.

<<I'm a wizard! And I'm here to help you. Now you said why are so angry.>>

<<Because I'm always considered inferior for being a girl. There isn't equality between boys and girls!>>

<<Don't worry. I have the solution. I will cast a spell on you and tomorrow you will be different.>> said the wizard and he disappeared.

The next day, things changed. But Emily wasn't happy because she knew that the solution hadn't changed the situation so much. She called the wizard and asked him to lift the spellmagic. The wizard listened to Emily and did what she wanted.

At school, Emily resolved the problem with her teachers and the director.

<<I talked with you, because it's not right the behaviour you have toward the girls! We are able to do a lot of things! Also better than boys. For example we are able to run, play sports and other things but we can't prove it because you can't let us show you our ability.>>

They listened and understood Emily. They said that they weren't considering this disparity between boys and girls. The director decided to change the rules. From that day, he gave the possibility to the girls to do the exact same activities that the boys did.

Emily was happy because she wasn't considered different and because she helped other girls without the help of magic or wizards.