

# Spencer's book



In a town in the countryside there was a 12-year-old girl named Spencer. She was very cheerful, gentle, intelligent and loved reading books and creating stories. Her biggest dream was to become a famous writer, but she was already conformed that it would be difficult.

Her parents and friends always encouraged her to read more and more and for her to never stop reading or writing, because one day her dream would come true. It was a country town, so Spencer didn't have many opportunities, but on a day at school, a contest was launched!



His Portuguese teacher who had organized, his name was Marie. Spencer asked the teacher what the contest was about, and she said it was related to something she liked. The girl became thoughtful and said, "Books?" and Marie said, "You got Spencer right, this will be your chance". The girl was very surprised by the theme of the contest.



Marie was her favorite teacher because she was an inspiration to her. She was a strong, intelligent woman who never gave up on her dreams. And she always encouraged Spencer and was no different from the contest.

The girl was undecided to participate, and wanted to better understand how it would work, and Marie explained to her. The student who presented the best story, elected by the teachers, goes to the big city to make the book, and to serve as material for the city's schools.

Spencer was happy and indecisive at the same time. Happy, because it would be her chance to show how good she was at it. And indecisive, because she was afraid.

She had 3 days to decide if she would sign up, and 2 weeks to create the story if she decided to participate. Her parents, her teacher and her friends encouraged her to enroll, and even with a bit of fear, she finally enrolled!

Spencer's first question was: "Do I already deliver a story I have ready?" "Do I make a new story?". That was his biggest doubt. She stopped to think and came to the conclusion that it would be very competitive, so her story had to be something new, interesting, very cool.

She decided to create a new story. Spencer didn't know a theme to write about, so she asked her friends for help. The girl received several suggestions, it was up to her to choose the best one.



The 2 weeks passed, and the big day came. She was very nervous but tried to stay calm. She went to school and waited to be called by her name. Minutes passed until she heard: "Spencer Hastings". She walked to the teachers' table, handed over her story and talked about what she was about.

When all delivered the story, the teachers said: "1 week from now the winner will be announced". Marie called Spencer and said that she has great chances, and that everything will work out.



The week passed so slowly from her point of view and every day Spencer became more and more anxious. Finally, the big day came! Everyone who took part in the contest went to school. Spencer couldn't bear to wait for the result any longer. The teachers stood up and the school principal would announce the winner. And he said: "and the big winner is you, Spencer Hastings"!!!

The girl was very happy, she didn't even believe. Her parents and friends were very proud. The next step would be to schedule the trip to the big city, Spencer had to go with a school official, and obviously chose his favorite teacher: Marie.

They arrived at their destination and went to the publisher who will make Spencer's book. They got all the details right and everything was all right. The deadline for the book to be ready was 15 days. Then, in 2 weeks they would return to the city. The days passed and they went to get the book, it was perfect, the way she always dreamed!