

## An Imaginary Friend

by Alyson, sixth grade writer

I once had a mischievous imaginary friend named Holly. Afterschool, on one rainy Monday, I was told to clean my room....good. I went up to my room and started cleaning.

After about 5 minutes, I was bored. I called my fairy-dust pint-size of a Barbie doll friend over to help. Sure enough, she was there within seconds. I told her what I had to do, and she had a brilliant plan. She put her smooth, thin, white wings out and started to clean. I just sat back and relaxed. I had just kind of dozed off peacefully when I awoke to the soft voice saying, "All done!"

I was still half asleep at this time, and all I saw was a tremendously HUGE mess! My mom yelled up to me, "Are you done?" I ignored her and that was a mistake. She opened the door with a *smack* and screamed, "WHAT HAPPENED? IT IS MESSIER THAN BEFORE!"

I told her all about Holly and she banned me from playing with her EVER again.



## StarBright

by Julia, sixth grade writer

I'm Kaitlyn and I had an imaginary friend named StarBright. StarBright was miraculous! She was a gorgeous shade of moonstone blue, could fit into your pocket like a cell phone, and had a very special super power! Her power was traveling through time! I know, it was amazing! StarBright was my best friend in the whole wide world. One day, when I was playing in the backyard, listening to the birds chirp, StarBright noticed that I was looking glum.

"What's wrong Kaitlyn?" StarBright asked politely.

"Well, we've been doing the exact same thing EVERYDAY and I 'm getting bored of it!" I groaned with gloom and a sigh.

"Then let's have some real fun," StarBright said with a sly look on her face. StarBright sprinted into the garage.

"What is she doing?" I thought to myself while waiting for her to come back.

What StarBright was doing was traveling back in time. StarBright was getting an egg of some sort from millions and millions of years ago. StarBright came back into the backyard carrying the egg. It was big compared to StarBright, like a person and a skyscraper. When I saw StarBright, I was startled.

"What is that?" I asked curiously.

"It's a pterodactyl egg! I got it so that we could care for it when it hatches!" she yelped with excitement.

"Awesome!" I screeched with joy.

The egg that StarBright brought to the backyard must have been pretty warmed up because it hatched two hours later. Out of the egg sprouted an adorable, baby pterodactyl. StarBright and I were ecstatic! We held the pterodactyl in our arms and cradled it until it fell fast asleep.

Later on, my Mom came outside to check on me.

"WHAT IS THAT?" she screamed.

"A pterodactyl," I said matter-of-factly.

"Where'd it come from?" she asked more calmly.

"StarBright went back in time and got it," I said while looking at StarBright.

"StarBright? Who's that?" Mom asked suspiciously.

"My imaginary friend," I said smiling.

"Well, I used to have an imaginary friend named StarLight," she said, sounding confused.

I was confused too. "StarBright, what's going on?" I asked curiously.

"Well, I used to be your Mom's imaginary friend too," she said slowly so that I could take it in.

"Mom, StarBright was both of our imaginary friends!" I exclaimed with surprise.

"REALLY!?!? StarLight *did* go back in time once and brought me a caveman!" she laughed with joy.

