

The Girl Who Walked on Air.

By Emma Carroll.

I was captured on the first page when it said 'I was just a baby when she left me at the circus...' Because I wanted to know what had happened to mum and why would she leave a baby at the circus.

The character I liked to begin with was Mr. Chipchase, because he wasn't mean to people, unlike the character Mr. Wellbeloved. Mr. Wellbeloved was a two-faced character, because he put on a nice front but was really a nasty person.

Time moved on pretty quickly as the story was all about Louie when she was a teenager. Louie's adventure to track down her mother and the famous Blondin was a tough one.

Louie wanted to be a 'showstopper' and was motivated by Jasper (who works with the circus) and Blondin (who was a popular tightrope walker). The reason she was motivated by Blondin was that he had walked a tightrope across Niagara Falls. This was her inspiration and was determined to follow in his footsteps.

Louie had a troubled journey until she became famous. There were obstacles she had to overcome such as witnessing Jasper falling off the tightrope resulting in a broken bone. She also met up with two mysterious strangers, the first one being Blondin. Louie felt really happy at this because he was her 'hero'. There was a strange twist as Blondin held a letter that

Mr. Well-beloved had given him from Louis mam. Louis mam was in The Golden Retreat Hospital. Mr. Wellbeloved should have given Louie the letter when she was of an age to read, but he gave it to Blondin (who used to work at the circus).

Blondin felt sorry for Louie because she had never seen her mother, so, he gave Louie the letter. The letter informed Louie of where her mother was (The Golden Retreat Hospital).

Louie then went on to find this building to meet her mother for the first time.

It came to the point where Louie did meet her mum, who informed why she did not get in touch over the years. This was because Mr. Wellbeloved used to whip her and be nasty to her.

Louie's dream came true when she crossed Niagara Falls in front of thousands of people including Blondin. Louie felt worried about crossing but the power kick motivated to carry on.

Finally, Mr. Wellbeloved was furious with Louie because she had challenged him to walk the tightrope with her and he refused. Because of his anger with Louie she informed everyone how he had treated her mother and other members of the circus for example Gabriel who had enough of Mr. Wellbeloved's nastiness so he emigrated to Canada to get out of his way. Gabriel heard on the news that Mr. Wellbeloved had lost his job and career in the circus so it was safe for him to return to the place he loved.

Louie was finally doing what she wanted and became 'The Girl Who Walked on Air'. A showstopper.

Her dream had come true!

By Christian McCarty.