**The Abandoned River**

Once upon a time there was a girl called Lola. She was 9 years old and lived with a poor family. She had an older sister, Lumi and she was 17. One day Lola went outside but she never knew it would change her life.

Lola went behind her house, smelling the creek waters. She found a blooming flower and she watched as this flower danced in the sunlight. After a while, Lola walked along the beautiful arch that made way for her.

When it was getting late, Lola went further to find to

something glowing. Something gold. Something shining in the darkness. Something that must be special. Lola spent no time, her legs going back and forth together, until she reached the piles and piles of gold coins. *WOWW!* She thought, as she started rapidly picking up the coins and stuffing them into her pockets. Soon, Lola heard some movement behind her, as there were a group of men, all looking fierce and strong. They were heading right for Lola.

Lola’s eyes widened. Who were they? All she could think of was to hide with all the coins that she had in a nearby bush. Hopefully they don’t notice. Lola looked back, her face facing the opposite way of the men but after a while, she felt something grab and lift her by the collar on her shirt.

“Aha! Caught you!” cried one of the men. Lola was trembling like a dangling doll and saw the four ferocious men. As the men started talking to each other, Lola was still in the air, listening in from outside the circle, then she started to know who was who. The boss of the group was Griff, the person who was holding on to her was Bull, the vice boss was Fang, and the other member was Edgar. They called themselves the ‘Rich Boysz’

The Rich Boysz started to empty Lola’s pockets, which were overflowing with their money. Lola started and tried to wiggle out but it felt like Bull’s hand was a tight prison cell.

“You are NEVER going to escape Bull’s hands!” exclaimed Edgar, the whole gang laughing like it was the funniest thing in the world.

The Rich Boysz started to walk back with Lola until Fang felt a strong tug on his collar and fell backwards.

“WHO DID THIS?” boomed Bull, one of the strongest in the group. Lola was tired, but all she could see was a tall girl who somewhat looked familiar. Then, Lola’s eyes lit up. “LUMIII~!” cried Lola, who just got Griff’s hand cupped on her mouth.

“ Let her go now!” cried Lumi. The Rich Boysz were stunned how upset a girl could get. Lola could feel the tight prison cell getting more loose and loose. Soon, Bull let go and Lola fell to the ground. She soon ran behind Lumi and started picking up her coins again. The Rich Boysz started to run away as the darkness of Lumi towered over them. Then Lumi started collecting all the coins with Lola and then they went home.

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