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..... In a remote village, far from the
bustling and crowded cities, lived a
family of three. Mr. and Mrs. Johns were
a lovely couple to whom God had
gifted a beautiful child, Jewel. An
extraordinary young lady, witty and
outgoing as many would refer to
her as. Her emerald green eyes and
~~as well as~~ ^{her} long lushous blonde
hair made her stand out from the
rest of the villagers.

..... Eversince Jewel turned five, she
~~never~~ would follow her parents to their
vegetable farm, green with a variety of
leafy ~~plants~~ crops. There, she would hop
around inspecting each and every leaf and
wondered to herself how ~~did~~ these plants
^{grew} ~~grow~~ or what had made them grow. As
she was just five, she had no idea



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on how to express her curiosity. ~~While growing up~~ As time passed, her questions doubled inside her ~~little~~ small mind. So one day, she decided to confront her parents and demanded ~~for them~~ ~~for~~ to clear her doubts. "Papa, why is the sky blue? ~~Oh~~ And mama, why are stars so far away and why do they ~~only~~ shine when it's night?" she spat out just a few ~~question~~ wanders that had been bothering her for a while. Her doll-like eyes gleamed as ^{she} gazed at ~~parentina~~ ^{her} parents expecting them to explain and satisfy her curious self. However, her parents had no clue as they had never ~~ret~~ received proper education and had been farmers just like their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Johns glanced at each other worried they might dissappoint.



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their... young girl. "My girl, ~~I am~~ we we are sorry. We do not know as to why the sky is blue or why stars are like that. No one ever told us and we never asked," said her father softly trying his best not to discourage her. ~~As soon as Jewet~~ ~~here~~

In the absence of answers to her questions, she decided to find ~~them~~ them herself. The village she lived in had no schools, libraries and not a single villager had ever stepped inside a school. There was no way she could gain any sort of ~~in to~~ information inside the village. All ~~she~~ she knew was that there was a town beyond all that green ^{bushy} ~~land~~ ^{woods} ~~trees~~ behind her cramped hut.



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At the age of seventeen, without the knowledge of her parent, the brave young girl, ~~Jewel~~, embarked on a journey to ~~uncover the mysteries~~ unravel the mysteries ^{of the world} just like she had always dreamed. She packed two loaves of bread, a bag of carrots and tomatoes, a few pieces of cloth and set out when the sun had risen just over the horizon. She knew her parent had left to the farm ~~and~~ according ^{to} her parents, their daughter ^{was} sick and ^{is} ~~is~~ ^{was} resting or atleast that ~~is~~ ^{was} what she ~~ma~~ had made them believe. This clever girl had no idea what was waiting for her on the other ^{side} ~~side~~.

She walked on what looked like a path with ~~twigs~~ and ~~rusty~~ decaying



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... brown leaves cleared out of the way. She journeyed ~~throug~~ deeper and deeper into ~~unkno~~ ~~tu~~ towards the ~~unkno~~ unknown, discovering different kinds of ~~plants~~ organisms she had never seen before. There were colourful mushroom and berries that tempted her to ~~try~~ but she never trusted them. After hours and hours of tiresome walking, she decided to have a few minutes of rest on ~~a~~ the bank of a river that flowed ~~excessively~~ intensely. She took out some food from her bag and ~~fed~~ fed on it. To quench her thirst, she slowly dipped her mouth into the running water and drank as much as she needed. Soon, she was refreshed enough to go on about her never-ending journey.



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..... Fortunately, just before the sun decided to set, Jewel heard ~~noises~~ of what ~~seemed~~ like bustling noises of vehicles and footsteps of people ~~coming~~ coming from the other side of the gigantic trees in front of her. ~~She~~ Without wasting a ~~son~~ second, she rushed out into ~~magnificent~~^{an} amazing view of well-constructed roads ~~with~~ ~~king~~ and ~~huge~~ huge shops along them. ~~As~~ ~~she~~ ~~saw~~ Jewel could not believe her eyes as to what she was seeing. Plenty of unfamiliar creatures running on the roads and people were getting in and out of them. It was a whole new world for her. ~~So~~ ~~she~~ ~~took~~ ~~to~~ she took a few steps ~~in~~ into the town and wandered about looking through the glass windows of



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... each shop just like she did with
~~in her parent's~~ crops in her parent's
farm. It reminded her of them, ~~but~~
~~she~~ and felt ~~sorry~~ guilty for lying to
them and breaking their trust. ~~It~~ Despite
that, she knew she had to sacrifice
on a few things before she could
really do what she ~~was~~ had always wanted to
and that was to discover the
mysteries of the world. #

As she walked through the
town, she came across an old
library and decided to go in.
There, she met an old man who,
after having a few words with him,
~~he~~ turned out to be a retired
professor from a prestigious university.
The professor ~~promised~~ her to
professor promised her ~~to~~ that he



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..... would provide ~~her~~^{for} all the ~~se~~
education she needed after hearing
about her ~~story~~ story. That had
opened ~~her world~~^{doors} to new opportunities
~~to~~ for Jewel to discover the
unravelling mysteries of the world.
Since then, she had learnt that
in the absence of answer, ~~to her~~
one must find the courage to
search for it.