



Ruthie lives in an apartment in the city with her mother, father, grandmother, and pet rabbit, Max. Ruthie and Max like to lie on rugs in the living room, while Ruthie's parents read the newspaper and Ruthie's grandmother knits.

The next morning, Ruthie puts lots of pillows on the floor and jumps off the bed onto them while flapping her arms. No, the sweater does not make her able to fly. "Ouch!" she says.

"Ruthie, what on earth are you doing in there?" her father calls.





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As Ruthie grows up, she saves some of her favorite things from childhood. When she goes away—first to college and then to another city for a job—she takes these things with her. She stores them under her bed or in a closet, and once in a while, she wonders what that saleswoman at the yarn store meant when she told Ruthie the sweater was magical.