

“Hello there,” said Maud’s mum. “I’m Mrs Montague. We were just about to eat dinner. Would you like to join us?”

Maud stared at Penelope, desperately hoping she would say ‘no’. The last thing she needed was for Penelope to find out that Maud had a normal human family.

Unfortunately, a nasty grin spread across Penelope’s face. “Yes, please, Mrs Montague,” she said. “That would be absolutely delightful.”



Chapter Four

Milly smiled smugly. “I got ten out of ten on my History test. I knew I would.”

Maud, Penelope and Mr Montague were sitting around the dining table and listening to Maud’s twin sister Milly chattering about her day at Primrose Towers.

Maud never bothered trying to tell her parents anything about her own school day. Whenever she did, Milly would interrupt her and keep going until she’d described every last detail of hers. Not that Maud minded. She was