

## Second Chances

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Not so long ago there lived a man called Mr Ball. He had a cat called BB, as in BB Ball.

One day when Mr Ball was having his favourite dinner of chocolate cake with potatoes and carrots, he was thinking about the lady he had met in the park that day. She had told him to 'Loosen up a little bit!'.

So the next day he went to an orphanage. He went up to the owner of the orphanage. Her name was Mrs Big Bottom. A couple of weeks earlier her husband had died. Ever since he had died the orphanage had been a house of misery.

The kids in the orphanage were called Caoimhe, Lilwenn, Kate and Conor. All of their parents had died but Caoimhe was the saddest. Caoimhe had known her parents the longest. The others had hardly known theirs a week.

Caoimhe had two special books – one about her dad and one about her mam – that she had made all by herself.

Mr Ball had a good look at all the children and he chose...Caoimhe! Caoimhe was worried though. She went home with Mr Ball. Mr Ball gave her sponge cake with chocolate sauce. Caoimhe asked if she could go for a walk. Mr

Ball didn't know what he was talking about because he was too busy stuffing his face with cake, so he let her go.

Caoimhe walked to the park. She met the lady whom Mr Ball had met a couple of days before. She told her to give Mr Ball a chance. So when she got to Mr Ball's house she asked if he wanted to go somewhere. He said, 'Yes, let's go to the chocolate factory'.

After the chocolate factory they went to all of Caoimhe's favourite places. And they lived happily ever after.

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