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A very happy family, lived a happy life in a large Statekey home on the outskirts of London. The mother, Victoria, the father - John. Born in 1906, Charles Maxim was a jolly young boy, with his two younger brothers: Maximus and Ronald enjoyed a luxurious life and a close friendship between each other; the boys loved playing in the fields all day. They were lucky to be brought up in such a large family, Aunty Hilda and Uncle Ian were their favourite for their generosity, kindness and making everything fun. Charles and his friends had always been very close: George, Claude and Charles met at the local meadow opposite his house and played chase and hide-and-seek - they were his favourite games.

At the young age of five, Charles Maxim was taught by the education butler (Manuel - Charles liked Manuel but he much rathered to be with his friends and play with them but, the local school wasn't very good, so he lived his life as it was, just him on his own to learn and study. Charles also liked Manuel to read him stories of wondrous tales and lands. As he grew older, he became less fond of home schooling and went off to school with other children, and nurtured a passion for many subjects and excelled in most of them. He especially enjoyed Geography and the library, Charles found a strange comfort from the world around him in the pages, some gave a greater comfort than others. The comfort of the books became more of a companion than pages. University was a very interesting time for Charles: none of his friends went with him. He had to make new ones, that was the only challenge he hadn't studied for.

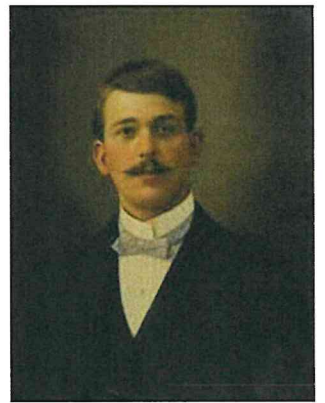
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Charles Maxim, born in 1913, had lived with his father since the age of 3 as his mother had died in a horse and carriage accident. He also had an annoying little sister named Mary. Charles spent most of his childhood reading and writing books. His father was well respected, as he was rich but spent lots of money on the poor, though there was always enough money for a new book for Charles or a doll for Mary. Charles lived on the outskirts of Paris in a Manor. The Manor dated back to the 1500s owned continuously by the Maxims, which is how it earned its name, Maxim Manor. Charles would spend his time wandering its vast library, with all its collections of books and paintings collected over the centuries - the Maxims were collectors! Charles's friends loved coming over as they always had new books to discuss. They had met at the library while getting books and became best friends. Later they revealed their names as Edward and Herbert.

At the mere age of five, Charles started at the private school of St Bernads. He enjoyed English lessons and surprised the teachers with his knowledge of Shakespeare and Dickens. He moved through the year groups and soon became a model pupil and by the time he had finished, he was fluent in Latin and English. Throughout his years there, his favourite teacher had been Mr Wilks; he had recommended many good books. He continued with St Bernads as he went to High School and while he was there, he obtained inspiration for a book while he journeyed to Greece as a school trip.

He excelled in literacy and nearly every teacher told him that. While he was in Greece he began to speak Greek but he wasn't fluent. He stuck with his old friends and spent break and lunch in the library (where the librarian had grown quite used to him), he also spent a lot of time writing a book, 'The one medalion', which was eventually published. As his 17<sup>th</sup> birthday rolled around he went off to a university in Britain and decided to buy a house in London. He even managed to keep in touch with Edward who became a physicist.



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Little Charles Maxim was raised by his two parents - Mike and Joan. He lived in a cozy cottage in the countryside of Wales with his parents and his pet dog Jake. His dog Jake was his best friend: he loved to go to the beach to play with Charles.

Every day, no matter what type of weather, they would explore the caves of the beach. One day on the way to the caves with Jake, Charles spotted a boy that looked a similar age to him. So Charles went over to the young boy and asked him if he wanted to come to the caves with him and Jake. So they all went to explore the magnificent caves of the beach.

At the age of five, young Charles started his school life at St David's Primary School. He was so eager to learn he asked his teacher for extra homework and was always in first. He excelled in all his subjects and went on to go to a local Grammar School called St Georges. Charles was not very popular at school, however he continued his strong friendship with his best friend Jack. Whilst at school he developed a strong interest in Science, especially Biology. After achieving top grades in all subjects, Charles gained a Scholarship to study Veterinary Science at Cardiff University.

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Born in 1905, Charles lived a very happy life with his mum, Miranda, and his dad, Brian. Charles had two brothers called Ronald and Robert. He also had a sister called Mary.

Charles had a granddad called Roger and a grandma called Amelia. He had a close relationship with Robert but he didn't like Ronald because he was rather annoying. They all lived in a decent house in the city of Hambleton. The Maxims were a very welcoming family. Charles had a close friend called William and they met by the lake.

St. Kenneth's was a good primary school. It had quite a bit of money and the teachers were nice. Charles favourite teacher was Mr Muggin because he was very generous and personable. Charles was lucky because he was in the same class as William. At High School, Charles felt a bit lonely because Will had gone to a different High School, So Charles had no friends. Eventually, Charles met a small group of people who said they'd stick by his side. His new friends were called: Oliver, Jasmin, Thomas and Arthur. Charles didn't go to University because he wanted to stay at home and read books. Charles was different to his friends.

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Born in 1900, Charles Maxim lived a relaxing and happy life under the care of his parents - John and Mildred. Although he was an only child, Charles was as thick as thieves with his parents, and he enjoyed visiting other relatives in nearby towns and villages. The family lived in a four-bedroom house in Conway, a small trading town in Wales. The home was neat and clean-cut, with everything in a proper place. The home was warm, cozy and comfortable, with the town of Llandudno only one mile away. Charles' friends relished the chance of spending time in his house: the two twins, William and Oliver, had been excellent friends with Charles since meeting in the markets.

At the tender age of five, Charles began his schooling at home, where he was taught by his governess, Mrs Bailey. His friends (William and Oliver) were with him when he was taught, and Mrs Bailey thought they were all bookworms and model pupils. Very soon, they became very brainy children, learning and memorizing in harmony. At the age of eleven, Charles moved to Manchester, where he started secondary. Forced to make new friends, he quickly became pals with Matthew, who was in the same classes as him. He excelled in his studies, and particularly enjoyed Languages and English. His favourite teacher, Mrs Perkins, recommended him many books. He still was a bookworm, as well as a model pupil. After secondary, Charles went to Oxford University, where he received a degree in English and read Shakespeare's collections. He spent much time in the library. He joined a club for debating. He achieved a degree at the age of 18.

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Born in 1905, Charles Maxim was happily brought up by his parents - Joan and Steven - and also, he comfortably lived with his older brother, William. As the two boys grew up, they enjoyed their early childhood, running around the grassy fields in Paris with their pet dog, Harvey. The Maxims owned a mansion in the centre of London, it was crammed with pottery of all sizes. Charles wasn't keen on the house, he preferred the quiet little cottage in a quaint village named The Holly. He could run outside freely and then sit down and get swallowed in a good book. Charles had lots of friends, but his best friends were Albert and Arthur, the identical twins he met while he was reading a book under an old oak tree.

From the age of five, Charles was home-schooled by his governess - Sara. He liked being home-schooled, but sometimes he wished he could be at school with his friends. His favourite lesson was English, when Sara read books to him. However, when he was eleven, he was invited to go to St Andrews School - for intelligent boys - with his friends. He loved it at St Andrews, he developed a particular interest in English, Languages and Science. The young scholar excelled in his exams, everyone wanted to be his friend, but he just kept his old friends - Albert and Arthur. Charles did so well in his grades, he graduated to Oxford, where he learnt to be a proffe artist: he loved to paint still life and was thoroughly praised by all the professors.

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For the first three years of his life Charles Maxim lived happily with his father, Edward. Usually, in the afternoons Edward would teach his clever son to build different things out of paper - Charles' favourite was planes. He would paste passengers and windows with the colouring set he got for Christmas. The two Maxims loved their cosy cottage in Little Hambleton, Scotland. They weren't the richest of people but not the poorest. Since the death of Charles' mother, Edward took him to see (who are now his best friends) David and Richard.



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Charles Maxim was a happy boy. He lived in a big house in London with his parents (until they passed away) and was born in 1905. The only other family members he had were his Grandmother and Grandfather, who then looked after him after his parents died. The house he lived in with his parents (Edward and Mildred) was small and cosy and sat on the outskirts of London, but when he went to live with his Grandpa and Grandma, he was amazed by the size of the house. To him, it seemed like a mansion. His friends William and Mildred, met with him regularly. He met William in a local park when he was thirteen years old, and Henry was a school friend who Charles met in his first year in high school.

At the tender age of five, Charles began primary school in Paris, as he was born there and lived there up until the end of year six. He was very mischievous boy when he started his first year, but as time passed he matured, and by his final year became a star pupil and had found his love for books. After he finished primary school, he moved to England's capital city, London, where he attended a local high school (which was ten minutes walk away). He found it hard to make friends at first, but after a week or two, he had a large group of friends. He did amazingly well in his GCSEs, and still held on to his love for books. When the time came to decide if he would go to university or not, he said no, because he wanted to become a scholar quicker. But the next day he regretted this deeply, and went on to regret for the rest of his life. However, he still managed to become a scholar (as he became an apprentice at a local library) and a good one at that, too.

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Born an only child in 1901, Charles Maxim was the son of a rich aristocratic family. As the young boy grew, he felt very isolated: his parents never had time for him and consequently he stayed inside his huge house. The building itself was large and grand with polished floors and stately staircases. It stood proudly in the outskirts of London with a verdant garden circling inside its perimeter. Charles was very sociable and he found the family cat - Mark - much more understanding than people. His favourite hobbies were exploring the house and looking at the the dusty leather-bound books in the attic.

At the mere age of 5, Charles was sent to a private school in east London. He found school a very gloomy place, he was always being told off for reading the school's books when he wasn't meant to and missing what the teacher said. To make matters worse, Charles was called names by the other children and his mother and father never listened to him. Although, Charles always looked forward to his history lessons with Mr. Cramble, who recommended many a good book. Earning top marks on his primary tests, Charles Maxim moved on to his 7<sup>th</sup> year. He excelled at history and did his best to learn everything he could from every lesson. When he was fourteen, he went on a student exchange to Paris. It was there that he learnt to speak fluent French (although it did take him several attempts to master the language). Once he had done that he found conversing with the locals very enjoyable. He took his final tests and achieved As in most subjects. At this time, Charles loved books, he had several around his house and it was them that inspired him to be the author of a few volumes. Progressing to the University of Oxford was a pleasant surprise for Charles. The scholar was always in the library: absorbed in the magical realm of books. He was an avid reader and studier, working hard to pass his A levels. He had an apprenticeship with a historian and he helped order old documents. He found this part-time job very enjoyable.

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Born in 1905, Charles Maxim lived in a small house with his Dad and Mum - Richard and Mary - on the outskirts of London. Charles was an only child and had always wished for a sibling, to play with instead.

However, he regularly went to visit his Granddad, Robert, who lived in a flat in the centre of London. The small and tidy house Charles lived in was surrounded by neat plants and not a weed in sight. It was an incredibly strict house and Charles' dad was the boss: there was no mud allowed inside, no-one was allowed to touch anything without permission and Charles wasn't allowed to leave the table without eating all his food that he was given to eat at dinner. His best friend, Arthur, met him first in the local library where they caused havoc by knocking all the books off the shelves and then were banned for life from it. The two boys were mischief together and would always break the rules at Charles's house, but blame it on the next door neighbour's two dogs.

At the impressionable age of five, Charles began Primary School at Wood Lane Primary. He was paired up with Arthur most lessons and was the 'smartest' child in his class. Being the smartest wasn't always a good thing: he usually got bullied on the way back from school and Arthur would always stick up for him - by chasing and occasionally tripping up the bullies - but that made no difference whatsoever to stop them bullying him. But when Arthur moved to a different High School after Primary School, Charles was sick of being bullied and wanted to change: he became a rebel. Although he was still very clever, he refused to listen in class, made rude jokes and answered back to teachers. Through High School, Charles started to grow out of his naughtiness and become more scholarly again, however he wasn't bullied then, so Charles was always

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Born in 1908, Charles Maxim lived a privileged life in Evergreen Terrace - London. His family included, his parents - Joan and Stephen - and his younger brother, William. The Maxims lived in a welcoming cottage on the outskirts of the City. A huge green patch was literally on their doorstep, and ever since they could, Charles and William played there for hours on end. One day, two friendly boys were playing this game with a ball, and two sticks, 5 metres apart. Charles and William joined in, they later found the game was called football.

At the age of 6 years, Stephen decided Charles should be home-schooled. The next day, James and Arthur - Charles' new friends - came to visit Charles. He told them he was getting home-schooled and asked if they would join them. They agreed and Stephen let them, the boys couldn't wait, tomorrow they will be home-schooled by, Sara - the new governess. At the age of 11, the boys had grown an unbreakable friendship, also, they were all phenomenal at football: they had played every day. High school came along - they couldn't wait for a new school. The chums all went to a small public school called, St Georges, everyone agreed - it was just down the road and was free. The gang loved maths and believed that one day they will be scientists, Charles was skipping around with joy when he was put in the same class as his friends, they all had a vivid imaginations and had many ways, too cause mischief. Many years of high school has turned Charles into a mini genius, he often corrected the teachers. After school Charles had an intention to go University, to expand his vocabulary. Leaving high school was sad, and going out of touch with James was heart-breaking, however, they are all still in touch today.

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Born in London, Charles Maxim had never travelled from his childhood abode in Little Witherington which he shared with his loving parents - Edward and Betty Maxim. As the only child grew up, he always wished for a brother who he could play with (although his father was always a good sport when playing badminton). The young child was brought up on the outskirts of the busy city of London nestled in a small village. Even though he had no siblings, he was always delighted to spend time with his friends down by the local river. His friends were mainly the brave and courageous characters in his beloved Shakespeare books. At least they kept him company.

When he reached the meek age of five, Charles was home-schooled by his governess, Miss Sharp. Charles did not particularly enjoy being educated by his governess: she did not give him any time to read his books which he prized so dearly. Time with his strict tutor passed by as Charles excelled in all of his subjects, including maths (Miss Sharp's favourite subject). As he grew past his childhood age, Charles blossomed and was then able to beat his much hated tutor! The young scholar was soon to be invited to the university of Oxford, his life goal.

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At the beginning of the twentieth century, Charles Maxim was born. When he was a little bit older, he had a Mother, Father, older sister Evangeline and younger sister, Marta. They also had a lovely little puppy, Poppy of which the children loved playing with and on walks.

The family lived in a grand house in a town in Cornwall, it was a very happy house - the children really enjoyed living there. Charles' friends took pleasure in going round to his house; they were called James and Grettle they played games like catch and chase but mostly they read to each other.

At the young age of four, Charles and his sisters began being taught by a governess at home. Charles was taught separately to Evangeline and Marta. Their governess was called Miss Mirnera she was a lovely lady: she gave them sweets! The children were taught separately for two hours - and then afterwards they went to play with their friends James and Grettle! By the time he was eleven, Charles was a very intelligent child: he enjoyed reading books to Miss Mirnera in the lounge. Now it was time for him to move on to high school work, he didn't find it much more difficult (he succeeded!) When he went on to get a degree he studied English and did extremely well.

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Happily, Charles was raised by his mum and dad (Scarlet and Pete) and also his sister Agnes. As the two siblings grew up, they rarely argued and enjoyed playing catch with a ball, their parents often took them to family friends. They lived in a large house the quiet country side just outside the city of London and a beach, twenty-three kilometers away. Charles' friends loved visiting him and swimming in the sea. His friends were both named Tom (Tom Hand Tom M).

At the age of five, Charles found himself in the London Boys School, where he liked playing outside with his friends, he also liked people reading to him (this is where he found the love for books). When he was twelve Charles appeared at London Secondary School there it was hard to concentrate with people shouting every where as well, the young scholar did well in his two tests: languages and mathematics his reading improved as did his cherished imagination. University was a choice but for the first time in his life Charles left for Uni. Charles was upset but he got hold of his attitude and read thick books and practised maths and languages and even cooking on a stove four years went by and Charles passed University with Strate As.

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Born in 1903, Charles Maxim lived a very happy life with his parents - Madam Alice Maxim and Sir Oliver Maxim - and his older sister Eve (13). The Maxim children were very close and often spent their time watching the building birds. Eve always taught Charles how to speak different languages (as he couldn't go to school yet). The Maxim family lived in a cosy cottage in the village of Hollows Green. It was a very relaxing place, with just enough room to play. Exiting, they could see farms and fields and smell the juicy apples growing on trees. His best friends (Stephan and Sophia) always meet up at the library. They first met in the library, and have been meeting each other ever since. His two friends meant a lot to him.

At the mere age of 5 years, Charles attended the local boys school with his buddy Stephan. He loved spending free time in the library, but often got told off for losing track of the time. He was fond of Miss Barb: she told stories and taught different languages. He loved school and the mysterious stories, which he always wanted to read for ever. Later on in his school life, he moved farewell to London High School. He was very nervous as Stephan was away. Charles' new periods were different. Although he liked languages, he loathed Geography. When he was older, he wanted to travel around the world. All of his tests were drooling and bursting with A stars. He excelled with the best degrees and made a friend, Sophia. They met in the library. This school was strict and hard, but he managed. At the age of 18, he received an amazing degree, and left into the enormous world.



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In 1905, Charles Maxim was born, he lived a happy life with his mother (Victoria), his father (Edward) and his dog (Berty). Berty, was like Charles' brother because they were very close, Charles enjoyed taking Berty on long walks in the country side.

Their house was small and cosy, right in the heart of Tirlington with fields and trees surrounding them as well as a couple of houses. But Berty the dog wasn't the only friend Charles had. Mildred and Gideon (Charles' other two friends) went down to the stream twice a week, playing pirates and stepping stones with him.

At the age of five, Charles had started school with his governess (Miss Lovegood). The first thing Charles was taught was to read and write, but sometimes lessons became lonely when he was on his own. Charles excelled in his schooling and he was ahead of his class in most subjects like: English, literature, maths, science and of course, reading. By that age, he knew there were so many new subjects that he could learn and discover, then the idea of becoming a postgraduate interested him.

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Charles Maxim lived in a big flat in Hereford. He lived with his mum, dad, sister Rosie and their dog called Cody. Charles enjoyed playing at the park near the shops, with Daisy and Oliver.

Charles went to Euston Primary School. He enjoyed being at school but was lonely so he read lots of books. When he was 11 years old, Charles went to Paddington Secondary School. He was excellent at English, Maths and Geography. He was a quiet, studious boy. Charles studied English Literature at Kensington University. He studied really hard for 3 years and left with a first class honours degree. He met a lot of friends when he was at university and he was excited.

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A child was born in 1905, his name was Charles Maxim. The child lived a very happy life with his parents - Edward and Mildred - and younger sister, Mary. When the two were old enough, they enjoyed playing games of catch; the children were also taken nearby to other villages to visit family members. The Maxims lived in a cosy cottage in the small hamlet of Little Hambleton. The home they lived in was warm and welcoming, especially with a beautiful garden of flowers just outside their door. While playing outside one day, Charles met Edward and Eve, who were doing just the same as him - playing.

At the young age of five, Charles was sent off to a school with the name of Little Hambleton Primary school. He was lucky to find himself in the school and class as Edward and Eve. The child was always determined to do well - no matter what class he was in. Older now, (eleven) Charles moved on to Little Hambleton Secondary School, where sadly only Eve would be joining him. Charles was doing better than most pupils; Eve was almost always by his side, supporting him - encouraging him to do more. Alone in a new world was Charles when he set foot in London University: Eve had stayed on at a school by little Hambleton. At his new university, Charles studied harder than ever in both Science and Mathematics.

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Born in 1905, Charles Maxim lived a very happy life with, his mum, his dad, a big brother named John and a dog called Bertie. As the two boys grew older, they grew a very close friendship but often fell out.

They would often have to help work on the farm, but in their spare time, they play with the dog or with eachother.

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Living a happy life, Charles Maxim had a father and a mother called Edward and Mary. As the boy grew up, he loved playing with his dog, Piper in the nearby park. They lived on a farm with screaming animals in a hamlet called Goostrey. The house was neat and tidy and was visited by a little boy who came to their house every week to deliver mail. At the park, he found his friends playing with sticks and were poking each other. His friends were called Jim, George, and Arthur.

When he was just five years old, Charles began his school adventure with his friends. Throughout his primary life, he met many teachers and one of them made his life change, Mr Stump. At Goostrey Community Primary School, Mr Stump was an English teacher, that's how Charles fell into books. Macclesfield school was a boy only school. The boy was now twelve and he was a very mischievous young lad. He played many pranks on the teachers: he did this for his own pleasure. Charles' friends watched him do this and they giggled. His friends started to do pranks with him. Charles had to leave home because he had to go to London University. Charles loved this because it had everything.

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When he was born, Charles Maxim lived with his mum and dad until they both passed away from lung cancer: they were heavy smokers, so from a young age he lived with his aunt and uncle - George and Elizabeth, who had a son younger than Charles called Robert. Charles couldn't remember much about his parents, but he could see the similarities between his few memories of his parents' smiling faces and his aunt and uncle's caring eyes, which sparkled a brilliant green. He was happy, very happy. He and Robert grew very close and they shared many fun experiences together. They treated him like a son, all of them. The Maxim family - that was their name - lived in a two-story house, which was painted a paint shade of green and had a small garden with neatly-trimmed hedges. Despite the neat and tidy ethos of the house, it was a relaxed and happy, which friends enjoyed coming to. It was nestled in the small village of Hambleton on the outskirts of London. Charles loved books, he devoured every bit of knowledge in each one he read, consequently Charles and Robert went to the village library regularly and that is where he met his two best friends, Edward and Mary, who also loved books. These mischief-making trio of extremely knowledgeable children often went out to play together and had more fun each time than the last! All of this added up to Charles having a very happy life as a child.

From the day he turned, Charles started going to St Jacks school for extremely intelligent children which was - luckily enough - the same school that his fellow troublemakers Edward and Mary went to. The three of them were already above the expected standard when they started school and despite their mischievous natures, the teachers all thought they were brilliant. Charles, Edward and Mary were, unfortunately victims of bullying, but brains - eventually - beat brawn and the three of them were, by the end of their first year, unaffected by the bullies. The next years flew by in what seemed like not long at all, they were ready to leave Primary school.

After leaving St Jacks, Charles went on to go to Greenwich High, where he excelled in studies and was a prize pupil. But this time, he was not lucky enough to be joined by Edward or Mary: they both went to other schools across London. But the three did not lose contact that easily, they sent regular letters to each other, each one filled with friendship and support.

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Charles, helped by letters from his friends, eventually settled down into his new school. He particularly enjoyed his lessons in languages, in which he enjoyed foreign languages from far-away places. Charles's experiences in high school proved tougher - but also more useful than at primary. He went on to university where he would learn to use his skills in what people called "the real world".

Still being supported by letters from Edward and Mary, Charles went on to get another new school, this time, Oxford University. He loved it there, he loved all the books in the library, which he devoured one-by-one; he loved the new subjects, and new opportunities (all of which he took) Charles loved it all. His enjoyable experience at university lasted three years and Charles was twenty by the time it was over. He was rosy, finally rosy.

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Charles Maxim was a fairly wealthy boy, living with his Mum, Dad and older sister, Mary, who was two years older than Charles (who was born in 1907). Mary and Charles grew very close and loved going to their grandparents' house. The family lived in a hamlet, knowing everyone who lived there. It was calm and cosy in their cottage. Charles' friends loved going to the Maxims cottage, as there was a huge stash of books. Charles met these friends at the library: the boys also loved playing in their big garden.

At the young age of nine, Charles' parents decided it was time to send him to the local Walmsley C.E Primary. He was a very smart young boy and never put a foot out of line. He was lucky enough that his friends (Peter and Edward) went to the same school as him. They loved running around in the playground, chasing the birds and trying to talk to them. After his long journey at Primary school, it was time to move on to the Secondary school, it was called Cannon Slade. He wasn't a very popular child at high but had at least the same friends as Primary school. He savoured the topics languages and geography. Although he was very smart, the young scholar and his friends decided not to go to University, instead the three of them lived together writing books and reading them. Charles loved writing books: his favourite, was the Chello Child.



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Charles Maxime, born in 1897, lived a happy life in a large house on the outskirts of London. He was raised by his Father after his Mother died, and he enjoyed reading in his bedroom for hours at a time. Charles never really wanted a brother or a sister, he liked everything

because everything was perfect. The house, however, was big and garboding. Everything was cold and only the bedrooms had any sort of warmth. The garden, though, was amazing. Charles had free run of every single corner: his dad was normally shut up in his office. Charles loved his butler, Alfred, who always helped him learn. Charles walked everywhere with his nose in a book. He loved Sandstone Manor. Charles' friend (Richard) relished visiting his manor, and he loved the garden. There were so many trees to climb, so many places to hide, so much of everything. Richard and Charles bonded over the temptation of a book and have always stopped to read together.

At the age of five, Charles started his educational journey at St James's Primary School, where he was fortunate enough to be in the same class as Richard, and he became embroiled in lots of misunderstandings with friends and other class mates.

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Born in 1896, Charles Maxim enjoyed an affluent childhood. His family consisted of his mother - Mildred - father - Samuel - and butler, Manfred. He grew very close to his maid (whose name was Synthia) and Manfred, who filled in the holes in his heart which a sibling was needed to fill. The large grounds and many rooms of Redbrick were perfect (the house was formally known as Redbrick Manor) for the home of a child like Charles. The young child adored playing, exploring and especially reading in the immense corridors, for he was very partial to a good book. In fact, he was so addicted to studying and reading that he forgot to make friends: his books became his only hobby.

A wealthy life needed a wealthy school: his parents bought him a waistcoat and a tie for his uniform. He was to be educated in London Boys' Grammar School, one of the most expensive schools in the country. His parents could easily afford it, though; they were rich MPs. Charles immediately started to fit right in, and his parents were impressed with the etiquette he was bringing home. In high school, he continued studying at London Boys' Grammar School, and he excelled in all of his studies. He particularly enjoyed Latin and French, and spoke both these languages fluently to animals! Charles was not one to favour teachers: to him, they were all good-natured and nice. During his last year at London Grammar, his excellence was noticed by a visiting professor, and he invited Charles to a university interview. Not just any university - Oxford University. He smashed his entry exams, and settled down to study classics, French, drama and literature with fellow scholars. The pupil enjoyed the challenging lectures and the vast green grounds of Oxford University: he shot straight to the top of his class.

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In 1899, Charles Maxim was born, he lived a very joyful life with his Mum, Margaret, and his Dad - Bernard. He was an only child. He and his parents were very close and extremely enjoyed travelling to nearby villages and meeting his second family: his cousins were like siblings. The family lived in a mansion on the outskirts of Manchester, it towered over others houses as a lion would tower over a house cat, it could hold up to 75 people in its 50 rooms. It was very welcoming as it had been the family house for many, many years. Charles' friends took pleasure in meeting at his stable as they loved to play in the huge gardens. Edward and Richard (Charles' friends) met at the local shop when Charles was buying some food. Since they met they played almost every day.

Being the age of five, Charles had to go to school - he went to St Paul's Primary - where he fortunately found himself in the same class as his friends, Edward and Richard. He excelled in most of his classes, but didn't get high grades in science as he didn't understand most of it. Eleven years after he was born, he went to St Paul's Grammar School - he would always read as books fascinated him in more than one way. Charles was always outdoing his classmates in all subjects: Marine biology and languages being his favourite and always kept a high mark. After always holding a high mark through secondary school he travelled to Oxford University, where he met his true passion - writing. He wrote a book about a person who found a child in an ocean. He was extremely proud of this magnificent piece and had it published later that year, he studied the classics and Marine biology. He travelled to Greece to study Latin as it was his weakest language.

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Charles Maxim lived with his mother Mildred and father John. He also had a little sister named Ethel who he occasionally got on with well. He had a big heart for football which he played with his next door neighbour Tom C. On his fifth birthday he received a football goal and loved to play with it in his big back garden. Half a year he moved to Britain and had to let go of Tom his best friend. He moved to a little cottage just outside of a town called Gossey. Although he didn't know the language that

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He began his journey at Sandy Lane Primary School, and within five years he had soon made friends with his pals: Julius and Freddy. He loved playing football with them and often got into trouble: he was a quite mischievous boy but was liked by all the pupils except for one. His class teacher was Mr. Harvey who everyone enjoyed getting taught by. He soon moved

to the high school St. John's. Luckily, Freddy moved to the same school as him but Julius didn't. Although Julius went to a different school, they kept their friendship going by meeting up after school and playing football together. His favourite subjects were P.E. (especially football), Maths (although he wasn't very clever) and Reading which he loved. After a tough five years of high school, he stayed at St. John's but started University and surprisingly Freddy and Julius came too. They all joined a football club and took part in quite rough tournaments. Charles loved reading and writing so he decided to write a book called "Ups and Downs".