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– I'm going to tell you a story. It's not a fairy tale that happened a long, long time ago. Nor did it happen in a faraway land beyond the mountains or the seven seas. This is a true story of a little girl whose dream was to become a great saint.



- And I want to be a detective!
- Well, then, let's try to find out who was the little girl from my story.
- Yes, let's do some detecting!

Everything began over a hundred years ago in a small village in the heart of Poland called Głogowiec. In a small thatch-roofed cottage in that village, there lived Mariana and Stanislaus Kowalski with their two daughters, Jozia and Eva.



this yet. Although she was only a teenager, Helena already understood that the Lord Jesus was calling her to religious life, to become a nun. So, upon returning home, she asked her parents to allow her to enter a convent. But they didn't want to hear anything about this. Helena accepted their





Saint Faustina Kowalska – as a child she was named Helena.
From an early age she greatly desired to become a great saint.

Read from the pages of this book
how Helena managed to fulfill her childhood dreams.

Accessible language and beautiful illustrations
will bring your child to the family home of the future saint.

The little reader will learn how Helena's everyday life looked like,
why she left home to work as a housekeeper in Łódź and
what the Lord Jesus told her during a dance party.
The reader will also discover the secrets of religious life...

Excellent content! Not only for children.

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