

### SilverSleeves' Secret:

When you were 5 you told your mom about the monsters that were going to eat you. They had told you that they were going to start from the inside and eat you from the Inside out. She soothed you and told you that the monsters weren't going to get you from the insides because monsters aren't real.

One day when you were 6, you could feel the first bite the monsters took of you. You doubled over in pain on the playground and it was hard to breathe. Your mom came and took you to the doctor. They took x-rays and looked at your insides. They scheduled an appointment where they would let you go to sleep and look a bit better at your tummy.

You woke up and your mom and dad looked very unhappy, but they took you to the toy store and got you a few toys! Your tummy still hurt and you were a little unhappy about that.

It got worse. Your mom explained that you had something called Cancer and that you were going to have to take medicine that might make you feel worse for a while but then it might help you get better and get rid of the monsters for good.

That was a few months ago.

The hardest thing was to start living at the Hospital and being stuck in bed all day. You are so very sick and all of your hair has fallen out. You aren't hungry and your mom and dad are very worried about you. The rest of your family comes and visits you, but your Mom stays there holding your hand when you want her to.

You started coming to the garden the day after you came into the hospital. You told your mom and she says it sounds like a nice place.