

Book Extract After-All

Contains my wish...
Cotton Candy in the Sky.

Cloud, Cloud, Cloud...
Clapping brings you to me...
Caught you now I have...
Cotton Candy in the Sky.

This brought a tear falling down her face. She realized the trouble her wish caused After-All. The words spoken by the Cupid, 'Be careful what you wish for', rang true.

The Cupid whispered to After-All that his arrow would be caught by the Archangel, and your secret wish would be revealed. The Archangel may pay you a visit some night in a dream, only if you keep your wish a secret. If you are successful, the Archangel will summon your Guardian Angel, who will give you the conditions of your wish. After-All laughs and the Cupid responds, "I'm not kidding

you After-All.” After-All became a bit haunted by all this, but decided all this was just plain foolishness. Maybe Ziggy is right. ‘Don't believe a thing Itsy-Bitsy does. She is a silly girl in her own make believe world’.

After all the chores were finished, the boys would go fishing everyday down at Arrow Lake. They never caught many fish, but Ziggy especially enjoyed fishing because he could get away from Itsy-Bitsy in the afternoons.

After-All does have a secret wish to visit Indigenous people around the world. After-All believes he could learn first hand the survival techniques from native cultures he studied in his sociology class at school. Of course, the expense of travel to far off lands would cost a fortune.

