

## One Tiny Mistake

10 When I received my first magic wand for my twelfth  
20 birthday, I could not have been more excited. I imagined  
30 pointing it towards a pile of dirty clothes and having  
39 them magically cleaned and folded before my eyes. I'd  
47 dreamed about turning my vegetables invisible so I  
58 didn't have to eat them for dinner. I never imagined that  
69 I would spend the next year of my life trapped inside  
71 a bottle.

83 One tiny, little spell gone wrong was all it took to shrink  
95 me. My family think that I ran away to a school for  
105 witches. They knew it had always been my dream. What  
117 they don't know is that I've been here all along; sat on  
128 the dusty shelf in my old bedroom, tapping on the glass  
137 and praying that one day they will hear me.

