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*To Little Bookshops everywhere,
and with thanks to David McKee and Tony Ross
for allowing Elmer and the Little Princess
to come out to play.*



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It was a rainy day.



Joey, the newspaper boy, sheltered in the doorway of The Little Bookshop.

Today, the bookseller wasn't his usual sunny self. He looked as miserable as the weather.

"They are going to close my shop," he said. "Knock it down and build a big superstore."



“They can’t do that!” said Joey. “Everyone loves your shop. If we all go to see the Mayor and make a big fuss, I am sure he will stop it.”

“It’s the Mayor who owns the superstore!” said the bookseller, shaking his head.



“Then we will go to the Prime Minister!”

Joey peeped into his newspaper bag and whispered, “Origami Girl! Origami Girl, we need your help!”

Newspapers flew out of his bag and transformed into

Origami Girl, Super Hero!

