Writing competition

With a sprinkle of inspiration, little ideas can grow into big ideas.

Write a short story about your best idea ever.

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'Jack's Best Idea' ████████

On one misty afternoon a pale boy named Jack lived alone at 76 Totem road. His fridge was always empty and he was as skinny as a chopstick. Ever since his parents left him he was forced to do everything by himself. When he went to sleep that evening he couldn't believe his eyes, a shooting star! He put his hands together and closed his eyes. He whispered under his breath, "I wish…".

KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK. There was a strange noise at the door which startled Jack. He cautiously went up to the door and opened it. He was expecting a bunch of bullies, but it was actually an old wise man who was there to offer him a loaf of bread. "Put the bread in your fridge", said the old man. But before Jack could reply, the old man left. Jack's stomach gladly agreed and on top of that made a growl. He couldn't finish so he put the bread in the fridge as the old man ordered him to do.

When he got the bread the next morning he was shocked to find 100 pieces of bread stuffed in his fridge.He asked himself, "who did this?". Days passed and his pale skin welcomed back his pink cheeks and his tomato lips returned. No matter how much food he took out of the fridge, the food was replenished within a second. He realised he could do this with all sorts of food.

He decided to test another food by trading two pieces of bread for ham. Jack went home after school with his ham and he put it in the refrigerator. It was as expected, the ham he put in yesterday multiplied by 100, and when he took one out it was replaced in a second. His face lit up as he remembered the night of the shooting star. He wished for his best idea, to have a magical fridge that always kept him full.

As a kind boy, Jack shared the food around with the people in his town and never ever got too greedy.