



### WISH I WAS HOME - Nuha Hossain

Wish I was home in Bangladesh  
I missed the way we played outside  
I love the way we splashed in the water  
Too many memories to keep in my mind  
But all I have to say about it is -----

I wanna go back home  
I wanna go back home  
Wish I was home with you oh yeah  
Wish I was home with you.

We used to run in the Valleys  
Sit on top of the roof and tell stories  
Used to wake up early to sing with the birds  
Hope I told you what I heard-----

I wanna go back home  
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Wish I was home with you oh yeah  
Wish I was home with you.

My Daddy and I would go fishing  
At night I would listen to my mom singing  
On Saturday I would go shopping  
Hope I see you again-----

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Wish I was home with you oh yeah  
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### ROXELLA'S STONE

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*"May the power be in your hands."*

One day when I was in the library I found a book called *Roxella's Stone*. I decided to read it. I love to read mysteries. So I checked it out. When I opened the book I found an amulet instead of pages! I wondered what it was for! So I picked up the phone and called my best friend, Savanna.

"Hi Savanna" I said, "You can't believe what I found at the library!"

"What!" She asked excitedly.

"Some sort of amulet or necklace". I replied.

"Well, what are you waiting for?" Put it on. Savanna said impatiently.

"Ok, Ok I'm putting it on." I said and put on the amulet but when I looked in the mirror, I had hoped to look like an alien instead I couldn't see myself. I was invisible!

"Man I can't believe I'm saying this, but I can't wait to go to school tomorrow." I said and told Savanna all about it.

When I brought it to school to show Savanna, it didn't work!

"Some amulet," said Savanna disappointed and walked away to class I was going to give her proof, but the bell rang and I was not going to be late. So I went to class.

At last it was dismissal time and I couldn't wait to go home, although I was still disappointed about what happened earlier. I looked in my locker for the amulet so I could steal the answers for tomorrow's test. It wasn't there! I looked in my backpack to see if it was in there, but it wasn't there either!

"Looking for something?" a mysterious voice said and I turned around to see who it was but I couldn't because s/he was invisible! "Who are you and what are you doing?" I said I knew whoever it was took the amulet.

"My identity is a secret and I will never reveal my plan." said the voice.

Then out of nowhere I heard lasers firing and people screaming. I grabbed my backpack, but at the same time someone lifted me off the ground.

"Let me GO." I shouted.

"Not a chance," said the voice devilishly, "you know too much about the amulet. I have to eliminate you!"

At the words 'eliminate you', I gulped. What did he mean by 'eliminate you'?

We got into his car. Which had hot rod flames along the sides and the receipt was still there (I had the feeling they stole it). The door opened and there was the opening to a cage. He/She threw me in there. The cage didn't seem like a cage on the inside. My lower lip felt like it weighed 1000 pounds. The cage was more of a room than a cage. There was a bed and chair and a TV. Everything you can think of that belongs in a bedroom.

It felt like Paradise. And then I realized something. "Those goons didn't take my backpack." I whispered to myself. My back pack is filled with gadgets and gizmos. "Please be something in here I can use. Some dung bombs, a tape recorder. EEEexcellent..."

When they weren't looking, I inserted an amplifire fly (It's one of those small devices that can record sound and can play it back over and over again). Through the fly's eyes I could see and hear them talking.

"So boss how will we get rid of her?" said one of the hench men.

"Well, I haven't decided yet you chose." said the guy who was invisible.

"You better chose something good or, my name isn't (At that same time he/she took off the necklace) Vexes! Destroyer of worlds!!!"

After she (She was wearing a voice changer so she sounded like a man.) said that I made the fly come back in the cage. "I have to stop them!" I said. So I inserted some of the dung bombs in the fly and made it go to Vexes.

"Ewwwg fly." Then I dropped a dung bomb. "EEEwww!!! It pooped on me!!!" the dung bomb exploded. Quickly when she wasn't looking I took the amulet. I put it on and got out of the cage. The fog from the dung bomb was still there. I touched the door handle or I tried to but my hand phased through it. I can walk through walls. Cool! So I stepped on the road and three cars went through me. So I walked back to school. But when I looked up the school was in ruins. (brrringg brrringg) My cell phone was ringing.

"Hello?" I said. I heard a ring.

"Samiha," Savanna said.

"Yeah".

"The school is thrashed. The walls fell in and the whole school is in the under ground tornado shelter." I walked to trap door and walked in (I took of the amulet).

"Savanna Savanna!" I yelled.

"In here!" said Savanna. I found them huddled for warmth (its really cold in the shelter).

"Hi Savanna", everyone jumped.

"Is Savanna here?" I said. "Savanna's in the next room," said the principal. "Thanks," I said.

In the next room Savanna was trembling.

"Savanna?" I said.

"Yes Samiha." What happen here?

She told me everything then without thinking I threw the amulet in the fire. Now no one can use it.