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the Goldilocks  
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# Puppet Problems



Kirsty Tate was walking along the river path toward the Story Barge, feeling thrilled to her fingertips. She loved books, and the Wetherbury Storytelling Festival was like a dream come true for her. Even better, she was enjoying every moment with her best friend, Rachel Walker, who was staying for the whole weekend.





“This day just gets better and better,” said Rachel, grabbing Kirsty’s hand. “The Storybook Picnic was amazing, and now we’re going to see a puppet show put on by Alana Yarn. I can’t wait!”

Alana Yarn was one of their favorite authors. She was running the festival, which was being held in Wetherbury Park. The girls were attending every event they could. They had just come from a giant picnic, where they had eaten food inspired by their favorite stories. There had even been a cake in the shape of a very large storybook.

“What was your favorite food at the picnic?” Kirsty asked as they reached the Story Barge.

“I can’t decide,” said Rachel after a





moment's pause. "I loved the *Alice in Wonderland* EAT ME cupcakes, but the *Peter Pan* cake pops were delicious, too."

They were standing next to the Story Barge now, and there was a sign on the path advertising the show.

**ALANA YARN'S PUPPET SHOW**

**COME INSIDE AND GUESS THE STORY**

"Come on!" said Kirsty.

