

Short Story: The Magic Garden

Once upon a time, there was a small village at the edge of a forest. In this village, a little girl named Lily lived with her grandmother. Every day, Lily would visit her grandmother's house, which had a beautiful garden behind it. The garden was full of colorful flowers, tall trees, and buzzing bees. But there was something very special about the garden. Every time Lily stepped into the garden, magical things would happen.

One sunny afternoon, Lily was walking through the garden when she noticed something unusual. There was a tiny door at the base of an old oak tree. It was so small that Lily almost didn't see it! Curious, she bent down and gently opened the door. To her surprise, inside the tree, she found a tiny world filled with sparkling lights, beautiful flowers, and tiny animals.

The tiny animals were friendly and invited Lily to explore their world. She saw a butterfly that could talk, and a rabbit who could dance. They showed her around and gave her a magical flower that could grant wishes. Lily made a wish for her grandmother to always be happy, and immediately, she felt a warm breeze. The flowers in the garden bloomed even more brightly, and Lily knew her wish had come true.

From that day on, Lily visited the magic garden every day, always making wishes for happiness and peace for everyone she loved. The little door in the oak tree remained open, and the magical world inside was always ready for her adventures.

Part 1: True or False

Read the statements below. Write **True** if the statement is correct and **False** if the statement is incorrect.

1. Lily lived alone in the village. _____
2. The garden behind Lily's grandmother's house was full of colorful flowers and buzzing bees. _____
3. Lily discovered a tiny door at the base of a big rock. _____
4. Inside the tiny door, there was a magical world with talking animals. _____
5. Lily made a wish for herself. _____
6. The tiny animals in the magical world were not friendly. _____
7. Lily made a wish for her grandmother to always be happy. _____

Part 2: Short Answer Questions

Answer the following questions based on the story.

1. Where did Lily live?
2. What was special about the garden behind Lily's grandmother's house?

3. What did Lily find inside the tiny door in the oak tree?
4. What kind of wish did Lily make?
5. How did Lily know her wish had come true?
6. What did Lily do every day after her adventure in the magical world?

Part 3: Fill in the Blanks

Complete the sentences with the correct words from the story.

1. Lily lived with her _____ in a small village.
2. The garden behind the house had _____ flowers and tall trees.
3. Inside the tiny door, there was a magical _____ filled with lights and flowers.
4. The animals in the tiny world were friendly and invited Lily to _____ the world.
5. Lily made a wish for her grandmother to always be _____.

Part 4: Vocabulary

Match the words from the story with their meanings.

Word	Meaning
Magical	a. Very small
Tiny	b. A wish or desire for something
Wish	c. Something that is full of wonder or special powers
Garden	d. A place where flowers, trees, and plants grow
Buzzing	e. A sound made by insects, like bees or flies

Part 5: Creative Writing

Imagine you found a magical door like Lily's. Write a short story about what you would find inside and what you would wish for.

ons and completing the activities, you can improve your reading and writing abilities.