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THE STORY OF MITCHAM'S MAGICAL MYSTERY

One dark night, two children named Poppy and Tom, went to their school, St Thomas of Canterbury to see how it would be in the lonely night. The cold breeze came upon their rosy-pink cheeks. Poppy said to Tom, "It's quite chilly out here Tom." Tom replied, shivering "I know right! It's like ice cubes are stuck to my body." They both giggled.

Suddenly the street lamps turned off, and it was dark and gloomy. The streets were deafeningly quiet. The silence was getting eerie for them, so they were talking on the way.

A few minutes later a deafening scream silenced their words; fearfully Poppy exclaimed, "I heard a loud scream, Tom I feel scared." Tom replied calmly, "I think you're just dreaming."

They soon reached the school gate; it was closed. Tom said, "I've got a plan! We can climb the tree and jump over!" They both carefully helped each other up the tree.

As they jumped over the tree, Poppy instantly noticed a small portal-like hole, enough for them to go through. Poppy told Tom, "Tom, Tom look at that door, it's sparkly and glowing, let go in it!" Tom warned suspiciously, "I think this might be dangerous."

Poppy said un-cautiously, "No, it would be perfectly fine." She started pulling him to the door, but he kept hesitating all of her pulls. Then she said, "Fine, if you are not coming then I am going myself."

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After a while of thought, Tom said, "Stop, if you're going, then I'm coming with you." They both jumped in to find themselves in Mitcham Library. Tom replied with, "I know right!" "I'm going to read all the books in the library!" "Me too."

Suddenly out of nowhere they heard a whisper say, "Me three." They soon looked at each other in doubt but didn't care. Suddenly bursting out, they bursted out to get every book they were interested in. The fearless children piled up their books and commenced reading.

One to two, three to four Tom and Poppy finished reading all the books.

They went one more time around the library to get more books. Poppy noticed a book glowing and shining the same way the portal was. This time, Tom wasn't scared. They both jumped in to find themselves in a dark room with the bodies of other children.

The next morning no one knew where they were. They were nowhere to be seen.....

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