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# *About The Book*



Alice and her friends have an unlikely adventure when they were on a quest for the missing books. But will they be able to help the Black forest and their friend Joseph ?Jump into this book to find out...







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# *Blossom Buddies*

“Alice! Just get up. It’s getting late for your school. I am going to the grocery shop, and I have placed your breakfast on the table, just make sure that you have it before moving out,” instructed Alice’s mother. “Okay mom,” said Alice, struggling with her hair and then finally tying them into a pony tail. Finishing off with her daily chores, she moved downstairs and ate her breakfast. After having breakfast, she went to her elder brother’s room to tell him that she was leaving and ran at the top of her gear to the bus stop and reached there in time. It was the last day of school before vacations. It was okay to be late, she thought. Alice was a radiant girl in 8th standard, who loved adventures, but she had titled her life as vegetative because nothing exciting knocked her door. As soon as she reached her school, she met her friends and started gossiping. They had titled themselves as ‘Blossom Buddies’ who included Alice, Sally – a red-haired girl with dark-brown eyes like chocolate and was Alice’s best friend, Gwen – a blond-haired girl with calm blue eyes and the memory queen, Steve – a black-haired boy with green spectacles, having the scientist brain, Andy – the strong boy with brown hair and lastly Sid – the joker – was a short and plump funny boy. They all had fun time together and today was their third meeting in the month, and they had nothing scheduled to do.

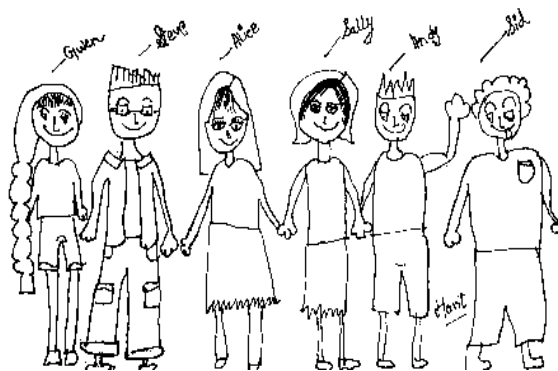
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“I don’t think there is any reason to have a meeting today,” commented Gwen.

“We agree with her,” said Sid, Andy and Steve in chorus.

“That’s true, we have nothing to do so far,” said Alice.

“Okay, then majority wins. No meeting today,” declared Sally. But they didn’t know that soon they will need an urgent meeting.



*The Old Man in  
Disguise*

“Alice just come downstairs, there’s a detective movie on the television,” said Alice’s father.

”Wow! Detective films, I love them.”

Alice loved thrilling movies because they were so exciting that she couldn’t move away an inch from the television. She was just a fan of snooping. She enjoyed the movie which featured a gang who was after a lost treasure and how the hero chased them. And after taking her supper, she went out on a stroll. As she was strolling, she saw a man glancing here and there as if he was a thief. Alice got an idea; she imagined herself as a cop and started walking stealthily after the man. It was a silent road, and suddenly, the man turned backside to take a look, and Alice saw his face. He was rather crooked and short with one eye blue and the other one hazel, and he had an unusual scar which was looking like a sticker. The man also had wrinkles on his face and a stick which he wasn’t using. His dress-up too was like an old man, but he walked like a youth. Alice suspected that he was in disguise, but why? She wondered. She kept walking and soon reached the Green forest. The sand there was a little muddy and hard to walk. Suddenly, she heard a voice and glanced upwards and saw two squirrels quarrelling. She laughed silently, but as soon as she looked forward to follow the man, she saw that he had vanished. She saw some footprints which led to a bush but found nothing there. She thought that she would just run over to her house and call an urgent meeting.

Meanwhile, she noticed one more thing that the footprints were not of shoes but of bare foot and one of the legs missed a thumb. She gathered her energy and went home and telephoned all to have an URGENT meeting.





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In the Black forest on a moonless night, the junior detectives have set on a hunt for a gang to reunite their friend Joseph with his family. Will they be able to change the Black forest into the Rainbow forest? Drive into this book at the top of your gear to find out...



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