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theatre company

SUNFLOWERS and SHEDS

Visual Story



When everyone is in the theatre and in their seats and ready to watch *Sunflowers and Sheds*, the lights will go down a little bit. It will not go completely dark; you will still be able to see. It is the way of showing that the play is about to start.



In Sunflowers and Sheds, we meet Declan. He plays the part of Frank. Frank is an old man who has an allotment.



We also meet Maya. She plays the part of Isabella.

The story takes place on two allotments which are side by side. This is where the two characters meet. They don't know each other at all at the beginning. They are very different.



Frank likes his peace and quiet and growing vegetables.



Isabella likes chatting and growing flowers.



There are puppets in the play. Isabella has two chickens. Frank isn't happy about them because they eat his potatoes and make too much noise.



To try and make friends, Isabella puts a gift of some eggs in Frank's shed while he is asleep. This kind act leads to a misunderstanding and Frank is upset with Isabella.

He soon realises his mistake and does something nice for her, to say sorry. After this, they get to know each other and start to have fun.



They learn it is really important to find a good friend.



It is fine to talk to the people you are sitting with about what is happening on stage but if you try and talk to Declan and Maya during the show, they won't be able to answer you because they will be too busy acting out the story.

There is some recorded music in the show, which has been specially written to go with the story. If it ever feels too loud for you, you can cover your ears or put your ear defenders on. There are no loud bangs or shocks in the show.

If you need to leave the theatre at any point during the performance, it will be fine for you to come back in when you are ready.

At the end of the play, the audience may clap to show they have enjoyed watching. You can join in if you want to.



We hope you enjoy the story of Sunflowers and Sheds and have a nice time visiting the theatre.