COMPLETE STORY + QUIZ

Finn Fox and the Firefly Garden

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Finn plants night flowers so fireflies have a bright garden.

Read, talk, and discover

The complete story is followed by questions and a separate answer guide. Read aloud together, pause to talk, and take your time.

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Part 1

Finn Fox noticed that the fireflies had no flowers near their dark corner of the garden. He decided to plant moonflower seeds for them.

Part 2

Finn dug all the first holes close together. His rabbit friend showed him how the flowers would need room to spread.

Part 3

Finn filled the holes and tried again. This time he made one small hole, then left a paw-wide space before the next one.

Part 4

He placed one seed in each hole and covered it with soft soil. A little wooden sign helped everyone remember where the seeds slept.

Part 5

Finn watered the soil gently. A big splash made one seed float up, so he used a cup and poured more slowly.

Part 6

Each day, Finn gave the seeds a little water. Green shoots appeared, then vines, then wide white flowers.

Part 7

One evening, the moonflowers opened. Fireflies danced above them until the garden corner glowed with tiny golden lights.

Part 8

Finn sat quietly beside the bright garden. Care, space, water, and time had made a welcoming home for his firefly friends.

Draw, tell, or write

Draw your favorite part of the story. Tell a grown-up what happened before it and what happened next.

My favorite part, and why I chose it

STORY QUIZ

Think about the story

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Read each question and all the choices. Circle one answer. A grown-up can read aloud; you can point or say your answer, too.

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1. What did Finn decide to plant?

A. Apple trees	B. Orange carrots	C. Moonflower seeds

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

2. What was wrong with Finn’s first holes?

A. They were too close together	B. They were full of snow	C. They were on a roof

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

3. How much space did Finn leave?

A. No space	B. A paw-wide space	C. A river-wide space

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

Questions 4 to 5

4. What did Finn use to pour slowly?

A. A boot	B. A drum	C. A cup

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

5. When did the moonflowers open?

A. In the evening	B. At lunchtime	C. During a snowstorm

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

ANSWER GUIDE

For the grown-up

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Keep this page separate from the child's activity. Read directions aloud when helpful, and invite the child to explain their ideas.

1. C - Moonflower seeds

Finn planted flowers for the fireflies.

2. A - They were too close together

The flowers needed more room.

3. B - A paw-wide space

Finn measured the space with his paw.

4. C - A cup

The cup made the water gentle.

5. A - In the evening

The flowers opened at night for the fireflies.

Keep exploring

Draw your favorite part of the story. Tell a grown-up what happened before it and what happened next.