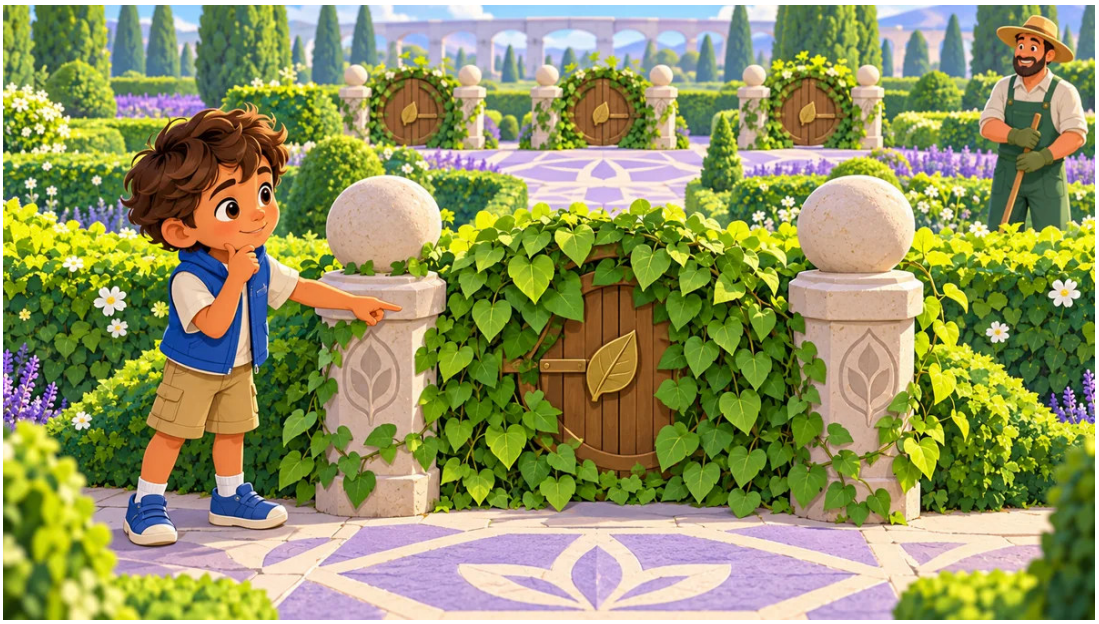
COMPLETE STORY + QUIZ

Noah Finds the Hidden Garden Gate

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Noah notices repeated garden patterns and uses them to locate a gate hidden beneath climbing vines.

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

Noah visited a garden with stone paths shaped like a giant square. The map showed a gate on every side, yet he could find only three.

Part 2

He walked the north, east, and south paths and marked each wooden gate. The west wall looked solid beneath thick green vines.

Part 3

Noah first searched for a metal handle, but leaves covered the wall completely. Then he studied the other gates for repeated features.

Part 4

Each gate stood between two round stone posts. Along the west wall, two round posts peeked through the leaves several steps apart.

Part 5

Noah gently moved one loose vine with the gardener's permission. A wooden edge and a leaf-shaped latch appeared between the posts.

Part 6

The gardener trimmed only the vines blocking the latch. The hidden gate swung open onto a quiet path of lavender and mint.

Part 7

Noah checked the map again. Four sides, four pairs of round posts, and four gates now formed the garden's complete pattern.

Part 8

He learned that repeated features can point to something hidden. Looking for the gate's surroundings worked better than searching only for its handle.

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. How many gates did the garden map show?

A. Two gates	B. Seven gates	C. Four gates

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

2. Which wall seemed to have no gate?

A. The north wall	B. The west wall	C. The south wall

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

3. What repeated clue marked every gate?

A. Two round stone posts	B. A blue flag	C. A row of bells

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

Questions 4 to 5

4. What appeared when Noah moved a loose vine?

A. A birdhouse	B. A fountain	C. A wooden edge and leaf-shaped latch

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

5. What helped Noah solve the mystery?

A. Running faster	B. Looking for repeated features	C. Guessing without checking

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 - Four gates

Four gates

2. B - The west wall

The west wall

3. A - Two round stone posts

Two round stone posts

4. C - A wooden edge and leaf-shaped latch

A wooden edge and leaf-shaped latch

5. B - Looking for repeated features

Looking for repeated features

Keep exploring

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