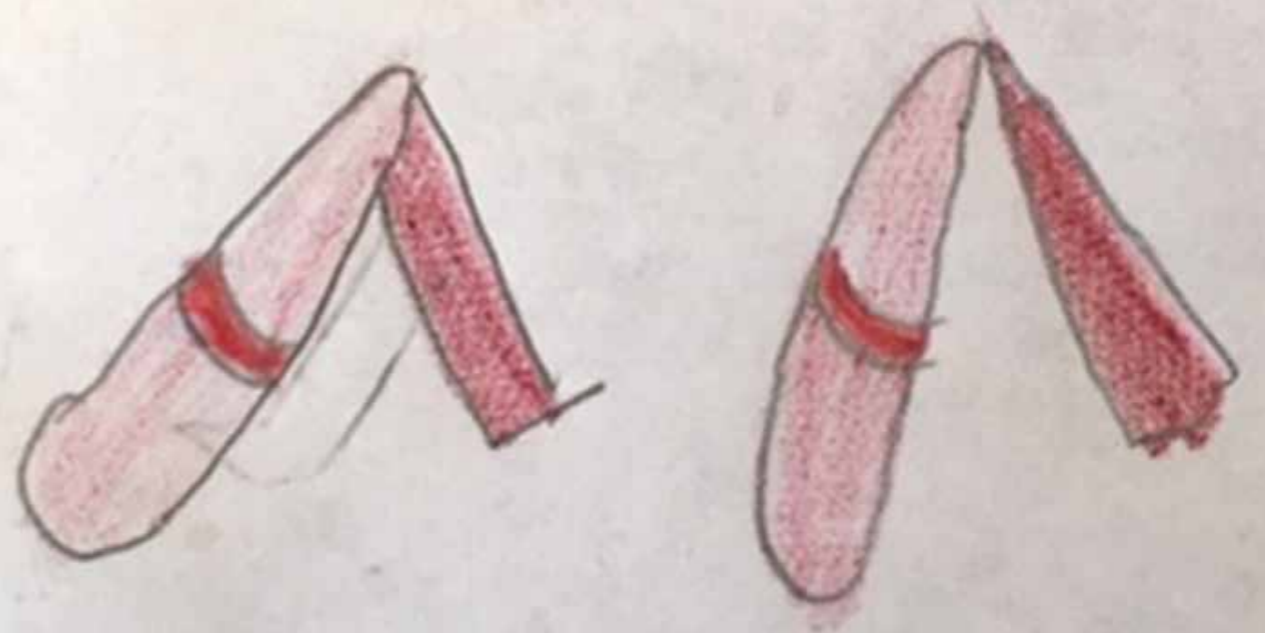


The Magic Red Shoes

By Grace Olivia Paton



To Grace,

*Thank you for sharing your wonderful story
about Rosa and Olivia. I really loved reading it.
Keep writing and sharing!*

Best Wishes

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "L. Sands".

Lizzie Sands

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It was late afternoon in Skye. Rosa was packing up for a holiday in Mallorca, she was going to visit her cousin Olivia for three weeks.

Rosa was going on a night trip on a boat, she was really excited. The boat was leaving at 9pm. The taxi was due to pick her up at 7pm.



Later, on the boat Rosa was trying to get to sleep then she realized she'd forgotten her favourite teddy bunny.

She went to the driver and asked him to turn around, he immediately turned around and headed for the docks.

She grabbed her teddy and got back on the boat and realized she had not zipped up her suitcase fully before she left home.

She snuggled down to sleep and when she woke up she was in Mallorca harbour and Olivia was waiting for her.

As soon as she saw her she gave her a present of red shoes, then they went home and Rosa unpacked and put on her best red dress and hat and her new red high heels and Rosa and Olivia went out for dinner.



The next day Olivia told Rosa that her shoes were magic museum shoes.

Rosa stamped her left foot three times and they found themselves in New York's MOMA (Museum of Modern Art) – Rosa was a bit surprised but Olivia was not. They spent the morning looking at the beautiful art.

Before they went they went to the gift shop and Rosa got a teddy rabbit and Olivia got a sewing kit.

In a flash they decided to go home, Rosa clicked her heels three times and before they knew it they were back home.

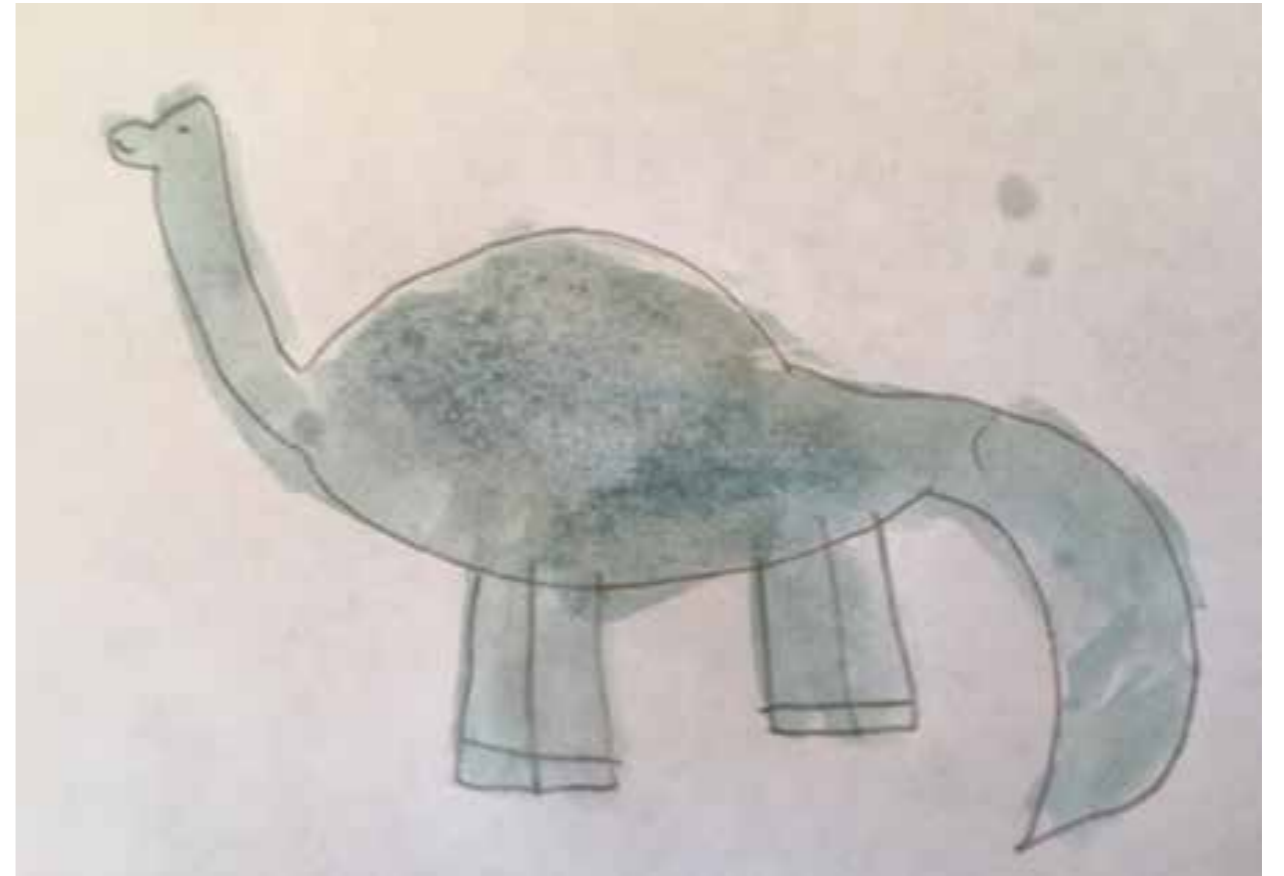
During the week there were no more adventures because Olivia was at work.

At the weekend they went to Paradise Mill in Macclesfield, again using the magic. They learned about the story of silk from China all the way to Macclesfield – once famous for silk buttons. They are excited and amazed at all the types of buttons.



They went for lunch at Pizza Express.
They went back to the Mill and after a few more hours they decided to go back home. They went home and to bed with three stamps of Rosa's left foot.

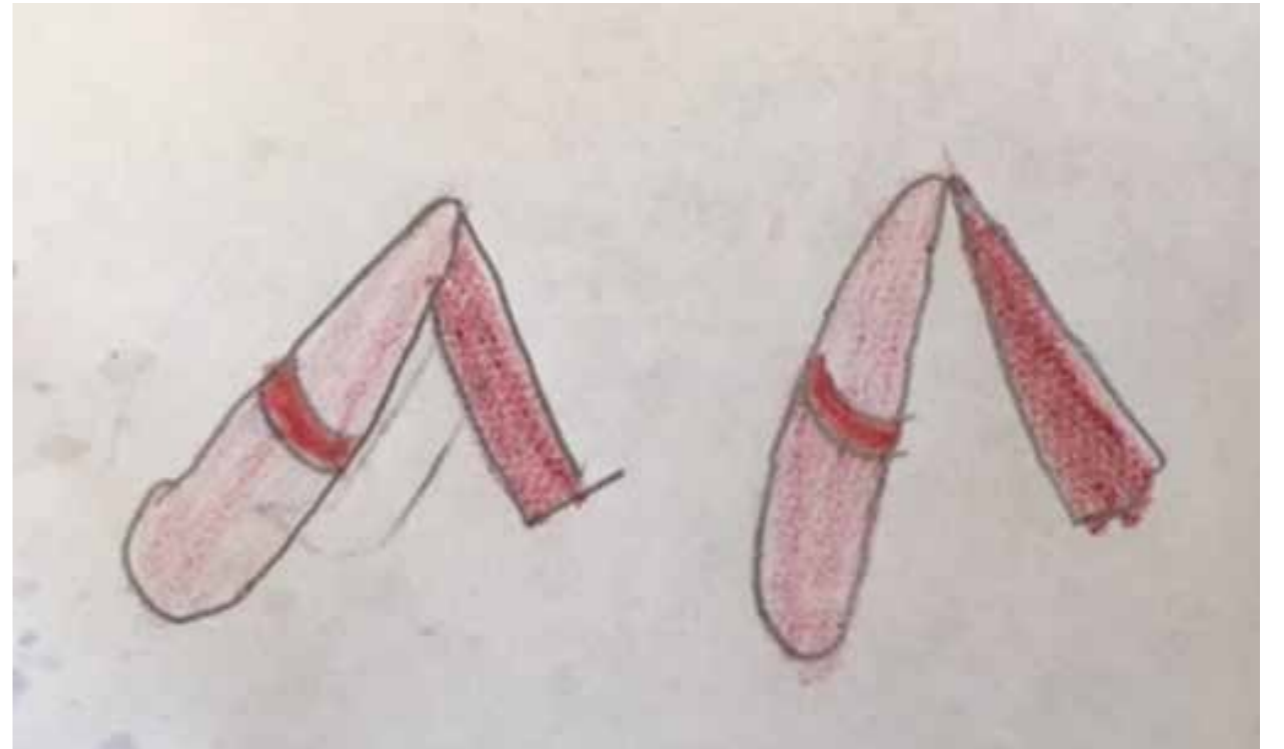
The very next day they decided to go for one final adventure – they went to the Natural History Museum in London – their favourite part was the dinosaurs – Rosa liked the Diplodocus best!



It was now time for Rosa to go home, they had a big hug and Olivia promised to visit Rosa soon.

When she gets home Rosa puts the shoes back in the original box.

Many years later she gives the shoes to her little girl...



The end.

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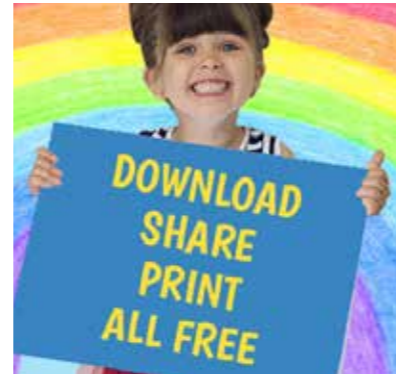
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Follow Rosa's journey as she travels to Spain to meet up with her friend Olivia. Her friend gives her a pair of magic shoes, which transport them to far off places and wonderful adventures.

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