



# The Portal Adventure



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# Chapter 1

It was early morning when the red, hot sun rose from the idyllic, indigo sea. Lucy and Olivia heard their mum and dad talking about them going to their uncle's house/mansion for a day [they weren't quite sure about it]. Later, their mum and dad told them about going to their uncle's mansion for a day and they got in the car, but it wasn't any ordinary car as it had no windows, and doors that open upwards and

it was different colours mixed all together. Either way it was shiny and sparkly it couldn't have been any better. Driving on the bumpy, rough road, Dad started to remind them to be on their best behaviour. Once they arrived and parked up, their uncle was waiting for them to come in. Lucy and Olivia said goodbye and their dad left, zooming off, worrying about them.

The girls walked into the house with their uncle. They had never been there before. They asked if they could explore the house.

Their uncle replied, “Go ahead!” When Lucy and Olivia looked around and noticed the house was gigantic. One spare room, a few bedrooms, and a library but there were too many rooms, so they lost count. Happily, they started exploring in the spare room but because it was a spare room there was nothing inside, so they moved onto the library.

All around were books spread everywhere but one red book caught Lucy’s eye.

Meanwhile Olivia wondered gracefully looking for books to read.

Having a lovely time, Lucy and Olivia began to hear weird noises: one sounded like a creek; one sounded like a crash; another like a crack; another like a boom.

Close by, their uncle was washing some pungent, dirty clothes while Lucy and Olivia were watching him. There were birds chirping, squirrels crunching, cows going moo, it was just crazy! It wasn't like the sounds they would have at their house.

Surprised, Lucy and Olivia turned around because one of the books had fallen on the floor.

## Chapter 2

Next, their uncle came along and said, “Instead of exploring try to read a book.” So, they carried on looking for books to read. It was dark, damp and cold, Olivia said, “I feel like I’m going to freeze!”

“It’s okay, let’s go upstairs and get you a blanket,” replied Lucy.

“But I’m scared of heights!” screamed Olivia.

“Alright, how about we read a book about spiders down here,” said Olivia.

“No, I’m scared of spiders! cried Lucy. “Wait, look, I found this book that is red and it says it has dogs and cats!” she continued.

“Yeah, and you like dogs and I like cats. Great idea! exclaimed Olivia.

Lucy and Olivia opened the book, but the pages were flicking and somehow the galaxy appeared in front of them. Well, Olivia thought it was the galaxy, but Lucy said that it wasn’t, and she thought it was a spell. "I'll call uncle and then it will be all okay!" said Olivia.

Lucy replied, “No, we will get in trouble.....wait I think I know what it is, it’s ahhhhhh—”

## Chapter 3

“It’s a portal,” cried Lucy. “Let’s go through it!”

“No, I’m scared,” cried Olivia.

“I’ll hold your hand. Let’s jump on the count of three. One, two, Olivia!” said Lucy.

“Aaaaaahhhhhh!” screamed Olivia as she fell into the portal. “Help me.”

“It’s okay, I’m coming!” cried Lucy as she followed her sister. “Wow we're in a forest, but where's Olivia. Olivia!” screamed Lucy.

“Lucy!” cried Olivia. They found each other and were walking through the idyllic, tranquil forest looking at the impenetrable trees. They noticed that one of the trees had a hole in it and Lucy thought there was an owl, but Olivia didn’t, she thought a fox was in the hole. Five minutes later, an owl came out of the hole, but it wasn’t a usual owl, it had bright colours all over it. They were surprised and shocked. As they kept walking, they began to walk closer to a house and started to realise that the land was desolate

and the air smelt rancid. They look straight ahead when they noticed that standing in front of them was a big, purple bunny with gigantic teeth and green ears. He said, “Who are you? Well, if you won’t answer then I’ll tell you who I am. My name is Jack; I love eating frogs and I hate it when people step foot in the forest.”

“My name is Lucy, and this is my sister Olivia and well, we are sorry, you see we were at our uncle's house and then we were looking

for books to read, and we opened one and it just took us here!” explained Lucy.

“Okay, fine, come into my garden,” grunted Jack.

He let them come into his garden and said, “Do you want a drink or any food?”

“Yes please!” cried Olivia. So, he set off, going to get them a drink and some food. Sadly, it was a trick and Lucy got caught in a cage that was set as a trap by Jack to catch all intruders that came into forest. Luckily,

Olivia spotted the cage and rapidly hid in the bush.

## Chapter 4

Olivia realised her sister wasn't by her side and jumped out of the bush then said, "Lucy where are you, are you alright?"

"Yeah, I'm okay, but I'm trapped in this cage!" cried Lucy.

"Don't worry, we'll find a way to get you out.....I think," she replied. Olivia found a stick and tried to lift the cage up. It didn't work, the stick snapped as the cage was

unbreakable. Then along came a perilous looking dog and somehow it could talk. It said, “Excuse me!”

“Who me?” asked Olivia.

“Yes you, what are you doing here?” asked the dog.

“My sister is stuck in a cage. Can you please help me?”

“Of course,” replied the dog. “What has happened?”

She explained everything.

“Okay, I know where the keys are to unlock this cage. It has happened many times before, so you are not the first ones to be trapped,” said the dog.

“I’ll distract Jack and you need to go get the keys. They will be hanging on the left side of the entrance door. Let’s do it!”

Then after a while, “Yes, it worked! Lucy is free, I can’t believe it!” exclaimed Olivia.

They thanked the dog for his help, then started to run as fast as they could, having no clue as to which way the portal was.

While trying to find the portal, Jack had realised that they had escaped and he started chasing them.

Whhhhooooooooosshhhhh! “We’re back, but when we left, it was 8:30 a.m. and it still is 8:30 a.m. Time must have stopped,” said Lucy.



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This is a story about two sisters called Lucy and Olivia who love reading books. Whilst visiting their uncle's house, one of the books takes them on an adventure to a magical land filled with talking animals. Together they must be brave and courageous when one of them gets trapped.

But will they escape?.....

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