



## The Wishing Star

Little Brown Mouse and Little Grey Mouse were the very best of friends. They went everywhere together and always looked after each other. They shared everything, even their biggest secrets and special dreams.

One night as the two friends sat planning their next adventure, they saw a glittering star shoot across the sky and fall into the lake.

"It's a wishing star!" cried Little Brown Mouse. "We can make a wish if we find it!" He raced down the hill. "Come on!" he shouted. "We'll go in our boat down the river!"

"All the way to the lake?" Little Grey Mouse squeaked, running after him. "That's dangerous!"

But by the time he caught up, Little Brown Mouse was pushing their boat into the water. "We must hurry!" he said. "We must find the star before anyone else does!"

As they floated down the river, strange shadows moved through the reeds in the moonlight.

"Are you sure we're safe?" Little Grey Mouse asked nervously.

Little Brown Mouse didn't answer. He was paddling with all his might and thinking about what he would wish for when they found the star.

1. **When** were the two friends planning their next adventure?
2. **What** did they see shoot across the sky?
3. **Where** did the star fall?
4. **Why** did Little Brown Mouse shout?
5. **How do you know** Little Grey Mouse was scared?
6. **Why** do they have to find the star before anyone else?
7. **What** do you think reeds are? Can you draw a picture?
8. If you could wish on a shooting star what would you wish for?

