

Year 4's Time Travel Adventure by Mrs Blomeley

It seemed like any other ordinary Friday afternoon. "Good To Be Green" time had just started and ALL of the class were busy enjoying themselves. Not one person had moved their name all week and Mrs Blomeley was extremely happy! Mrs Parker had done her usual check by popping in to look at the chart. She gave a thumbs up and a great big smile to the class.

Mrs Blomeley looked around the classroom and smiled to herself. *What a great class they are*, she thought. "A Thousand Years" by Christina Perri was playing in the background. Darcy, Molly and Sophie were still going round with the list of requests of songs to play. Joshua and Harrison looked like they were in the barber shop; Harrison was sat very still in his chair, while Joshua expertly trimmed his hair then removed the imaginary gown and brushed the pretend hair from his shoulders.

Tilly, Brooke, Maisie, Niamh and Laura were practising some Tik Tok dance moves at the front of the classroom, while Jessica, Matilda and Ellie were making cards using different coloured hearts and flowers. Charlie, Cameron, Oliver and Bobby were playing a game of Top Trumps on one table, whilst Connor, Bradley, Harley and Roban were noisily bashing the Hungry Hippo game. Roban was giggling so much he almost fell off the chair! On the back desk Scarlett, Hannah, Ava, Lucea, Reuben and Annabelle were drawing and colouring some amazing pictures. Scarlett and Ava seemed to be having a singing competition! Just out of view, Ayden, Albert and Ethan were sat in the reading corner, discussing scientific things as usual.

Just as Darcy handed Mrs Blomeley the list of songs, she heard Albert shouting her. "Mrs Blomeley! Come and look at this!"

"Hang on a minute Albert!" she shouted back. "I'll just put the next song on." She typed in the next song to her laptop, "*Happier*" by Marshmello, and made her way to the reading corner.

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“Look at this!” said Ethan, seriously. Mrs Blomeley could tell that he was shocked, and so was she when she saw it! Right in the corner, one of the carpet tiles was almost completely missing! “What happened?” she exclaimed!

“We just noticed it!” replied Ayden. “We didn’t do anything!”

“Well I think it was that science experiment we did on Tuesday,” said Albert quietly. “Do you remember when we put that jar in the corner, to test if the liquid would evaporate? Well, it looks like it did, but it has made a big hole in the carpet!”

Mrs Blomeley looked upset. “Oh no! I completely forgot about that! I should have removed the jar, but I didn’t know it would do this!”

“Hang on a minute,” said Ethan. “Look at that!” He pointed to the floor where the carpet tile had been. They all looked closer. Mrs Blomeley didn’t have her glasses on, so couldn’t really see anything.

“It says something!” said Ayden excitedly. “It says

DARIO VOLTMETER or DAME VIOLET TORR

MIX UP THESE WORDS, THEN GO AND EXPLORE”

“What on earth does that mean?” said Ayden, curiously.

By this time most of the class had moved to the back and were trying to squeeze in the reading corner to see what was going on. Bradley and Connor had stopped bashing the Hippo and even Oliver, Bobby Cameron and Charlie had left their Top Trumps on the table to investigate

“It could be an anagram” said Ellie. Ellie always came up with great answers. Ethan looked at her and smiled.

“I think you could be right Ellie. Let’s get a piece of paper and try and work it out.”

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Reuben passed him a piece of his paper and a pencil straight away. Ethan sat down and started to write the words. Ellie got a piece of paper and did the same thing.

Meanwhile, Mrs Blomeley carefully moved the carpet tile to see what else was under it. To her surprise, it looked like there was a door! Just like a trap door.

“Wow! Look at that,” said Matilda, who was peering over Mrs Blomeley’s shoulder. “It looks like a door. I wonder where it leads to?”

“Maybe it leads outside to the playground,” said Jessica. “Can we open it and find out?”

Just at that moment, Hannah shouted out. “She’s got it! Ellie has worked out what it says!”

Ellie pushed her way into the reading corner and explained to Mrs Blomeley that the two names, Dame Violet Torr and Dario Voltmeter were made up of the same letters. But there was something else. The letters also spelt out something very exciting. Very exciting indeed. They made the words TIME TRAVEL DOOR!

Mrs Blomeley gasped! Especially since they had just uncovered a door. Could it be real? Could it really be a portal into another time and place? She looked around at the children, who all looked at her with a mixture of excitement and fear.

“Let’s open it,” said Niamh, who had stopped Tik Tok dancing to come and see what all the fuss was about.

“Yes, let’s go on an adventure,” said Annabelle, although she did look at Scarlett nervously, who was also feeling excited at the possibility of exploring underneath the school.

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"Darcy and Molly! Please could you bring me my glasses and my phone?" shouted Mrs Blomeley. "Let's take a look what's down there."

The whole class cheered. The time was 2.25 pm. Only 35 minutes left before home time. Enough time to go on an adventure.

Mrs Blomeley found a tiny handle and pulled it. Nothing happened. "Try pushing it," suggested Cameron. She tried that and straight away there was a low, creaking noise as the trap door opened to reveal a set of stairs leading down into darkness.

"Oh my word!" said Ava. "I wasn't expecting that!" Everyone was silent. You could have heard a pin drop in the classroom.

"Who would like to go first?" asked Mrs Blomeley. She looked around at their faces. Harley looked at her and looked away again. He wasn't going first, that's for sure!

"I'll go first," offered Laura, "if Tilly will come with me."

"Okay," shrugged Tilly. "I'm not scared!"

"Good," said Mrs Blomeley. "I will make sure everyone gets through the door okay but Laura and Tilly can take my phone so they can see."

"Should I get them a torch from the front Mrs Blomeley?" suggested Harrison.

"Yes that's a great idea Harrison" replied Mrs Blomeley. And Joshua, please could you stay with me until last so that you can help me with the door?" Joshua was a great door monitor and he agreed to wait.

"Shall I bring the custard creams?" yelled Lucea.

"Oh yes please!" replied Mrs Blomeley. "We can have a little picnic down there." Lucea giggled and went to get the custard creams with Maisie, who also picked up a box of juicy grapes that Mrs Blomeley had brought in to celebrate everyone staying "green" all week.

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“Should I bring these too?” shouted Maisie.

“Yes please Maisie. Thank you.”

So off they went. One by one, down the steps, to who knows where.
The adventure had begun.