

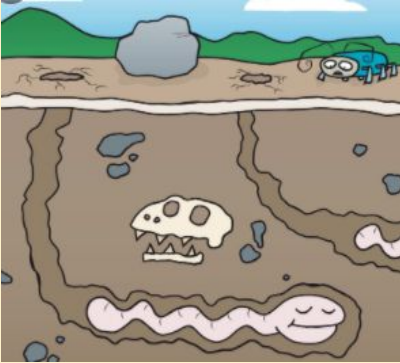
The Gingerbread Star

Anne Fine

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Vocabulary Check

a burrow



glow-worms at night



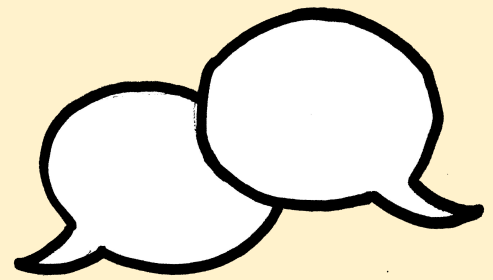
a glow-worm



Quick Start

1. What colour was Hetty?
2. Where did Hetty live?
3. What were the dancing lights?
4. Why did Hetty not have a glow light inside her body?
5. What happened to the little light between the trees?

Partnered Talk



‘In an earthy burrow at the end of a very long lane lived a plain little grey worm.’

How do the descriptions show that Hetty might be considered boring?

Individual Thinking



‘Hetty saw a small light dancing in the dark wood.’

What does the word ‘dancing’ suggest about the glow-worms? Think about what you have to do when you dance.

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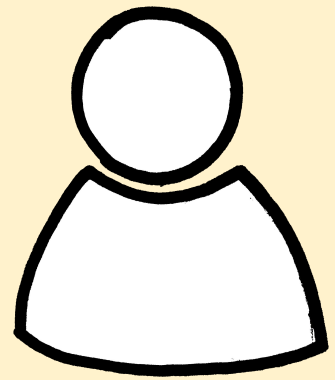


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What does the word ‘dancing’ suggest about the glow-worms?

The word ‘dancing’ suggests that the glow-worms were moving.

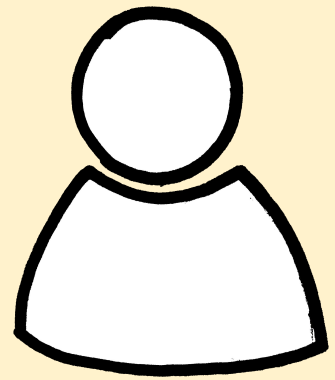
Solo Work



‘Hetty said nothing. But she kept watching the lovely little lights between the trees until it danced away.’

What do you think Hetty was thinking of while watching the little lights?

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What do you think Hetty was thinking of while watching the little lights?

Hetty was thinking about the lights inside the glow-worms and how she could have a light inside her too. She might have also been thinking about where they go when they fly away.