

Story starter

As he sat there silently in the darkness, he could never have imagined what would happen next. He had found the lantern by chance as he was scouring the town looking for food. Lying on the cobbled street, waiting to be found, the lantern burnt through the dim light of evening. The boy placed it carefully next to him, watching the yellow flame flicker in the breeze. Without warning, the little flame disappeared, as did the boy! When the flame reappeared, the boy could not believe where he was...

Continue the story.



Sentence starters

Use these sentence starters to write your own sentence or paragraph.

1. He shivered as...
2. The little flame shone like...
3. Suddenly, he found himself...

Questions to help you with ideas

- Why is the lantern useful for the boy?
- Why is the boy out at night on his own?
- Where did the lantern come from?
- Where will the boy end up?
- What caused the flame to go out?

Word bank

moonlit

starry

vanished

darkness

glowing

twinkle

unknown

brightness

sparkling

adventure

warmth

alone