

Bonfire Night Magic

Every year, as the cool winds of November began to blow, the town of Willowville buzzed with excitement. Bonfire Night was just around the corner, and it was the most awaited event for the children of the town. Sarah, a curious 10-year-old, couldn't wait for the night of bonfires, fireworks, and toffee apples.

On the evening of November 5th, Sarah and her friends gathered at the town square. They chattered noisily and shivered, not only because of the cold, but also with growing excitement. The towering bonfire stood tall, casting a warm, orange glow. The night sky above was filled with stars and the fireworks piled high, promising an incredible fireworks display. The children had their sparklers ready, and the air was filled with the scent of roasted marshmallows and toffee apples.

Around the back of the bonfire, a shadowy figure lurked. The figure had a hoodie pulled up around the head, disguising its gender. Sarah glanced over, and for a moment locked eyes with the figure, but then her friend, tugging her to look at the brightness of the bonfire, distracted her.

1. What was the event that the children in Willowville were eagerly anticipating, and when did it take place?
2. How did Sarah and her friends feel as they gathered at the town square on Bonfire Night and what were the key attractions of the evening?
3. What delicious treats filled the air on Bonfire Night, and what did the children have in their hands to make the night even more magical?
4. What does 'disguising its gender' mean and why might this be important?
5. What do you think is the importance of the shadowy figure, and how will this affect the celebrations of the night?