

# Chapter 1

## Class Trip

The kids in Miss Dunn's class yell in a panic on the bus.

The bus skids to a stop.

"What was that?" yelps Miss Dunn.

The quick stop shocks her. She falls flat on her back.

Liv drops her bag as she slips at the back of the bus.

Mick picks up Liv's bag and hands it to her. Then, he runs to help Miss Dunn.

Mick spots the black van that had cut in front of the bus. The bus honks,

but the van does not stop. A man with a black cap lifts his fist out of the van and yells at the bus.

Miss Dunn gets up fast and dusts off her dress. She claps her hands to stop the frantic kids from yelling.

“Kids! Kids! Do not panic. We are all well.”

The yelling stops. The kids want to get off the bus.

Mick runs back to check on Liv.

“What was that?” Liv yelps. She is still shaking.

Mick sits next to her. “It was a van that cut in front of us.”

“We will be at King Chid’s Display in just a bit,” Miss Dunn says to the class.

The kids clap.

“I will hand you tickets to go in,” she tells the kids. “If you do not have a ticket, the staff will not let you into the display.”

The kids nod.

“Bring your lunch bags and cash with you,” she adds. “We will lock the bus when we go in. You cannot get back on it until the end of the trip.”