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# S O C I A L S T O R Y

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I am seeing *Firefly* at The Rose Theater!



I will go to The Rose Theater.  
The outside of The Rose Theater looks like this.



I will walk inside the lobby.



The lobby is a big room where people wait outside the theater.

I may need to wait here for a while before I go upstairs to see the show.



My grown-up will talk to the Box Office staff to get our tickets.  
We may have to wait in a line.



I will wait quietly and patiently.

A person named 'Park Ranger Flow' will ask me questions. I can answer if I want to.







Park Ranger Flow will hand me a badge.  
A badge is something I can wear that will help me listen  
and understand the story.  
I can color the badge if I want to.



I will also meet Park Rangers 'Glow', 'Mo', and 'Bow' along the way.



I can say hello to them, too.

I will be asked to pack an imaginary backpack. An imaginary backpack means it is not real.



I can be thinking about things I should put in my backpack to bring on my also imaginary hike deep in the woods.



As I take my hike, I will be asked to look for certain animals,  
and make sounds. Don't worry, these sounds and animals will  
not hurt me.



I will listen for instructions, follow my new  
Park Ranger friends and have fun.



If I don't feel like taking the stairs on my imaginary hike it's okay for me to take the Ranger Station Sky Lift (which is really the elevator). In here I will also be able to find certain animals and see trees. I will meet my friends and other Park Rangers at the Firefly Ranger Station.



Inside the elevator are lots of buttons.  
We will push the button marked "4"  
to go to the 4th floor.

I will take a hike to the Firefly Ranger Station or sensory area where I can touch, see, smell, and hear things , if I wish and if my grown-up says it is ok.  
I will listen for instructions.



After our hike we will finally make it to Park Ranger Glow's very special place deep in the woods!



After watching the sunset, saying goodnight to daytime animals like snakes, bunnies, moose and many more. These will be puppets. They are not real. We will be getting ready for bed. I will be pretending. I will not really be getting ready for bed.



I will closely and follow Park Ranger Glow, who will show me what to do.



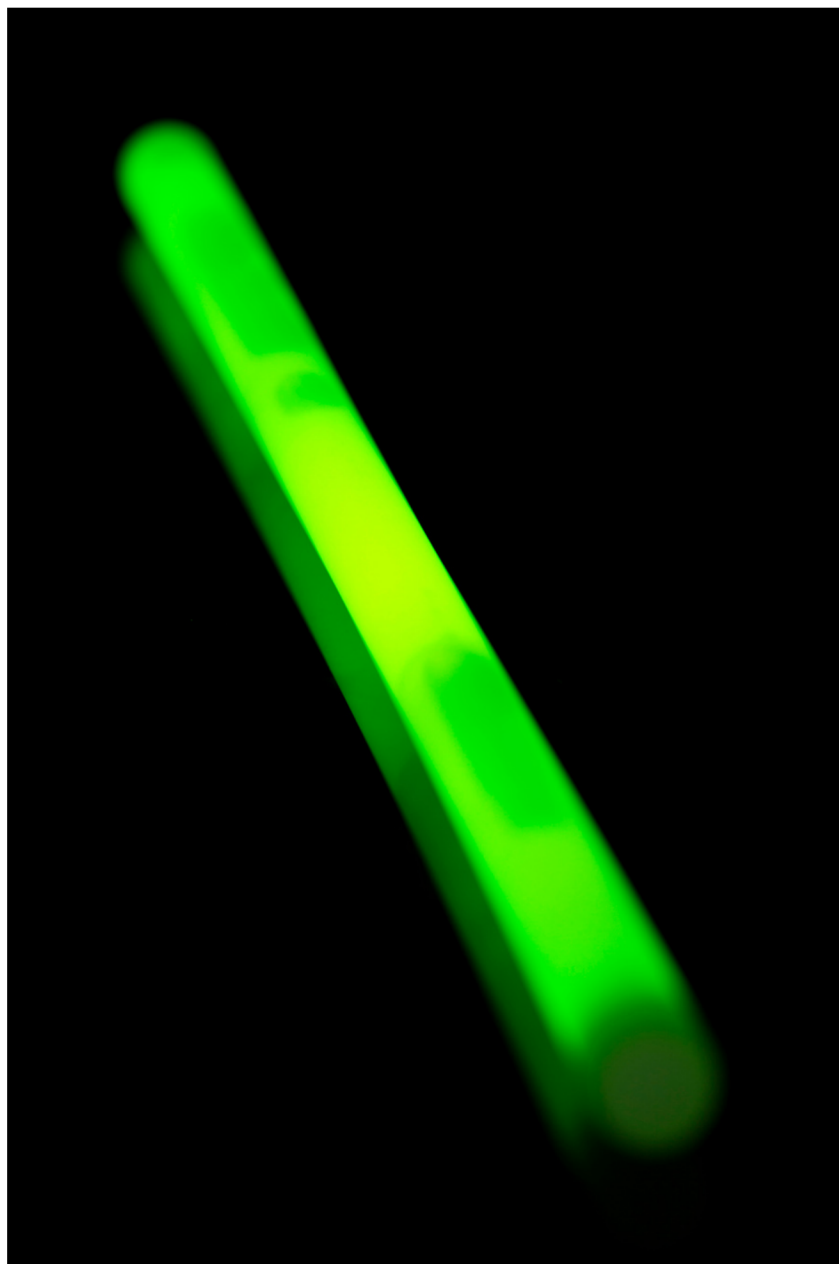
I will hear and meet owls, bats, and raccoons and many more  
nighttime animals. I don't have to ever feel afraid.  
All the animals in the Little Blumpkin Forest are very friendly.  
These animals are not real animals.  
They are puppets. They cannot hurt me.



Plus Park Ranger Glow will be there to remind me that I am safe.

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Park Ranger Glow and Flow will give me my own special glow stick. This is like the glow the fireflies have. I will listen for instructions and follow along.



I can take this home with me if I want to.

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If I need to go to the bathroom before,  
after, or during the show,  
I will walk back into the lobby  
with my grown-up.



I will walk downstairs.  
The bathrooms are on the 2nd floor.  
This floor is also called the mezzanine.



I can also get a drink at the drinking fountain near the bathrooms!



When I am done with the bathroom and getting a drink, I will go back to my seat in the theater.

There will be lights in the theater. These lights will  
have different colors. When the lights go down  
in the theater and the music starts  
I know that I can enjoy the show.



I will be a good audience member.  
I will be quiet and watch the stage.



The sounds that help tell the story  
will sometimes be loud.

I know that even though the sounds  
can be loud and can feel scary.  
None of the noise can hurt me.



Finally, when the time is right, I will meet different kinds of fireflies. The fireflies will be puppets.



I will keep my eyes open and my listening ears on.  
A firefly named Pickles will introduce me.

During this time it will be darker than when I first came to Park Ranger Glow's special place deep in the woods.







After I meet the fireflies and all the Park Rangers again,  
I will say goodbye and leave the theater the way that I came.  
I had fun!



After the show is over, the actors will take a bow.  
It is nice to clap for the actors.  
When we clap, the actors know that  
we had fun watching them act!



If it is too loud, I will cover my ears or  
hold my grown-up's hand.

When the play is over I can leave the theater and  
travel downstairs when my adult says it is ok to leave.  
I can talk to my family or friends about  
the fun things that I saw  
in the show at The Rose!





My friends at The Rose Theater hope  
I have a great time at the show,  
and are looking forward to  
seeing me soon!





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