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**Disappearing Act**

**Chapter Four – Talking Bush**

Listen to [Chapter Four](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6pwIPz7rCsg) **OR** read it yourself / readalong:



Nicky isn’t behaving very responsibly, but this is a story and if he hadn’t agreed to go with Cassie, they’d be no adventure! Let me be clear about this, in real life, **never** go off with a stranger, no matter how old they are.

**Your task today is to write a postcard.**

Write it from one character to another. Think how it will fit into your story. It could be they need help, they might even need rescuing? How about a warning, are they trying to tell someone about possible danger? It could be reassuring, telling their friend they are okay? Or, how about just plain silly, do they need to tell someone a funny joke they’ve heard, or about an amazing cake shop they’ve discovered, how about an alien they’ve befriended?

**Or**, if you’re stuck for an idea, write it from one character to another, telling them about their day.

And finally, as always, if you don’t want to write, do any of the above in picture form; draw, paint, collage on the postcard. Maybe you could describe your story by drawing stick figures on the lines.



Remember: you don’t need to print out the sheet, a piece of plain or lined paper will work fine.

**Challenge:** Write or draw a postcard or letter to a friend or family member, and, if you have a stamp, post it. You never know, they might write back!

If you find it difficult knowing where to start, begin by asking them how they are. Then tell them what you have been up to. Have a look at your picture diary from day one and tell them about some of your favourite things. Ask them about theirs. Also, don’t forget to tell them all about the amazing story you’re planning! There’s not much space on a postcard and you’ll be surprised how quickly it fills up.