

# **Lilly Pilly and the Wizard**

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## **A Note to Parents**

These books have been designed for sharing, rather than as a reading exercise. The idea is for the parent to read the story with gusto, allowing the child to feel its rhythms, and to join in wherever they can.

After reading the story together in this way, have a chat about who was your favourite character and why; which part of the story you liked best; if you were worried at any point that things would not turn out well; if you liked how the story ended.

In *Lilly Pilly and the Wizard*, the value of respect for others is explored. Talking about this with your child, both in relation to the story and how it applies in your lives, will be an enriching experience for you both.





Lilly Pilly was a fairy.  
A very silly fairy.  
In fact, everyone called her  
Silly Lilly Pilly.  
Or Dilly Lilly Pilly.  
Or even Silly Dilly Lilly Pilly.



Lilly Pilly didn't mind.  
She liked being silly.  
More than anything else, she liked  
to laugh.  
And she did laugh, a lot.  
Any little thing would start a fit of  
giggles.  
She laughed all day if a worm did  
a wiggle.





Lilly Pilly liked to make everyone laugh.  
She put on some silly glasses.  
Everyone laughed.  
She made a funny face.  
Everyone laughed.



But there was a problem.

If someone didn't laugh at her tricks,  
Lilly Pilly got mad and when Lilly Pilly  
got mad, she got really, really mad.

And then, watch out, everyone!





There was a wizard who did not laugh.

He said 'Sorry, Lilly Pilly, I'm too busy.  
I'm learning magic.'

This made Lilly Pilly angry.

She tried again to make him laugh.

He said 'Go away, Lilly Pilly, you're just  
being silly.' Now she was really mad.

'Boring magic book, boring Wizard,' she  
said. 'Stupid magic book, stupid Wizard.'

Lilly Pilly felt the anger bubble and wobble and fizzle inside her. She was SO mad!

Lilly Pilly did something mean. She put some prickles on the path.

Wizard trod on them. It hurt. He said 'Lilly Pilly, you're a bully!'





Lilly Pilly was so hopping mad now that she did something terrible.

She ripped a page from Wizard's book.

Now Wizard was really upset.



When she saw how sad he was, Lilly Pilly was sorry.

She cried. 'I don't want to hurt anyone, but I don't know what to do when I get so angry.'

Wizard said 'I have a spell for you. Do you want to try it?'

'Okay,' said Lilly Pilly. 'But I don't think it will work. It's very big anger I get inside me. Very bubbly, wobbly, fizzy, dizzy anger.'

'Don't worry,' said Wizard. 'It's very big magic in this spell. Very bubbly, wobbly, fizzy dizzy magic.'





'Here we go,' said Wizard.  
'Ready?'

'Ready' said Lilly Pilly.

'You have to do what the  
spell tells you.'

'Okay,' said Lilly Pilly.



Wizard read the spell  
from his magic book.  
It started: 'Stamp your  
foot, run in circles, give  
a really loud shout.'

'This is a funny kind of  
magic spell,' said Lilly  
Pilly.

'Just do it,' said Wizard.







Lilly Pilly stamped  
her foot.



She ran in circles.



She shouted at the  
top of her lungs.

‘There’s more,’ said Wizard.



‘Wave your arms in  
the air, shake your  
body about.’



‘Is it working yet?’ he asked.

‘Kind of,’ said Lilly Pilly.

‘There’s more’ said Wizard.

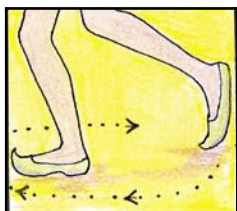


‘Take a really deep breath and count to ten.

If that doesn’t work, start all over again.’

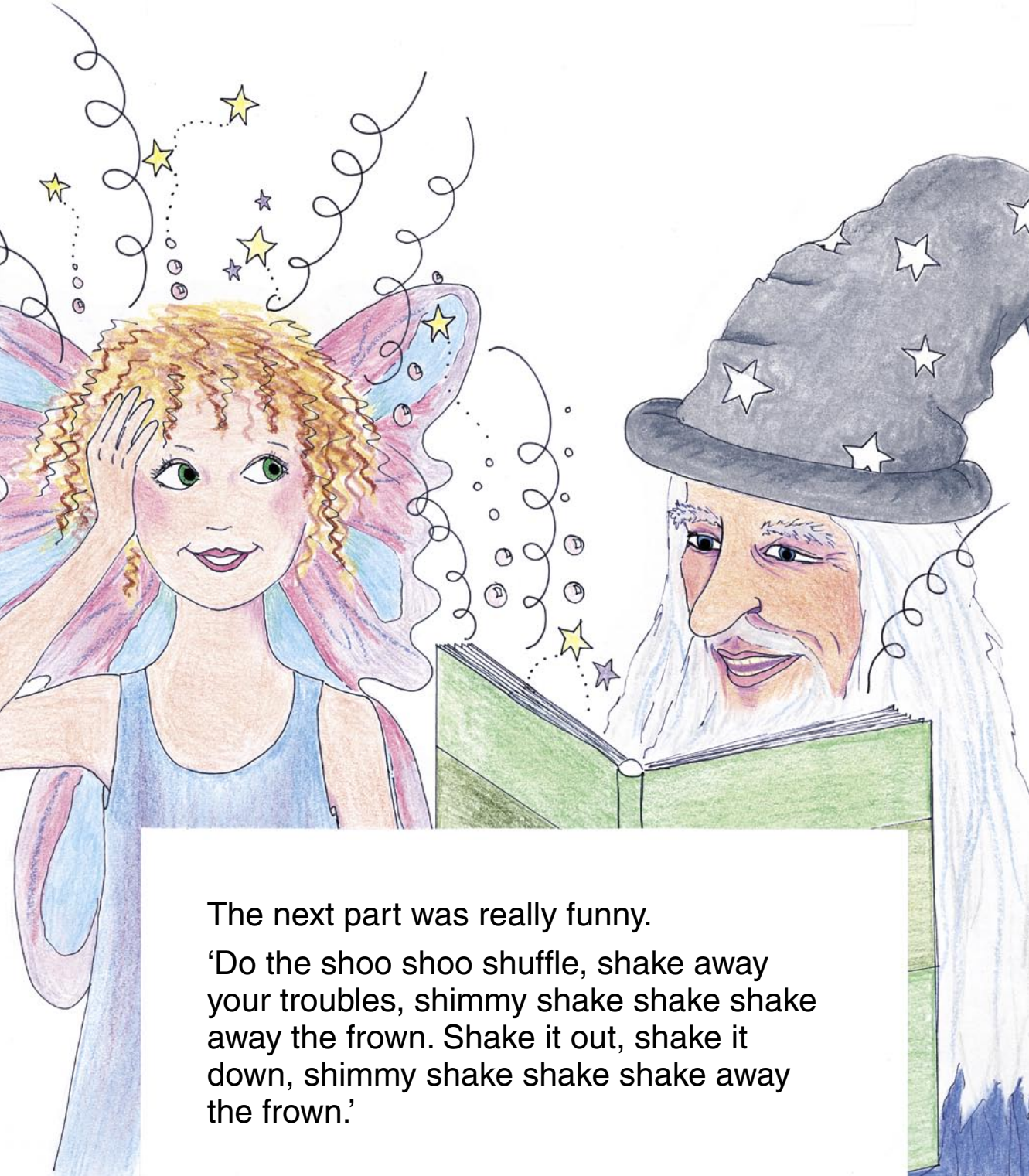
Lilly Pilly was feeling better already. She tried it again.

‘Stamp your foot, run in circles, give a really loud shout. Wave your arms in the air, shake your body about.’





Now Lilly Pilly was really in the mood.  
She was feeling all fizzy dizzy, not with  
anger, but with with magic.



The next part was really funny.

‘Do the shoo shoo shuffle, shake away  
your troubles, shimmy shake shake shake  
away the frown. Shake it out, shake it  
down, shimmy shake shake shake away  
the frown.’



Lilly Pilly did a shake.

She did a shimmy.

She did a shoo shoo shuffle.

'Hey! I feel great!' she laughed. 'I'm not mad at all. I must have shaken all the angry bits out!'





‘I’m really sorry I tore your book. I’ll never do that again. It’s a really good book. You’re not stupid. You’re not boring. You’re a clever wizard. Thank you for the spell.’  
‘You’re welcome,’ said Wizard.

‘Now,’ said Lilly Pilly, ‘I have something for you. Is it okay to show you now?’

‘Yes,’ said Wizard, and he put down his book.

‘Ready?’ said Lilly Pilly. ‘It’s my funniest face. It’s my tongue stretching, eye twisting, ear twitching face.’



‘Silly Lilly Pilly,’ said Wizard. And he laughed. ‘Silly Dilly Lilly Pilly.’