LITTLE ACORN

– INTRODUCING —

Little Acorn is a young sapling from the forest who looks at the world in a playful, joyful and endlessly curious way. She sees the forest as a place to explore and have adventures, to learn from and discover new ideas, and of course to play in and enjoy. She aims to inspire others to ask questions, and to look after the forest for future fun.

Little Acorn's story is set in the forest where she grows. She loves it there and loves all of her forest friends like Bright-Tail the Storytelling Fox, Nancy Nutkins the playful Squirrel, and Orange Beak the chatty Blackbird. She loves nothing more than trying to get their attention as they pass by throwing conkers, acorns and seeds so they will come close and share tales from the forest.

However, the bigger trees do not approve of these 'distractions', as they believe that a tree's only job is to concentrate on growing as tall and as strong as can be. They tell Little Acorn off when she plays with her friends as they think she does not care about the forest and the fact that it needs new trees to survive. This upsets Little Acorn so much, as she loves the forest with all her heart. She weeps and weeps until the whole forest floor is covered with her tears and falls asleep wishing that new trees will grow as she loves the forest so much.

She wakes in the morning to be told by her friends that new trees have started to grow all over the forest! The nuts and seeds she has been using to reach out to everyone in the forest have been scattered far and wide, and her tears had given them the water they need to spring to life.

The bigger trees are amazed and apologise for not listening to her. They vow that forever more trees, animals, plants, birds and insects will work, and play, together as a team to spread the forest news, and the forest seeds, far and wide.

NAME: *Little Acorn*

AGE:

CHARACTERISTICS: Curious, playful and kind

HEIGHT:

2m tall (that's just her head!) LOCATION: Above The Entertainer, opposite the entrance to Princess Square

LIKES: Playing in the forest with her friends and helping new trees grow



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