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The Girl of Ink and Stars

A new play by Satinder Chohan

Based on the book by Kiran Millwood Hargrave



You are going to see a play called
The Girl of Ink and Stars

The play uses sounds to help tell the story.
You listen to the sound through headphones.

Before the show starts you will hear an
introduction so you can adjust the volume to
feel comfortable.

The sounds are of Isabella's journey.
You will hear the sea, a swamp, rocks falling
and a Tibicena (a wolf the size of 20 horses).



This is **Craig** the sound designer wearing a
set of headphones. Craig made all the
sounds and wrote the music you hear.

There will be some sound without the
headphones so you will still be able to hear
the music and story if that is more
comfortable for you.

The play has been made specially with
headphones, so it is better to wear them.

Easy Read Synopsis



This is **Sally Ann**. In the play Sally Ann plays **Isabella**, Isa for short...



This is **Reece**. In the play Reece plays Isabella's friend **Pablo** and also the **Banished Boy**.

During the play you will hear the voices of **Da** - Isabella's father, and **Yote** - a fire demon



They live on the **Island of Joya**

Isabella is learning how to make maps, like her Dad used to.



Isabella believes in the **Myth of Arinta**, an ancient warrior girl. The story is that Arinta confronted Yote a fire demon a thousand years before and saved the island of Joya.

Soon, Isabella's school friend Cata goes missing.



Isabella and Pablo travel into the **Forbidden Forests** to find Cata.



Isabella maps/records their journey across the island / Joya.



They meet **Yote, the fire demon** from the story of Arinta.

Yote has just woken from his thousand year sleep

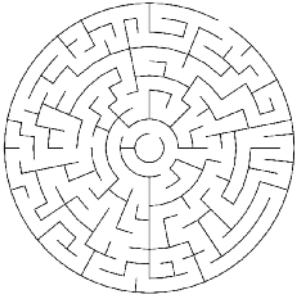


Yote owns **Tibicenas** – which are demon dogs

Yote wants to eat up the island. Isabella and Pablo want to save the island



Isabella and Pablo are chased by the Tibicena



Isabella and Pablo are trapped in a hot maze.



Finally Isabella and Pablo enter Yote's firepit.



They defeat Yote using Arinta's sword which they found.



Cata is saved from Yote's fire pit and the island of Joya is saved

Isabella and Pablo and Cata all get home safely.

Word meanings

- Territories – an area of land
- Labyrinth – a maze
- Myth – a legendary story
- Oath – a promise
- Cartographer – a map maker
- Demon – an evil spirit
- Da – dad
- Ma – Mum