## The Friston Forest Mystery

One sunny, hot summers day, a dog called Claude and his friends Flen the Fox and Lily the Lamb were playing with a magic stick. They were having so much fun! SUDDENLY it vanished. Into thin air! The three friends were devastated and upset. They didn't know where to start their search. Flen then said: 'A clue that's what we need!'

They frantically started looking around where it had disappeared. Fortunately, they found one. It had a drawing on the piece of paper of a tree. They thought and thought of what it could mean and then Claude said 'Wait! This means our magical stick has been STOLEN and it's in Friston Forest!' They were furious. So as quick as they could they hurried to Friston Forest.

It was a long and difficult journey so when they got there it was starting to get dark. They started collecting sticks and making a den with them and then they built the inside and went to bed. All night they heard rustling noises in the bushes and they felt like they were being watched. They barely had a wink of sleep. And then magical things started happening to their den, like the den grew bigger into a normal house. And then they heard thundering hooves running away and Claude shouted 'STOP!' but the creature didn't so they chased after it. After a while it came to a stop and they saw that the creature was a deer. In its jaws was the magic stick! Then the deer explained that he wanted to be their friend but was too shy and then one night the magical stick had appeared in his house.