

An illustration of a woman with dark hair in a bun, wearing a blue sleeveless top, sitting on the edge of a bed. She is looking towards a young girl with curly hair, wearing a purple nightgown and pink eye masks with closed eyes. The girl is sitting up in bed, looking wide-eyed and panicked. The room has green and yellow striped wallpaper and a yellow pillow. The scene is lit with a warm, yellow light.

“Paige, dear it’s time to wake up and get ready for school. Hurry or you will miss the bus!”

Paige wakes up in a panic. “Mom, where is Peppermint? I just had the worst nightmare.”

“Paige, I’m sure you are just nervous about your first Spring Fling rehearsal after school today. There is no need to worry, Peppermint is downstairs probably trying to eat the lunch I made for you.”

“Mom is it...” Paige asks.

“Yes, I made your favorite, the Paige Special, and this time I didn’t forget the syrup,” her mom interrupts.

Paige hurries to get ready and kisses Peppermint goodbye as she rushes to the bus.



Autumn, Quinten, Tommy, and Darcy await Paige's arrival as Ms. Daisy announces that class will begin in 10 minutes.

Paige speeds into class, "Guys, I had the most terrifying nightmare ever."

"Oh no! Not a nightmare!" exclaimed Autumn.

"Does it at least involve superheroes?" asked Quinten.

"Sadly, no," Paige responded with a dramatic shake of the head.



Mrs Daisy's  
Class

Paige starts... “It was dark. So dark. Probably the darkest night I have ever seen. The wind was howling... AND the leaves were blowing... AND there was a strange noise coming from the backyard. Suddenly, Peppermint dove through the doggy door to investigate. I quickly jumped to my feet to follow. As I opened the door there.. it.. stood...”