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With the Magic of Music Competition coming up, the Willingford Witches prepare to take on their rivals, the Smugson School of Sorcerers. Magic wands are banned under competition rules, but things don't go at all to plan during the Witches' performance. Could the Smugson Sorcerers have anything to do with it?



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# Chapter 1

It was almost time for the Magic of Music Competition. The Willingford Witches had been practising hard all term.

Miss Minim tapped the music stand with her conductor's baton. "Good afternoon, girls," she said. "Are you ready for tomorrow's competition?"

"Yes," answered the witches.



“Are you ready to wow those judges with your brilliant playing?” asked Miss Minim.

“Yes!” they said.

“Are you ready to win the Magic of Music Competition Cup?”

“**YES!**” they cheered.

Miss Minim beamed. “Excellent. I thought you might like to see this, before we start our final rehearsal.” She held up a photo of a young witch receiving a gold cup from Albert Carper, the Minister for Magical Music. “This is me, when I was a pupil here,” she said. “It was taken the year the Willingford Witches

Wind Band last won the Magic of Music Competition. It was one of the proudest moments of my life. But I’m going to be even prouder when I’m up on stage with you tomorrow. We’re going to wow those judges *and* we’re going to have fun. That’s the most important part of all.”



“But what about the Smugson School of Sorcery String Orchestra?” asked Lisa. “They *always* win.” The Smugson Sorcerers and the Willingford Witches had been rivals for as long as anyone could remember.

“That’s because they cheat and put everyone else off,” said Rani.

“They won’t put *us* off,” said Miss Minim firmly. “We won’t let them.”



## Chapter 2

Suki, the youngest witch, put up her hand. “I’ve never been in a music competition before. I’m feeling nervous,” she admitted. “What if my clarinet starts squeaking?”

Miss Minim smiled. “Everyone gets a bit nervous before a competition. But there’s nothing to worry about. A little squeak here and there won’t matter.”