

A Quiet Picnic?

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It was a bright July day and Lucy was having a picnic in the park with her mum, dad and little brother Jake. The family were laughing and joking as they tucked into their slices of pizza, crisps and cheese sandwiches whilst slurping cool home-made lemonade.

Lucy finished her lemonade and spotted the ice cream van across the park. She thought of the cool ice cream and pleaded with her mum to let her go and buy and one. Her mum agreed, only if she bought ice cream for everyone. Lucy laughed and nodded, collected the money and off she skipped.

While she was waiting in the queue for the ice cream, she spotted something in the nearby bush and she went to investigate. It seemed to be some sort of large glowing egg...it was like nothing she had ever seen on this planet... what should she do?



A Quiet Picnic Comprehension Questions

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Now to identify the story elements of this text:

1. Who is the main character and identify some of their characteristics?
2. What has happened in the plot so far?
3. What is the setting of the story?
4. What might happen next and why?
5. Identify any themes in this extract.
6. What is the genre of the story and why?