



have two schoolbuses swimming around in there—and we have room for six more.” And the word is out: They’re looking for Alice and Trixie, who will be companions to Ralph and Norton.

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