



Journey to the Science Museum

KAVITA is going on a school trip to the Science Museum. She is on a train with her own school class and other school groups. The train is packed, and she has lost her special experiment book.

KAVITA: If I were a book where would I be? If I were a book where would I be? *(Getting more frustrated)* If I were a very special science book filled with all the coolest experiments where would I be?

I would have stayed in my owner's bag, that's where!

(She has ventured to the other side of the carriage, near some other school! children called Mia and Elsie who are also going to the Science Museum)

Excuse me, have either of you seen a loose book anywhere on this side of the carriage? Mine seems to have fallen out of my bag. Mr Cohen told us to be careful, but I was so distracted by looking at the wonderful sights out of the window that I... *(She notices what they are doing and stops)*

(Excited) Oh, are you doing a science experiment? Let's see!

(Reacts to Elsie's experiment) Are you sure you did that properly? I'm not sure that's how it's meant to turn out.

(She sits down next to them) I've tried some experiments at home and they've all worked for me! I learnt about them in the book I've lost... I hope I find it soon so I can do more, and write down everything I learn at the Science Museum! I can see from your badges you're going there too!

Do you want to know what experiments I can do? I can use lemon juice to make invisible ink. I can make homemade ice cream and I can grow a bean in a cup and watch the roots grow.

Have you tried out any other experiments at home? *(Making sure Mr Cohen can't hear her)* Have you ever tried the diet coke and mentos experiment? Well, if you do, let me give you a tip: STAND BACK! I mean, really far back! *(Giggles)*

Oh, I'm sorry, all that blabbing about experiments and I've forgotten to introduce myself... I'm Kavita. *(She looks at Mia and Elsie in turn)* What are your names...?

(She listens to their response) It's great to meet you!

(Mr Cohen calls KAVITA) Yes, Mr Cohen, I'm coming. What's that? You found my book? It was where? *(Surprised)* In my lunchbox? *(Embarrassed)* Oops, sorry Mr Cohen.

(To Mia and Elsie) It was lovely talking to you, maybe we'll bump into each other in the Wonderlab!

(She goes to leave, but returns to tell Elsie and Mia one final thing...)

Oh, just in case, here are some mentos for later. But remember what I said... stand... back!

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