

THE WOOFINGTON™ BULLDOG FAMILY in

# The Show Must Go On!



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☺ The Woofingtons have hidden one  
ticket in each picture inside this book.  
Can you find all 6 tickets?

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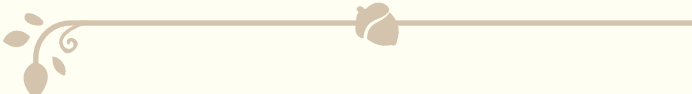
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Alli and Alfie Woofington  
wagged their tails with  
excitement.

Tomorrow is the grand  
opening of their  
family's movie theater,  
and the very first film  
they will show is...




...the Canberra Koalas'  
newest movie!

Plus, the Woofingtons have  
a huge surprise for their  
Honeysuckle Hollow audience.


“I can’t believe we’ve managed  
to keep it a secret!” Alli said to  
her little brother.







Everyone was thrilled when  
the famous movie star koalas  
came to town once before  
on vacation.

“Wait until our friends find out  
the koalas are back—to see  
their movie for the first time,  
in *our* Honeysuckle Theater!”  
said Alfie.





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All day, the Woofington  
parents, Artie and Ava,  
bustled about.

“I’ll check that we have enough  
popcorn kernels and bags,”  
Dad said.


“I’ll make sure the pretzel  
maker is working,” Mom said.



Alli and Alfie helped too.

“I swept the theater—twice!”  
said Alli.

“We have plenty of tickets!”  
said Alfie.



That night, as they lay in bed,  
Alfie and Alli had trouble  
falling asleep.

*What if the koalas don't  
show up tomorrow?  
they worried.  
What if no one shows up?*

# HONEYSUCKLE ★ THEATER ★

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But the next day, many  
woodland creatures were  
lined up outside the theater  
to buy tickets from Alli.

“Tickets, please!”  
called Alfie,  
as everyone filed in.



“May we have popcorn?”  
Olive and Toby Curlicue  
asked their parents.

“We’d like some pretzels,  
please,” Willie and Mina  
Vanderhoof told their parents.

“Step right up and get it here!”  
cried Artie Woofington.





The excited audience  
headed for their seats.

Only the Woofingtons  
noticed that the  
Toowoomba Acting Troupe  
had arrived—in disguise!

Starring

# The Canberra Koalas

Mel, Sydney, Tessa, and Teddie





The lights went down.  
The curtains opened.

The projector began  
to roll.

The movie screen  
flickered to life!

But then...



...the movie stopped.

“Oh no!” cried Alfie.

“Oh no!” cried Alli.

“Oh no!”  
cried the audience.

The projector  
had broken.




Ava rushed out of  
the projection booth.

“I’m so sorry,” she  
announced. “There won’t  
be a film today.”

The audience sighed.  
They got ready  
to leave.






“Alfie,” said Alli.  
“I have an idea.”

They whispered to the koalas.

“Now, let’s go tell Mom  
and Dad our plan!”

Quickly, the kids and the  
movie stars snuck backstage.



“Please, everyone. Sit down! We have a special surprise,” called Artie.

The lights came on. The screen rolled up.

And suddenly, there were the koalas—onstage!





“The projector broke, but  
our old friends are here  
to perform all the best  
scenes in their new movie,”  
announced Alli.

“The show must go on!”  
cried Alfie.





The audience applauded.

The Toowoomba Acting  
Troupe took a bow,  
began their first scene,  
and ta-da—  
the show did go on!



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As Alli and Alfie and their parents, Artie and Ava Woofington, prepare to open their new movie theater in Honeysuckle Hollow they are extra-excited. Some secret, movie star guests will arrive soon to join the audience on show day.

Everything is running smoothly—and then, oh no! Disaster strikes. Will the Woofingtons have to close the curtain, turn up the lights, and send the movie audience home? Or can Alli and Alfie quickly think up a way for the show to go on?

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