

The Astonishing Chronicles of Oscar from Elsewhere

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Age: 8 + Genre: Fiction - Fantasy



This is the book for you if you like ...

- Quests full of unexpected twists and turns.
- Mischievous and loveable characters.
- Stories told from two perspectives.
- Exploring themes of identity, belonging and self-belief.
- Humorous misadventures.
- *The Land of Stories* by Chris Colfer.



Summary: On Monday morning, Oscar is skipping school and hanging out at the skatepark when he suddenly finds himself transported to a world where witches and water sprites really exist – and there are no aeroplanes, Netflix or even pizza! He meets a friendly group of kids including the Staranise sisters, who are on an urgent and dangerous quest that must be completed by Friday at the latest, or there will be devastating consequences for a kingdom of elves – and Oscar discovers he might never get home to his world ever again... **The fourth brilliant adventure about Bronte Mettlestone and her friends, introducing a character from our world!**

Extract: *You may be wondering what I was thinking about all this - the new world, I mean, and running around with a bunch of strangers looking for bits of a key?*

Mostly I was thinking it was better than school...

It was also more relaxing than skipping school usually is, because there was no chance somebody could bust me. (It had never once occurred to me before this, that the solution to getting busted is to head to another world.)

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