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The Girl, The Bear and the Magic Shoes



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There once was a little girl called Josephine who loved running. Her old running shoes were too tight, so she went into a shoe shop and tried on some new ones. They were red and they had a label saying 'Magic Shoes'.



"What's magic about them?" asked Josephine.
"Aha! Wait and see," said the shoe-shop lady.
Josephine bought the shoes and decided to go for a run.



Pit-a-pat, pit-a-pat, went the shoes.
But then she heard another sound: Click-click! Click-click!
Josephine turned round.
A bear with a backpack was following her!

Click-click! went his claws on the road.
Josephine ran faster. So did the bear.
Pit-a-pat, click-click!