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To the children at Sheldwich Primary. Thank you for suggesting we should create a story featuring a robber raccoon! JW & LK

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The Robber Raccoon

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Rosie Raccoon was up to no good, out and about in a grand neighbourhood. With a sack on her back, she crept up to Bear's porch, then clambered inside by the light of a . . .

...torch.

"WOW!" whispered Rosie, eyes wide with surprise, and she snuck away clutching a glittering prize.