

# The Girl who Walked on Air

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Inside the ticket booth where I worked there wasn't space to swing a cat. I felt it specially tonight, jiggling from foot to foot, impatient to get finished so I'd be free to watch the show. Pip sensed it too; sat beside me he watched my every move, tail wagging. At last, the final punters filed past to claim their tickets. They were a noisy bunch, laughing and nattering, their breath like smoke in the air. They'd be quiet soon enough.

1. The ticket booth is described as small. Write down a piece of evidence that proves this.

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2. This character is impatient. Which of her actions prove this?

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3. Who, or what, is Pip? How do you know?

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4. What is the meaning of the word 'punters'?

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5. Write a word the author could have used instead of 'nattering'.

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*Their breath like smoke in the air.'*

5. What does this phrase tell us about the evening?

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