

The Wink

The day of the big winter concert had arrived. Rosa played the violin in the school orchestra, and tonight she would be giving a solo performance in front of an audience for the first time.

Rosa was nervous all day, and she was even more uncomfortable and scared when she left for the concert. Rosa went backstage to wait for her turn. One after another, members of the orchestra played their instruments. Kelly played the trumpet, Jack played the drums, and Max played the French horn. When it was time for her friend Sam to play the piano, Rosa peeked out from behind the curtain to watch. Sam looked confident, and his playing was smooth and clear. Then Rosa saw her parents in the third row. Her father caught her eye and winked.

Suddenly, Rosa felt very confident. She stepped onto the stage, adjusted the music stand, and set her music in place. Then she began to play. When the song was over, the audience clapped loudly. Rosa grinned, winked at her parents, and ran offstage. Rosa's stage fright was over.

1. What is the story mostly about?
2. Why is "The Wink" a good title for this story?