

# An Exciting Day at the World Fair!



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**The Lights of Paris**  
Émile at the World Fair

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Émile just wanted to enjoy a nice day at the World Fair with his mother and visit his father in the Electricity Pavilion that provides the power supply for the massive fairgrounds. But then they get separated in the crowd and Émile has to make his way to his father alone. Thus begins an adventurous odyssey through the famous Parisian exhibition with its miraculous inventions and majestic structures. Along the way, Émile makes some unexpected friends and even takes a thrilling ride in the sky.

When the lights suddenly go out across the Fair, Émile has to think quickly and find out what's happened in the Electricity Pavilion.

In this fact-based children's book the reader follows Émile through the Paris Exhibition of 1900. Meticulous and detailed illustrations paint a picture of a world in which the Eiffel Tower is just 10 years old, zeppelins are a recent discovery, and it's a revolutionary sensation to see buildings illuminated with light bulbs. An exciting journey into the past!

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