

TEN WORD TALES No. 1  
**Mr Wombat's Wonder Shop**  
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CHAPTER 2



One Monday Mr Wombat wore a cheerful yellow waistcoat as he opened up his shop.

“I would like a wonderful cake,” said Mr Wombat’s friend, Miss Victoria, stepping inside briskly.

Mr Wombat asked in other shops; he checked in magazines and phoned bakers and chefs until at last, two days later, a yummy cake was made: golden sponge with a hint of honey; layers of raspberries and strawberries with a scattering of cherries; freshly-whipped cream with a sprinkling of icing sugar.

“A wonder!” said Miss Victoria as she munched the first slice.

One Wednesday Mr Wombat wore a bright red waistcoat as he opened up his shop.

“I would like a wonderful hat,” said Mr Wombat’s friend Doctor James, stepping inside eagerly.

Mr Wombat asked in other towns and checked on-line and phoned hat-makers and fashion-designers until at last, five days later, a marvellous hat was made. The brim was covered in dark grey silk and the top was tall black velvet with a deep purple ribbon and if you looked very closely there were tiny medicine bottles and bandages embroidered in silver on the ribbon so it was perfect for the doctor.

“A wonder!” said Doctor James, turning it slowly in his hands and putting it on his head.

