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Magic Tree House — Hour of the Olympics

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The guards tried to pull Annie away from the chariot race.

Annie looked surprised. Then she looked angry.

“Let go of me!” She shouted.

Jack rushed down the steps of the viewing stand.

The guards were having a hard time pulling Annie through all the people.

“Leave her alone!” Jack yelled. His voice was lost in the noise of the race.

He pushed his way through the crowd.

“Leave her alone!” he kept shouting.

Finally, Jack reached Annie and the guards.

He tried to grab her, but a guard blocked his way.

“Let her go!” yelled Jack. “I promise I’ll take her home!”

More guards arrived. The crowd began to shout, “Arrest her! Arrest her!”

The guards kept pulling Annie away.

“Jack! The story!” cried Annie.

“Of course!” thought Jack.

“The poet’s story! This is definitely our darkest hour!”