Active Voice and Passive Voice

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The book was read by the girl at night.
The subject's passive, not in the spotlight.
Passive voice puts action first.
The actor comes next—it's all reversed!

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Active voice says, "The chef cooked the stew."
Passive voice says, "The stew was cooked—uh
huh - it's true."
Both can work, now you're on a roll;
Choose the voice to fit your goal!

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