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Reading
Tree

Drawing Adventure



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What's this story about?

Wilma, Chip and Biff are painting pictures. Wilma accidentally spills water on Chip's painting, Chip is so cross he flicks paint on Wilma's. The magic key glows and takes them into the world of their paintings for a splashy adventure.

Talk together

Talk together about drawings and paintings the child has done at home or at school. Look at the pictures in the book. Say which ones you both like.

Read the story

W = Word recognition **C** = Language comprehension

- C** Read the title and look at the cover picture. Ask, "What do you think the book will be about?"
- W** Praise the child for breaking new words into syllables to help them read it, e.g. 'vol-ca-no'.
- C** Ask, "What should Chip have said after flicking paint at Wilma's picture?" (Sorry)
- C** At the end, ask, "Why did Chip have to say sorry?"



Wilma had a lot of drawings. They were all pictures of girls.



“I like drawing clothes,” Wilma said.
Biff looked at Wilma’s pictures.
“They are good,” she said.



Chip was painting a picture. He was painting a volcano.



Wilma moved her leg. She kicked
Chip's water over.

"Whoops!" said Wilma. "Sorry."



The water ran over Chip's picture.
Chip was cross.
"My picture is a mess now!" he said.



Chip flicked paint over Wilma's picture.
"Your drawings are silly," he said.
Biff told Chip to say sorry.



Chip was too cross to say sorry. He flicked paint at Wilma. Then the key began to glow.



The magic took them to a volcano. It looked like Chip's painting. But where was Chip?



“Look at those girls,” gasped Wilma.
“They look like the ones in my
drawings. Look at their clothes.”



The girls called to Wilma.
“Do you like my top?” said a girl. “Do
you like my boots?”



Suddenly, the volcano began to spit out blobs of red paint. Splat! A big blob landed by Biff.



“Come on! Run!” yelled Biff. “Run! Or the volcano will get us.”

“I can’t run in these boots,” said a girl.



“Run!” yelled Wilma.

“We can’t,” said a girl. “I can’t run in this dress!”



Splat! Red blobs landed everywhere.
“It’s red paint!” said Biff.
Splat! A red blob hit a girl.



Red paint began to gush out of the volcano. It looked like a big, red river.



Wilma had an idea. She began to draw jeans and tops. Biff helped her.



“Quick! Put these on,” said Wilma.
“Oh! We like these,” said the girls.



“Now run!” called Wilma.
They all ran.



Chip was in the paint river.
“Help! Help!” he called. “Get me out!”



Biff and Wilma saw Chip.
“Stop!” they called. “We must get
him out.”



Wilma had an idea. She drew a long rope.

“Hold on, Chip,” she called.



They pulled Chip out.

"I'm glad this is only paint and not a real volcano," said Biff.



“Phew!” said Chip. “Am I glad you pulled me out!”
The magic key began to glow.



“Now are you sorry, Chip?” said Biff.
Chip had a blob of paint on him.
“I am,” he said. “Sorry!”

Play a game

One page each

To help the child read with expression.

- Read the story again, taking it in turns to read each page.
- Read the spoken words with expression.
- Encourage the child to read with expression too.

Other ideas

You can use these ideas straight away, or on another day.

- Play a drawing game. Start to draw something that is familiar to the child. At what point do they guess what it is? Swap roles.
- See how many words can be made from 'red paint'. Cut out eight pieces of paper and write the letters on them so that they can be moved around.

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Chip has a good reason to say sorry.

This story practises these words:

but by call(ed) can't do girls good
had help(ed) her him must not now
one(s) out over pull(ed) put red their
them these too took top us water
were where



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