



An Adventure for the Books



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Say

'Let's read the contents page together.'

Read

Read the contents page together with the students.

Check Understanding

- How many chapters does this book have?
- What is the title of the chapter on page 14?

Talk

What do you predict this book is about? Why?

I **predict** this book is about _____.

I **think** this because _____.

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Chapter 1

Adventure!



Stella and her brother Hans found a dusty red book in the school library. A strange orange face stared at them from the cover.

“He looks like a **creepy** goblin,” said Hans.

“He’s not real,” said Stella. “He’s just a character in a story.”

Say

‘Let’s read page 3 together and then read it again to yourself.’

Read

Read page 3 together with the students and then allow time for them to read it again to themselves.

Check Understanding

- What is Stella’s brother’s name?
- Where are Stella and her brother?
- What are the children looking at?
- What word could the author use instead of ‘creepy’?

Talk

What do you *predict* will happen next in this story?

I **predict** that _____.

Which words used by the author helped you make this prediction?

The **author’s** words that helped me make this **prediction** are _____.

Say

'Let's read pages 4 and 5 together and then read them again to yourself.'

Read

Read pages 4–5 together with the students and then allow time for students to read them again to themselves.

Check Understanding

- Where does Stella get dragged?
- What is Inky?
- What does the book let people do?
- What does the word 'key' mean on page 4?

Stella rubbed some dust off the cover and found herself being dragged into the book.

"Help!" she yelled, as she grabbed her brother's hand. The book pulled them both in, like a frog swallowing a fly.

Stella and Hans found themselves in a small, dark cave. A little orange creature was grinning at them.

"It's that goblin from the book," whispered Hans.

Stella glanced at the book cover but the picture had gone.

"I'm not a goblin. My name is Inky the pixie," said the creature. "That book is a key to travel between worlds. I brought you here for a reason. I need your help."

“Why should we help you?” said Hans.
Inky laughed. “Because you can’t return to your own world until you do some jobs for me.”



Talk

How was your prediction the same or different to what actually happened on this page?

My **prediction** was _____.

What **actually happened** was _____.

What kind of jobs do you think Inky will ask the children to do?

I **predict** that Inky will ask the children to _____.