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Summary

Tim does not always follow the rules. Mom has to tell Tim not to do things he wants to do.

Skills at a Glance

Monitor-Reading
- Ask questions

Comprehension
- Summarize information

Phonemic Awareness and Phonics
- Initial and final /d/ (bed, do, played, said)

Fluency
- Read exclamation points

Fiction Genre
- Realistic fiction

Sentence Pattern
- Do not _____.

Language Development
- Use past tense verbs

* Numerals and vocabulary words on pages 2 and 3 are not included in the word count of this book.

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What rules do you have at home?



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Meet the Characters

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Tim



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Mom



Tim jumped on the bed.
Mom said, “No, Tim.
Do not jump!”



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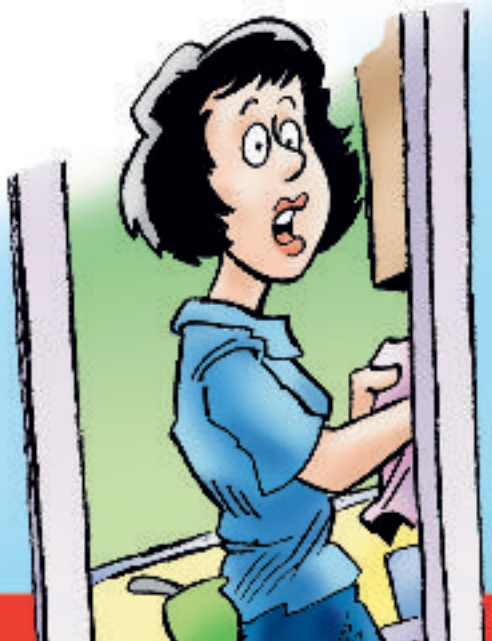
Tim kicked a ball.
Mom said, “No, Tim.
Do not kick!”



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Tim put on the TV.
Mom said, “No, Tim.”



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