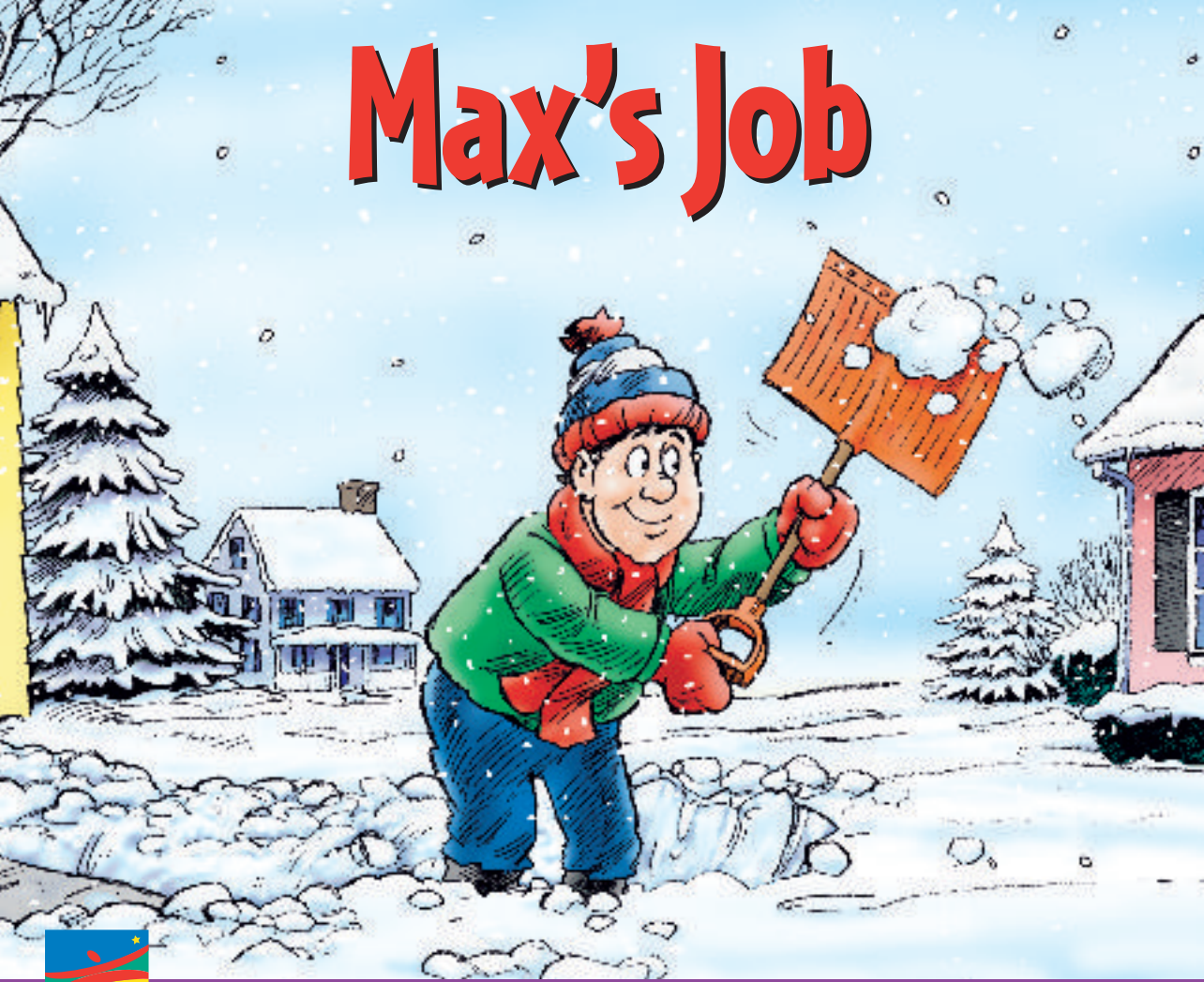
Max's Job



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Summary

Max's job is shoveling snow for the neighborhood. The problem is that there has not been any snow. Will Max be able to do his job?

Skills at a Glance

Monitor-Reading
• Ask questions

Comprehension
• Analyze character

Phonemic Awareness and Phonics
• Initial /n/ (need, neighbors, new, now)

Fluency
• Read exclamation points

Fiction Genre
• Realistic fiction

Sentence Patterns
• You could be a ___. I need ___.

Language Development
• Negatives

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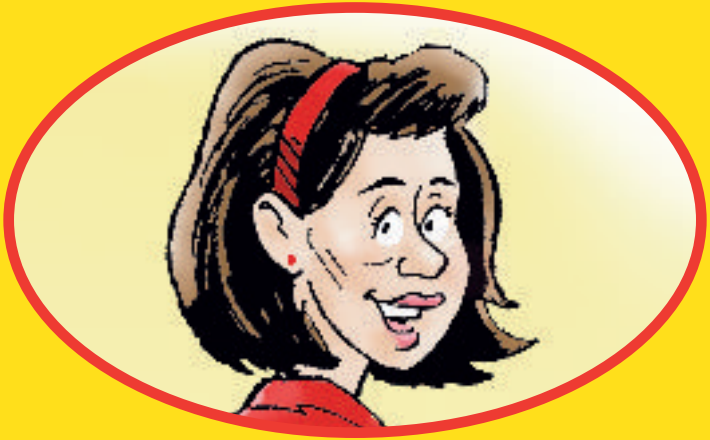
Meet the Characters

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Max



Mom



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Dad

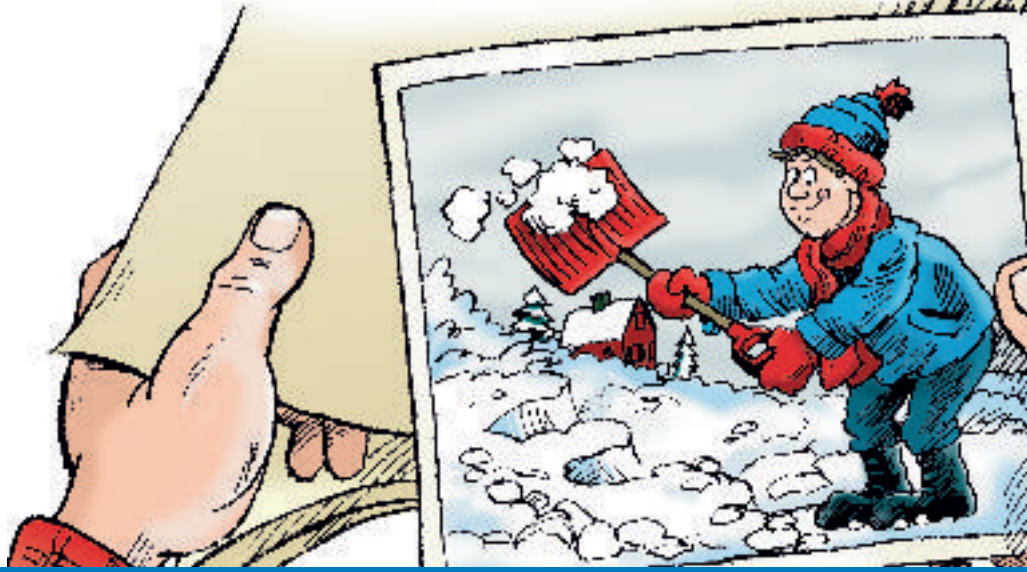


sister



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Max loved to shovel snow. Max could shovel snow faster than anyone. He shoveled the snow for all his neighbors.





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Now Max was waiting for the snow. Max looked out the window every day. The snow did not come.



Max looked at the sky every day.
The snow did not come.



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Max asked, “Mom, when will we have snow? I cannot do my job!”



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Mom said, "You could be a dog walker."

