

Explicit Instruction for Phonics Intervention

Instructional Focus: Multi-syllable_Closed/Closed, Week 2

Story Number: 1

A Dragon in the Woods

What will happen if you meet a dragon in the woods? Just ask Mildred. In an instant, her life was changed. When Mildred came upon the dragon, she was the subject of a strange fall in an instant.

She fell over a tree stump and knocked the signet off her best ring. The signet was gold and rare. She felt like a damsel in distress and began to cry. Mildred would now have to offer a ransom for anyone who found the signet.

Then Brad came to save Mildred, the damsel in distress. He came to inject the help Mildred needed. Brad began to pummel the dragon, and the dragon left.

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Dragon Contest

Mildred wanted to be in the contest to choose the most splendid dragon in the kingdom. In order to win the contest and choose the most splendid dragon, Mildred had to write a short book and read it out loud. She hoped her book would impress the contest judge.

She thought the subject of her book would be a prince from a distant land. The prince could be held for ransom. His mean twin could be the suspect, the one who held the prince for ransom. The mean twin would be stopped in the end so that the prince could be found.

Mildred discussed her short book about the prince with her friends. They liked it. Mildred was sure she would win the contest to choose the most splendid dragon in the kingdom.

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Melvin the Mandrill

Melvin, the mandrill sighed to himself. It was hard to be the mascot for all the apes in the zoo. He was dismal from lack of sleep. As the mascot, Melvin had to be up at the crack of dawn to greet those coming to the zoo each day. It was no picnic for Melvin. He had a hard job to do. The zoo looked to Melvin to be a mascot who could make the young kids laugh.

Melvin had to confess. He wished he could take a catnap in the thicket and pick up an insect or two off the sunlit grass. He wished he could be wistful like his ape friends.

His friends were glad Melvin was their mascot. Melvin did a good job. He could hide how dismal he was. Melvin made the young kids laugh and the zoo a great place to be.