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Nick and Seth Get Bikes

Nick and Seth are best pals.

Nick and Seth walk to school.

It takes so long to walk to school.

Nick and Seth want bikes so they can travel fast.

Nick and Seth make a plan.

Let us tell our mom and dad we want bikes
to travel fast to school.

Will mom and dad let us ride to school all alone?

We must win their trust.

We can do chores. We can do big jobs.

Then, they will trust us to ride to school on
our new bikes!

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Cal and Rick Go Hunting

Cal and Rick live in Wisconsin.

Soon they will hunt with their dad.

They must get ready!

They must check to see if their clothes
from last year fit!

Rick's jacket is too small, but it fits Cal.

Rick's pants are too small, but they fit Cal also.

Cal is upset! When they go to the Big Bass Shop, he will
not get new clothes. Just Rick!

Dad says, "Do not fret, Cal! You need new boots and a
hat. You need new socks."

"Aw Dad, socks are no fun," crabs Cal.

"No Cal, you are wrong. Socks at Big Bass Shop are fun
and so are hats and boots.

If you crab, you will not get to hunt."

Cal puts on a happy face so he can hunt.

They all go to Big Bass Shop.

closed V-C-E open multi-syllable

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The Big Bass Shop

Cal, Rick and Dad drive to The Big Bass Shop.

It is the best store!

There is so much to explore.

Cal and Rick like the big fish in the tanks.

Dad likes the camping equipment.

Cal begs to get a tent cot!

Dad says “Next spring, we will get tent cots.

I promise.”

Rick likes the fishing equipment and the lures!

Dad likes the fishing boats.

Cal plays the hunting game with the laser!

They shop for hunting clothes.

They dine on chicken strips, hot dogs and cod for lunch.

No trip to the store is complete without bowling.

The Big Bass Shop rocks!

closed V-C-E open multi-syllable open exception

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Clam Bake!

Rachel and Winny left for their spring trip!

Mom and Dad state it WILL be fun.

They will visit Alabama and get a hotel on the beach.

They will have a clam bake

with Grandma and Grandpa.

“What is a clam bake,” ask Rachel and Winny?

Dad says, “A clam bake is a blast! It is a fest!”

“We make a big pit in the sand and light a fire.

We collect lots of flat stones and put them in the fire until they get very hot.

Then we cook clams, chicken, corn and potatoes.

We will invite friends, play games and have music.”

Yes, a clam bake will be a riot!

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Rachel and Winny Collect Stones and Sticks

The clam bake will happen soon.

Rachel and Winny must collect sticks and stones for the fire pit.

It is fun to explore the sand looking for flat stones and drift wood.

They collect the stones in cloth bags.

They collect the sticks in backpacks.

The sticks and stones are sandy, but they don't mind.

Rachel and Winny find shells on their hunt:

pink, white, tan and violet!

They store the shells with the sticks so the stones do not crush the shells. They must protect the shells.

They find a small crab on their hunt.

“Let him alone Winny! He will pinch and bite!”

Rachel is wise and careful. Winny listens.

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Brick Batman and Robin

Brick Batman is plastic, but strong.

His son Robin is brave and fun.

They like to combat crime with Babs,

the “top brick” in the city of Gruthum.

Babs runs Gruthum, and she likes help from

Brick Batman and Robin.

Brick Batman is strong,

but he must learn to make friends.

Babs and Robin help him.

They demonstrate that it is ok to ask for help,

and trusting others helps you win.

Name the pals that help you!

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Babs the Top Brick

Babs' dad ran the brick city of Gruthum.

But he got old, and he had to rest.

Babs' went to the best cop school.

She wanted to be like her dad.

Soon she was. When he needed a rest, she was elected to run Gruthum.

Babs was tired of crime.

It was happening all the time.

She told Brick Batman that they must stop it with help from everyone.

Brick Batman had to think about that.

He liked to combat crime all by himself.

A bad guy, who jokes, chides Brick Batman and makes him angry and confused.

Brick Batman cannot win against the bad guy who jokes until he, Babs, and others combine into a clan.

Then they win.

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Teach elf / elves, calf/calves, hoof/hooves rule

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The Bumgens and the Elf Clan

The Bumgens live in the Land of Grim.

The elf clan lives in the Land of Fluff and Puff.

In Grim, the Bumgens munch on elves to stay happy.

They don't like to be crabby.

They celebrate Elf-stiss, the day of munching elves.

The elves do not like Elf-stiss!

They must escape to a new land.

King Pippy and Princess Peppy run the elf clan.

The elf clan will not leave Fluff and Puff!

King Pippy and Princess Peppy must unite the elf clan and convince them to go!

Princess Peppy holds a Big Crazy Fest
to unite the clan.

They hold hands, dance, hug and bang on gongs.

With songs and holding hands, they unite!

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Cranch the Crabby Elf

Cranch, the crabby elf, hates the sappy songs.

He hates the gongs and holding hands.

He tells the elves - "Get Strong! Get Mad!

Protect the Land of Fluff and Puff. Do not run!"

Cranch wants to stand up to the Bumgens, and live in the
Land of Fluff and Puff.

King Pippy tells Cranch that his plan will not work.

The Bumgens are big, the elf clan is small.

The elf clan can move and hide.

It is fun to move and make a new home.

King Pippy tells Cranch, "It's time to go.

It's time to make a new home. We will be happy as long
as we are together."

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Cupcake and Frosting

By Ella Y., Student

Cupcake and Frosting are best friends.

Cupcake is a dog, and Frosting is a cat.

They live in the Smith home.

They sleep in the same bed at night.

They like to play together.



But there was one problem! There was an angry dog that liked to bully Frosting the cat. So Cupcake, the dog, had to protect Frosting.

Cupcake was small, but had a nasty bark!

The bark made you want to run and hide.

One day Frosting went missing!

They could not find her.

So that night, Cupcake snuck out to find Frosting.

She found Frosting in the angry dog's home.

Frosting was stuck in his home,
and the bully dog made Frosting rub his back!
Cupcake was so mad she began to bark!
Then the bully dog's mom came in.

She went ballistic on Cupcake and Frosting!
She ranted on and on about trespassing into her pup's
home!
Then she sent Cupcake and Frosting home.
They went home to go to bed - happy and snuggly.

THE END!!!!!!!

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Koko the Gorilla by Ella Y., Student

Koko is a gorilla. But Koko is no normal gorilla.

She knows ASL (American Sign Language).

It began when Koko demonstrated

the ASL sign for “more.”

Then people started teaching her more ASL signs.

Koko knows over 1,000 ASL signs.

But Koko wanted to be a mom. So the zoo got her two

kittens - Ms. Gray and Ms. Black.

She loved them like they were her children.

Some people came to ask Koko

questions in ASL.

If I were you, I would go to Youtube and

look up Koko the gorilla.

