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The Best Burp

SEL Themes: Respect for Others, Honesty

Bismark and a bat named Bink are playing a game—who can make the loudest burp! Tobin thinks both burps are good! Dawn hears the burps and asks who is burping. Bismark and Bink blame Tobin! Dawn tells them that burps are natural and that blaming others isn't how to be your best self.

Grow & Read Level 1
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The Tasty Treat

SEL Themes: Problem Solving, Sharing

Dawn can't find her friends! Where is Tobin, her scaly pangolin friend? And Bismark, the silly sugar glider? One by one, Dawn's friends appear, as does a juicy pomelo fruit from a tree above, which the three friends share.

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Professional Reviews:
SLJ 9/20/2019 Online
Kirkus Recommended Continuing
Series List 9/15/2019 Print



The Moonlight Meeting

SEL Themes: Friendship, Sharing

Tobin finds a tasty pomelo that Bismark thinks he stole from his pomelo tree. Dawn meets both animals as they are discussing who should get the pomelo. She convinces Bismark and Tobin to share the pomelo, and a friendship is formed.

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Fountas & Pinnell L
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Professional Reviews:
Booklist 9/14/2019 Online
PW 9/25/2017 Print



The Peculiar Possum

SEL Themes: Accepting Differences, Empathy, Kindness

Dawn, Tobin, and Bismark encounter strange sounds and smells in the valley. When an unfamiliar animal appears, Bismark is not pleased! But soon Bismark and the Brigade learn that being peculiar is also a reason to be proud.

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The Slithery Shakedown

SEL Themes: Bullying Prevention, Bravery, Teamwork

The Brigade comes across a big bully snake who wants to eat Bismark for breakfast! Bismark is frightened, but he, Tobin, and Dawn stand up to the big bully snake using their words. In the process, they find themselves some spec-tac-u-lar snakeskin capes!

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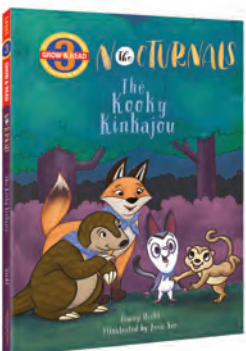


The Chestnut Challenge

SEL Themes: Good Sportsmanship, Playing Games for Fun, Forgiveness

The Brigade are playing a game of Chestnuts when Chandler, a conniving chinchilla, challenges Tobin for the title of Chestnut Champion. However, after a series of strange distractions occur, the Brigade begins to suspect that something is not quite right. Chandler is a competitive chinchilla...but could he also be a cheater?

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Fountas & Pinnell N
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Kirkus Recommended Continuing
Series List 4/15/2019 Print



The Kooky Kinkajou

SEL Themes: Using Your Imagination, Accepting New Ideas

Bismark's bored! The sugar glider complains to his friends—Dawn and Tobin—that there's nothing to do! So when Karina the kinkajou comes along, Bismark and the rest of the Nocturnal Brigade get a lesson on using their imaginations. Soon the three nocturnal friends are following Karina and a "sparkle sprite" aka firefly over rivers, under waterfalls, and to the end of a rainbow.

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The Weeping Wombat

SEL Themes: Expressing Feelings and Emotions, Empathy

Walter the wombat is whimpering under a willow tree. Walter tells the Nocturnal Brigade that the other wombats call him a wimp because he weeps. The Nocturnal Brigade tell Walter that weeping is just another way of expressing how we feel and that, like a good laugh, a good weep can feel great.

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