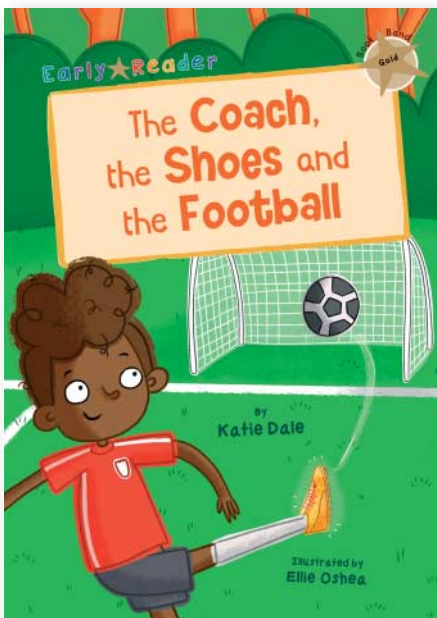


# Maverick Activity Pack

## What is a Maverick Activity Pack?

This activity pack is for teachers and parents to help build comprehension and engagement when guiding their students and children in their reading journey. There are many activities in this pack that can be used alongside our Early Reader stories to encourage children to get stuck in after enjoying the story.

## This Activity Pack is for:



The Coach, the Shoes and the Football Early Reader  
Katie Dale & Ellie Oshea

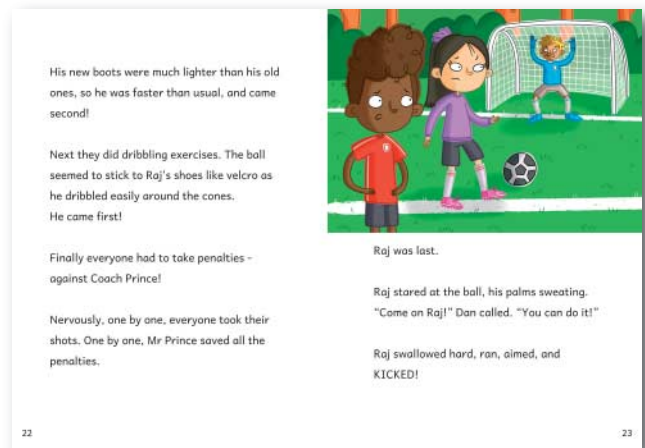
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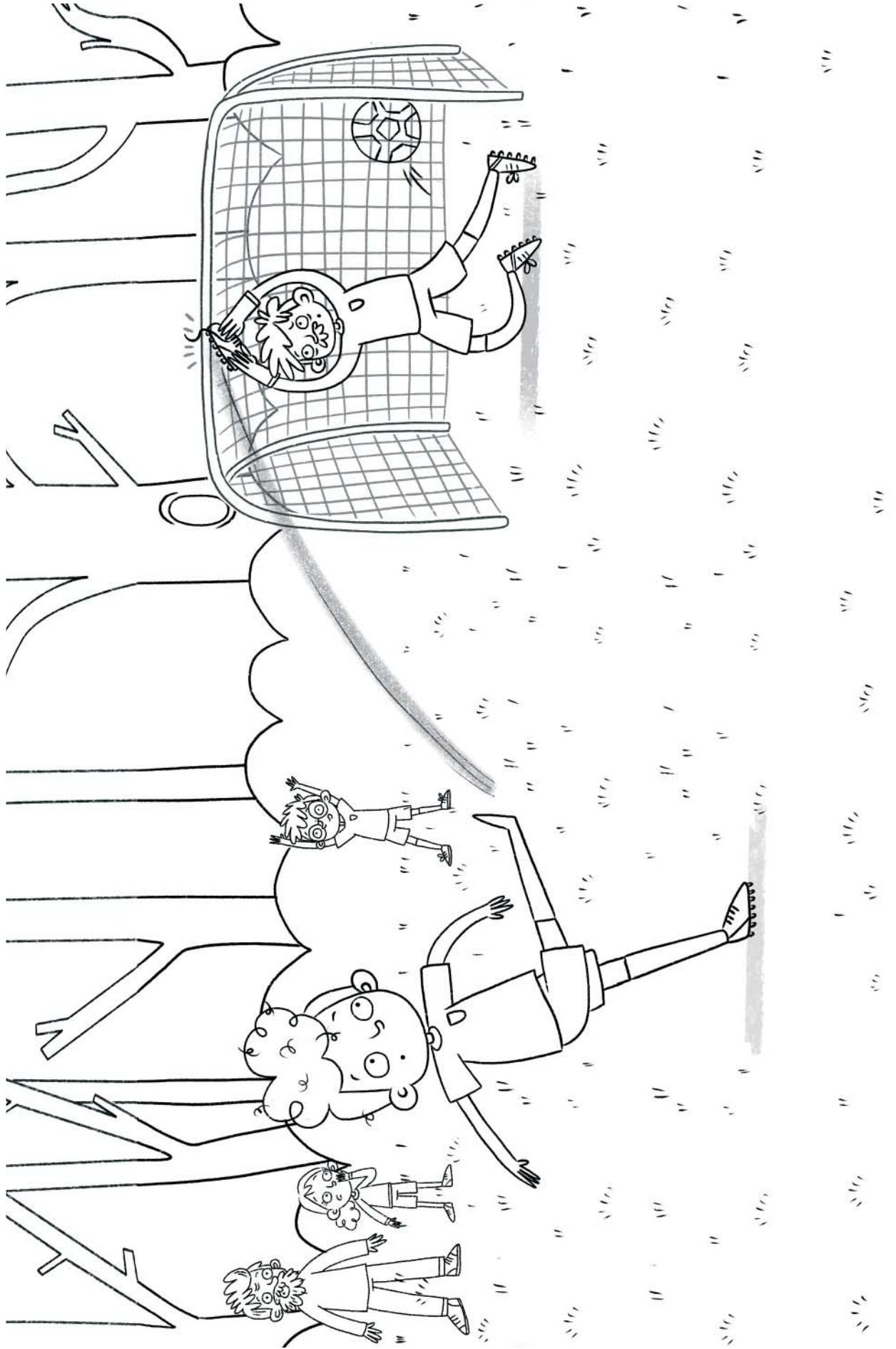
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Raj is tired of cleaning up after his mean stepfamily and he hopes he can sneak out to go to the football tryouts for Coach Prince's summer football camp! But when Raj is locked in the shed by his stepbrother, his hairy godfather Dan comes to his rescue. With his new, sparkly football boots, Raj wins the tryouts. Result!



# Colour Me In!



# Fill in the Gaps

Can you remember the words from the story?

1. "Please stop \_\_\_\_\_ and get into \_\_\_\_\_," Raj begged.

bouncing / bed    jumping / pyjamas    sleeping / camp

2. He couldn't tell Terry about the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ until he definitely had a place.

godfather camp    summer camp    winter camp

3. They were the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ he'd ever seen!

biggest boots    strangest boots    newest boots

4. One by one, Mr Prince \_\_\_\_\_ all the \_\_\_\_\_.

won / races    dribbled / balls    saved / penalties

5. Mr Prince caught the \_\_\_\_\_ - but not the \_\_\_\_\_!

shoe / ball    ball / shoe    cone / ball

6. He grinned. "I really do \_\_\_\_\_ like \_\_\_\_\_!"

feel / Dan    feel / Cinderella    play / Prince

# Quiz

1. What do Raj's stepbrothers call him?

- a) Cinderella
- b) Cinder-Raj
- c) Rajella

2. What do Raj's stepbrothers hide from him?

- a) His football boots
- b) His clothes
- c) His football

3. Where was Raj locked?

- a) In the house
- b) In the shed
- c) In the net

4. Who gives Raj a new pair of boots?

- a) His godfather, Dan
- b) His stepfather, Terry
- c) His stepbrother, Luke

5. How did Raj score a goal?

- a) He ran away from the ball
- b) There was no goalie
- c) Coach Prince caught his shoe instead

# Word Search

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## Words:

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| <input type="radio"/> bedtime  | <input type="radio"/> football  | <input type="radio"/> rubbish |
| <input type="radio"/> birthday | <input type="radio"/> godfather | <input type="radio"/> summer  |
| <input type="radio"/> boots    | <input type="radio"/> penalties | <input type="radio"/> talent  |
| <input type="radio"/> clatter  | <input type="radio"/> practise  | <input type="radio"/> tired   |



# Write Your Own Story

Write your own story using the characters in the book.

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# Answers

## Fill in the gaps:

1. bouncing / bed
2. summer camp
3. strangest boots
4. saved / penalties
5. shoe / ball
6. feel / Cinderella

## Quiz:

1. b
2. a
3. b
4. a
5. c

## Wordsearch:

