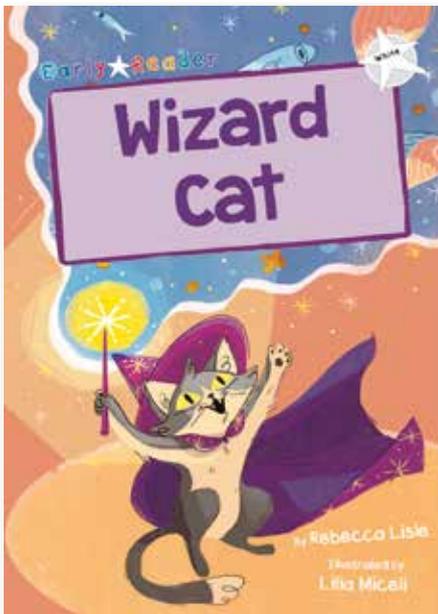


# Maverick Activity Pack

## 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:



### Wizard Cat Early Reader Rebecca Lisle & Lilia Miceli

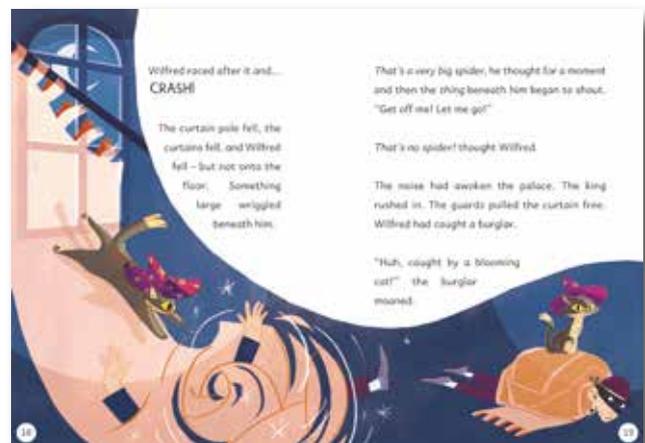
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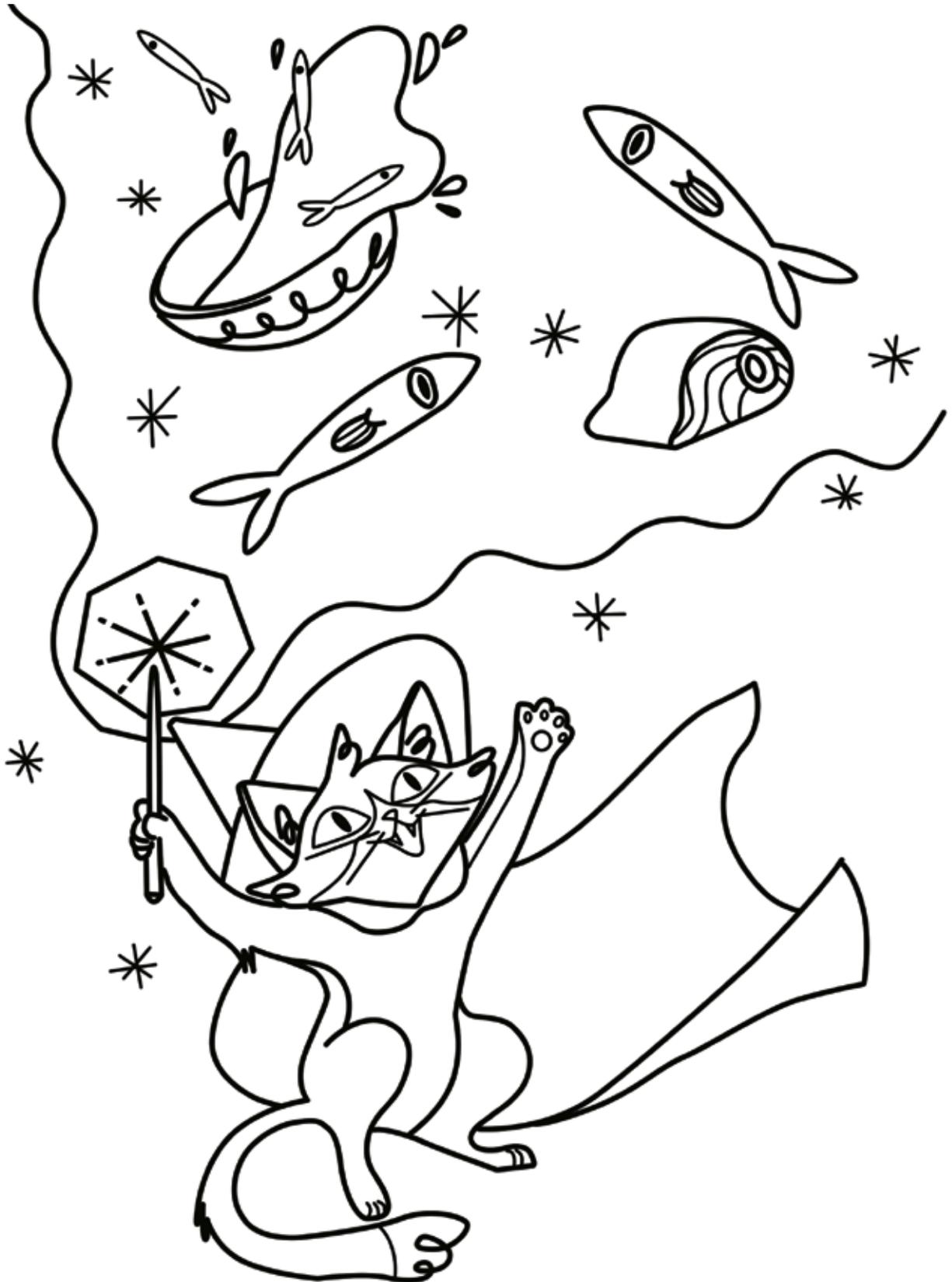
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Wilfred is a homeless cat, until he sees a notice on the palace gate: 'Wizard wanted. Apply within.' Wilfred doesn't really think he has the powers to be a wizard, but he finds himself being more of a help to the royal family than expected... which comes with some tasty benefits!



# Colour Me In!



# Fill in the Gaps

Can you remember the words from the story?

1. He ate all the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ that fell on the floor.

shreds / food

scraps / food

bits / crumb

2. He didn't really want to be a \_\_\_\_\_. He wanted a bowl of \_\_\_\_\_.

wizard / cream

pet / fish

wizard / sauce

3. In the moonlight, he caught sight of a \_\_\_\_\_.

cheeky imp

huge spider

sneaky burglar

4. "It's making the cakes \_\_\_\_\_, the milk go sour and the tomatoes turn \_\_\_\_\_!"

gross / furry

crumble / green

flop / blue

5. "Have him sent back to the \_\_\_\_\_," said the queen.

purple mountains

yellow seas

blue lagoon

6. He didn't want a \_\_\_\_\_, he wanted smoked \_\_\_\_\_...

wand / salmon

cuddle / fire

cloak / pipe

# Quiz

1. What is Wilfred looking for in the beginning?

- a) A wand
- b) Shelter
- c) A friend

2. What do the mice use for their bed?

- a) The princess's slippers
- b) The queen's dress
- c) The king's crown

3. Which bug does Wilfred think the burglar is?

- a) A bee
- b) A ladybird
- c) A spider

4. How does Wilfred find the imp?

- a) He sniffs it out
- b) He tugs on a strand of spaghetti
- c) He casts a spell

5. What does Wilfred cast a spell for at the end?

- a) A bowl of cream, sardines and smoked salmon
- b) A wizard cloak and wand
- c) A fancy crown

# Word Search

w	h	p	r	i	n	c	e	s	s	u	s	y	c	o
a	j	i	x	r	h	h	c	h	w	x	k	v	a	e
n	a	b	v	a	e	s	p	i	d	e	r	l	t	g
d	n	h	q	v	i	t	p	a	u	g	s	i	k	m
q	a	a	b	s	k	b	p	a	l	a	c	e	d	a
a	z	d	u	l	u	k	c	f	a	w	t	d	z	o
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a	h	s	q	h	e	d	p	p	s	u	g	m	e	x
b	g	e	d	e	s	a	n	y	x	y	x	r	n	p

## Words:

- |                               |                                |                                |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> burglar | <input type="radio"/> palace   | <input type="radio"/> slippers |
| <input type="radio"/> cat     | <input type="radio"/> princess | <input type="radio"/> spider   |
| <input type="radio"/> imp     | <input type="radio"/> queen    | <input type="radio"/> wand     |
| <input type="radio"/> king    | <input type="radio"/> sardines | <input type="radio"/> wizard   |



# Answers

## Fill in the gaps:

1. scraps / food
2. wizard / cream
3. huge spider
4. flop / blue
5. purple mountains
6. wand / salmon

## Quiz:

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

## Wordsearch:

w	h	p	r	i	n	c	e	s	s	u	s	y	c	o
a	j	i	x	r	h	h	c	h	w	x	k	v	a	e
n	a	b	v	a	e	s	p	i	d	e	r	l	t	g
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