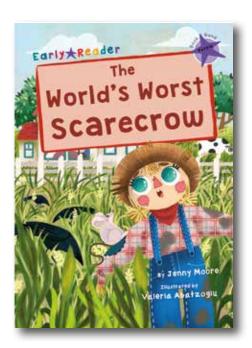


# Maverick Activity Pack

#### 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 World's Worst Scarecrow Early Reader Jenny Moore & Valeria Abatzoglu

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Scarlet the scarecrow is not very good at scaring crows but she doesn't mind... until Aunt Anne comes to stay! Aunt Anne demands Scarlet become scarier or she'll replace Scarlet with a Fright 4000 robot scarecrow! But how can Scarlet scare away the crows? Perhaps with a little cooperation!

nne straightened Scarlet's hat and larushed the mud off her shirt. "I'd better keep my eye on this," she sold. "If this old scorecy con't score the birds away, 1'll have to find one that can."

Scorlet's straw-stuffed body shook No," she thought. 'Please don't get rid of me! 1'll try harder. I'll score those trows av



WWWW/1" screamed all the crows toget ng a terrible phostly noise. They flapped gs underreath the sheet, making it







and screamed. She was still screaming as she ck to the Fermine in to pack her b



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# Fill in the Gaps

#### Can you remember the words from the story?

	1. Poor Farmer Frank	was in	_ with a ba	d								
	bed / cold fie	lds / sheep	troub	le / mood								
	2. Scarlet heard a		cry.									
	sad, quiet cros	s, bossy lo	ud, angry									
	3. 'No,' she thought.	'Please don't		of me!'								
	get rid m	ake fun	think	badly								
	4. The crows rode on her shoulders like a											
	piggyback ride	fun game	fairgr	ound ride								
	5. She tried telling	stories	s to	them.								
	funny / tickle	spooky / sca	re s	weet / comfort								
	6. They flapped their and	•	ath the she	et, making it								
	rustle / move	float / sway	slip /	fall								
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## Fill in a Letter

#### What is the missing letter?

1. Scarlet laughed. "It's a good j\_\_\_\_\_ I'm just a scarecrow. At least she can't get cross with me.

2. She prodded Scarlet in the tummy with her pen. "This ta\_\_\_y old one couldn't scare a fly!"

3. The ch\_ \_\_cky crows flew under her arms and tickled her with their wings.

4. A shiny Fright 4000 \_\_\_\_bot with laser eyes.

5. The next morning, when the crows flew into the cornfi\_\_\_\_d, they found her in tears.

6. He flew off to the washing line and came back with a white b\_\_\_\_\_ sheet.

7. Aunt Anne took one I\_\_\_k at the spooky mud face and screamed.

8. Scarlet cound her Farmer Frank sneezing as he milked the c\_\_\_\_s the next morning.



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### Word Search

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#### Words:

bossy

clipboard

cornfield

crow

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farm

ghostly

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pigs

robot

scarecrow

Scarlet

spooky





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### Answers

#### Fill in the gaps:

- 1. bed / cold
- 2. cross, bossy
- 3. get rid
- 4. fairground ride
- 5. spooky / scare
- 6. rustle / move

### Fill in a letter:

1. ob

- 2. tt
- 3. ee
- 4. ro
- 5. el
- 6. ed
- 7. oo
- 8. ow

#### Wordsearch:

w	m	х	0	α	۷	v	q	m	r	0	b	0	t	b
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