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- sion = /zhŭn/ (vision)
- ew (knew)

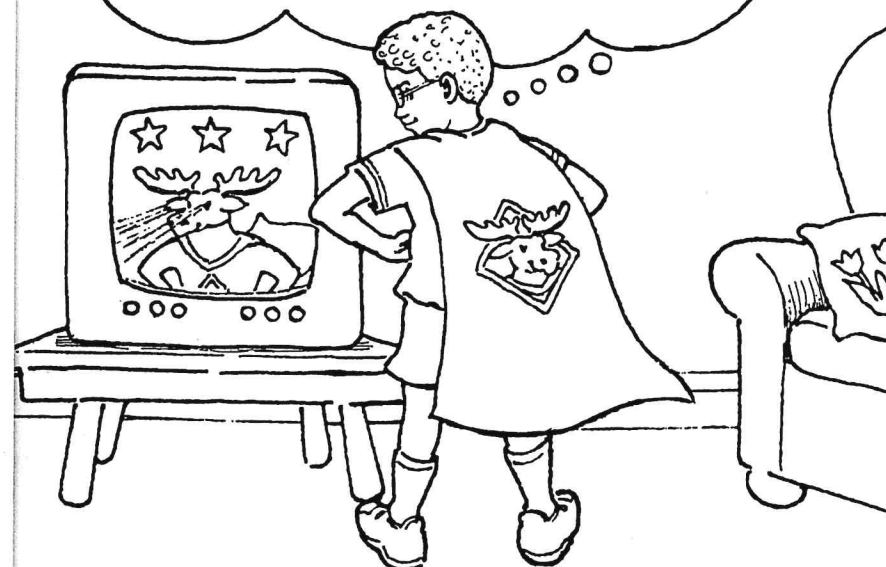
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A Mission for Super Drew

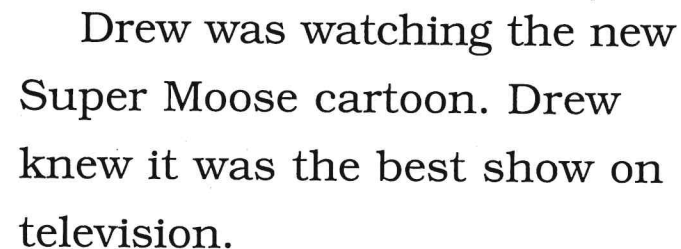


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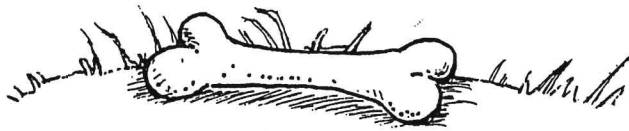
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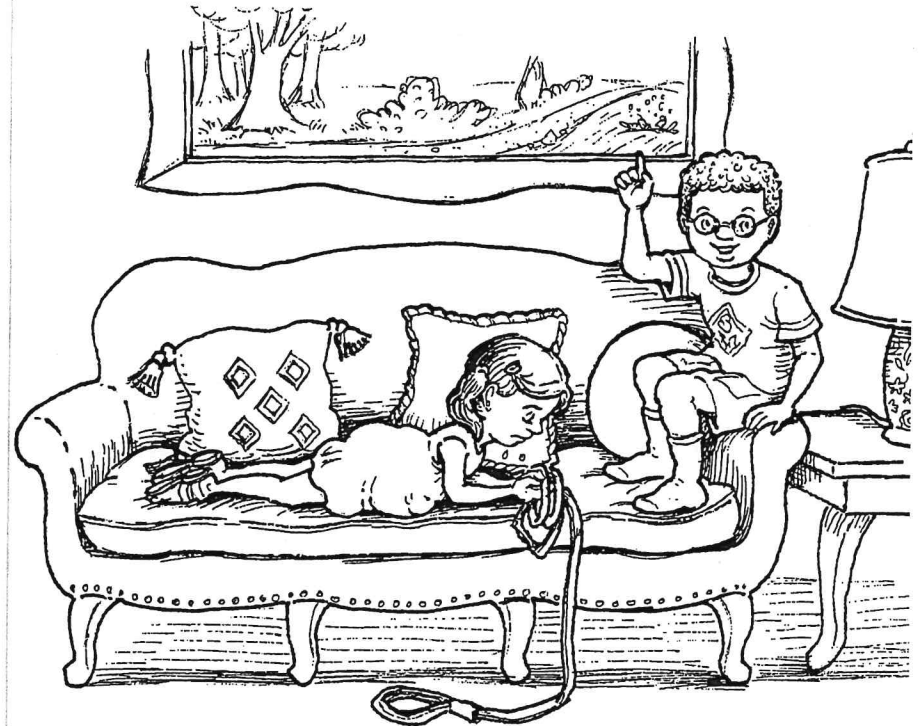


Drew's mother walked into the room. "Mandy is here to see you," she said.

Mandy flew up to talk to Drew. "My new dog is lost!" she wailed. "The last time I saw him, he was chewing on a bone. Now he's gone!" Mandy threw herself down and started to cry.

"What is the dog's name?" asked Drew.

"Cashew," answered Mandy.



Drew knew just what to do. "I'll be right back," he told Mandy. "I'll need to get permission to come with you. I need to get a few things too."



"What does Cashew look like?" asked Drew.

"He's small and brown," said Mandy. She blinked her eyes and blew her nose. "What if we cannot find him?"

"Cashew cannot hide from me. I'll find him with my X-ray vision!" said Drew.

Just then there was a loud mew. It came from a tree.



Drew and Mandy ran to the tree. Cashew was barking at a kitten.

"Come here, Cashew!" called Mandy. Cashew would not come.



"We need to distract him!" said Drew. He threw a ball. Cashew did not chase it.

Drew got out a bone. "Chow time, Cashew!" he yelled.



Cashew flew to Drew and started to chew the bone. The kitten ran off.

"Thanks a lot!" said Mandy.

"Mission finished!" said Super Drew.

The End

Understanding the Story

Questions are to be read aloud by a teacher or parent.

1. Who did Drew want to be like?
2. What "mission" did Drew go on?
3. What did Drew take with him on his "mission"?
4. How did Drew catch Cashew?

Answers: 1. Super Moose 2. a mission to find Cashew 3. a bone and a ball 4. by offering him a bone

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