

Knuffle Bunny

1. Background Knowledge

- 말 못하는 아기 Trixie 가 아빠와 빨래방에 다녀오는 길에 토끼 인형이 없어진 것을 알고 온갖 표현으로 아빠에게 알립니다. 엄마가 이 사실을 알고 온 가족이 다시 빨래방에 가서 토끼 인형을 찾자 Trixie 가 처음으로 한 말이 "Knuffle Bunny!"입니다. 아이가 어릴 때 가지고 다니던 애착 인형이나 애착 물건이 있었는지 이야기해 보고 그 물건이 보이지 않을 때 어땠는지 이야기해 봅니다.

Mom: Did you ever have a stuffed animal or something special that you loved to carry wherever you went?

Child: I loved to carry my teddy bear everywhere with me.

Mom: How did you feel when you didn't have it with you?

Child: I was unhappy.

Mom: Did you sleep with your teddy bear?

Child: Yes, I did.

Mom: Do you still sleep with it?

Child: No, I don't.

2. Picture Walking

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Mom: Look at the cover. What do you see?

Child: I see a baby with her mom or dad.

Mom: We don't know whether this is her dad or mom. What are they doing?

Child: They are walking down the street.

Mom: Great! What does the baby have?

Child: She has a rabbit/bunny.

Mom: Right. She has a stuffed bunny in her hand. It seems that she likes to carry it wherever she goes.

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Mom: Here we have four picture frames. Can you tell me what you see in the first photo?

Child: The man and the woman are getting married.

Mom: Good! It looks like a wedding photo. What happened in the second picture?

Child: They had a baby.

Mom: Right! A baby was born. What about the third one?

Child: The father is carrying the baby. The mother is smiling next to him.

Mom: Good job! Who do you think this is in the fourth picture?

Child: The baby?

Mom: It seems to be the baby who was born in the second picture. The baby is hugging a stuffed bunny. We will see what happens in this story.

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Mom: It is interesting to see how the pictures are drawn over a real photo of a house. Where are Trixie and her dad going?

Child: They are going on an errand.

Mom: Where do you think they are going?

Child: To the laundromat.

Mom: Excellent! They seem to be going to the laundromat because the dad is carrying a big basket full of laundry.

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Mom: They are walking down the street past their neighborhood and through the park. We can see some other people along the way. What does Trixie have?

Child: She has her stuffed bunny.

Mom: Right. She is carrying the bunny in her hand. She seems very happy.

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Mom: They are going past the school and into the laundromat. What does the sign outside the laundromat say?

Child: Self-service.

Mom: Right. It must be a coin-operated laundromat where you operate the machines with coins.

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Mom: What is Trixie doing?

Child: She's playing with the laundry.

Mom: Right. Her dad is busy putting the washing into the machine. Do you think it was an easy job?

Child: No. Because of Trixie.

Mom: Maybe it took him a while.

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Mom: Look! Trixie was allowed to put the money into the machine. If you were there, do you think you would have asked your dad to do the same thing?

Child: Yes/No.

Mom: Then they left. Do you notice what is in the washing machine?

Child: The stuffed bunny is in the machine.

Mom: Right. The dad had put it in the machine.

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Mom: They were all very happy until Trixie realized something. What is her facial expression like?

Child: Her eyes got big. She is very surprised.

Mom: Right. Guess what Trixie realized?

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Mom: Trixie began to say something to her daddy. Did he understand what she said?

Child: No, he didn't.

Mom: Trixie's dad was trying to calm her down, but was Trixie happy?

Child: No, she wasn't.

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Mom: Trixie is trying to explain something with her own words. What do you think she is saying?

Child: I think she is saying there is no bunny.

Mom: Do you think her dad will understand?

Child: No.

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Mom: When Trixie's dad still didn't understand her, Trixie bawled, in other words, she cried hard. And it says that she went boneless. Some kids do this when they are really upset. How do you think her dad felt?

Child: I think he felt upset.

Mom: Right. He must be unhappy.

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Mom: Trixie did everything she could to show how unhappy she was all the way home. How are the other people reacting?

Child: They are looking at Trixie.

Mom: Right. They are wondering what's going on. Did Trixie stop?

Child: No, she didn't.

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Mom: What was the first question that the mommy asked?

Child: "Where's Knuffle Bunny?"

Mom: She seemed to know why Trixie was unhappy.

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Mom: The whole family is running. Where are they going?

Child: They are going back to the laundromat.

Mom: Yes. They are passing by the same places – they are running down the street and through the park.

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Mom: They ran past the school and into the laundromat. Do you think they will find Knuffle Bunny there?

Child: Yes.

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Mom: What did Trixie's daddy do?

Child: He looked and looked.

Mom: Right. He took the laundry out of the machine and looked for Knuffle Bunny. Was it there?

Child: No.

Mom: Look at how Trixie is just about to cry again.

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Mom: So what did Trixie's dad do?

Child: He decided to look harder.

Mom: Right. He looked through the laundry even harder. Did he find the bunny?

Child: Yes!

Mom: What did Trixie say?

Child: "Knuffle Bunny!"

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Mom: "Knuffle Bunny" were the first words that Trixie ever said. Up until then, she could only say some nonsense words. Have you seen babies saying nonsense words?

Child: Yes. I once saw a baby saying nonsense words at the playground.

Mom: Trixie must have been so happy to find her Knuffle Bunny again. That's why she said the words correctly for the first time.

3. Comprehension Check-up

Knuffle Bunny 의 이야기를 순서대로 정리해 봅니다.

Mom: Who are the main characters in this story?

Child: Trixie, her mom, and dad.

Mom: Great! What happened at the beginning of the story?

Child: Trixie and her dad went to the laundromat.

Mom: Right. What happened at the laundromat?

Child: Trixie's dad put Knuffle Bunny into the machine.

Mom: So what happened on the way back?

Child: Trixie got mad and tried to say something.

Mom: Did the dad understand what Trixie said?

Child: No, he didn't.

Mom: How did he find out why Trixie was unhappy?

Child: Her mother asked where Knuffle Bunny was.

Mom: Right. Up until then, the dad didn't understand why Trixie was unhappy. What did the family do?

Child: They went back to the laundromat.

Mom: Did they find Knuffle Bunny there?

Child: Yes.

Mom: What did Trixie do when she saw her Knuffle Bunny again?

Child: She said her first words "Knuffle Bunny!"

4. Activity

1) Read Aloud

- 책을 천천히 함께 읽어 봅니다. 혼자서도 읽어 봅니다. 대화 부분을 읽을 때는 사람의 감정이 드러나게 읽어 봅니다.

2) Pronunciation

- Trixie 가 "Knuffle Bunny"라고 말하기 전에 하던 모든 nonsense words 에는 한 가지 특징이 있습니다. 단어들의 공통점을 찾아 말해 보고 그 이유를 가늠해 봅니다. ([i] 소리로 끝남. Knuffle Bunny 의 Knuffle 이 [i] 소리로 끝나는 것과 관련 있을 가능성)

다른 [i] 소리로 끝나는 단어들을 이 책에서 찾아보고 발음해 봅니다. (school, bawl, whole)

다른 [i] 소리로 끝나는 단어들도 읽어 봅니다. (pool, goggle, waffle, snuffle, people 등)

3) Going On an Errand

- 집안일들 중 아빠와 내가 돕는 것들을 표시해 보고 문장으로 말해 봅니다.

Errand	Dad	Me
Clean the house		
Do dishes		
Shop for groceries		
Go to the laundromat		
Cook		
Set the table		
Take out the garbage		

Child: My dad sometimes cleans the house. I sometimes set the table.

4) Vocabulary

- Trixie's Neighborhood

Trixie 의 집에서 출발하여 빨래방에 도착하기까지 지나가는 곳들의 이름을 적어 봅니다. (Trixie's home – street – park – school – laundromat) 단어 카드를 만들어 순서를 섞었다가 순서대로 맞추어 봅니다.

5) Arts and Crafts

- My Neighborhood

우리 집과 주변에 있는 주요 건물들이나 공공 장소를 지도로 그려 보고 이름을 적어 봅니다. 한 장소로 갈 때 지나가는 곳들을 이야기해 봅니다.

Child: I pass by a park and a supermarket to get to the bus stop.

- A Gift for the Baby

아기에게 선물하고 싶은 인형을 그려 봅니다. Knuffle Bunny 와 똑같은 인형이어도 되고 다른 동물인형을 그려도 좋습니다.