

Stick and Stone: Best Friends Forever!

1. Background Knowledge

나에게는 좋은 친구가 있나요? 좋은 친구란 어떤 친구인지 이야기해보세요.

Mom: Do you have a special friend?

Child: Yes I do.

Mom: Do you see him/her often?

Child: I guess so. I see him/her whenever I go to school.

Mom: What do you like about him/her?

Child: It's fun to play with him/her.

He/She is kind and sweet.

Mom: That's good to hear.

This book is about a special friendship between two friends.

2. Picture Walking

[Cover page]

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

Child: I see a skinny stick and round stone riding a red canoe.

The canoe is floating on water, and Stick is rowing the boat.

They both look happy.

[Title page]

Mom: What are Stick and Stone doing?

Child: They are standing on top of icy mountain.

Mom: Is Stone wearing anything?

Child: Yes, it is wearing a small hat.

Mom: Good observation. Let's go on.

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Mom: What is happening?

Child: Stick and Stone are on the slide.

Mom: Can you tell me more?

Child: Stick is sliding down, and Stone is waiting for Stone at the bottom.

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Mom: Stick is standing on Stone.

Child: Yes. It looks like Stick is writing something on the wall with pencil.

Mom: What is Stick writing?

Child: Some lines and numbers. I think it is Stone's height.

Mom: Very good! Let's go to the next page.

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Mom: Do you see Stick pointing at something on the map?

Child: Yes.

Mom: What are they trying to do?

Child: Maybe Stick is asking Stone to go find something together.

Mom: What makes you think that?

Child: There are many pictures of trees on the wall.

Mom: Does Stone look curious about this?

Child: Yes!

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Mom: What is happening here?

Child: Stick and Stone are reading a book together!

They're sitting on an armchair.

They look so cozy and warm.

Mom: You're right. Also the lamp looks cozy.

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Mom: Stick and Stone are looking up at a tree.

Don't you think Stick looks very much like the tree?

Child: Yes! Very much! Stick looks like a part of the tree.

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Mom: Why does Stick look different here?

Child: I guess Stick is confused about who he really is.

He could be a spruce.

He could be a willow.

Or he could be an oak.

Mom: The leaves look different from each other. An oak tree has an acorn.

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Mom: What do you see?

Child: Stick and Stone are in the woods.

Mom: What are they doing in the woods?

Child: They're maybe staring at the sun and sky.

Mom: I think you're right.

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Mom: Stick and Stone are at the edge of a cliff.

Stick is holding a long telescope through the branches.

Why is Stick holding a telescope?

Child: To see and find something that's far away.

Mom: What do you think he's trying to find?

Child: Maybe a tree?

Mom: Good guess!

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Mom: Stick and Stone are on the boat!

Where are they going?

Child: I'm not sure, but maybe they're going on an adventure!

Mom: I think so too.

Child: The mommy deer and baby deer are looking at them in the corner.

Mom: Right. A small turtle and a squirrel are looking at them too! Do you see them?

Child: I do.

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Mom: What is going on here?

Child: The two friends are wandering in nature.

They are going through hills.

They are entering the forest.

Mom: Do you think they will actually find what they are looking for?

Child: Maybe.

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Mom: Stick and Stone are crossing the creek.

Child: It looks dangerous.

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Mom: What are the two friends doing?

Child: They are on the top of the mountain!

Mom: Does this remind you of something we've seen earlier?

Child: Yes! A picture from the title page.

Mom: Good memory!

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Mom: It seems that Stick and Stone have come down from the mountain.

Where are they now?

Child: They are in the forests, among many trees.

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Mom: What's going on here?

Child: The two friends are looking up at a tall tree.

Mom: And?

Child: They are on a hot air balloon! They're so close to the top of the tree.

Mom: Now, can you guess what they're looking for?

Child: Yes. They're looking for a tree.

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Mom: It's suddenly dark and shadowy!

Child: Stick and Stone are inside a deep, deep forest.

I think they might be lost...

Mom: How do you suddenly feel?

Child: I feel scared and worried!

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Mom: What's going on in the left page?

Child: Stick and Stone look scared.

Mom: Right, they look startled.

What is that on the tree trunk?

Child: A tree has an eye! It's looking at them!

Mom: And on the right page?

Child: They're still lost and looking scared.

Mom: Yes, you're right. Even an owl is watching them from above.

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Mom: Now Stick and Stone look *very* anxious.

Child: Oh no. I think they saw something in the bush.

Mom: What makes you think so?

Child: They are both looking at the same direction with big eyes!

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Mom: Oh wow! What happened?

Child: Pinecone appeared from the bush!

Mom: Yes. What a surprise!

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Mom: Pinecone is leading Stick and Stone away from the forest.

Where are they going?

Child: They're heading to the playground.

I think Pinecone saved them from getting lost.

Mom: Good. Pinecone is helping them find the way.

How do Stick and Stone look, now that Pinecone is leading them?

Child: They don't look scared anymore.

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Mom: It looks like Stick and Stone is finally going back home.

Child: They look safe.

Mom: Yes, they do. They look sort of relieved.

They're riding the red boat again.

Child: But this time they're with Pinecone.

Mom: Good eye!

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Mom: Did Stick and Stone find what they were looking for?

Child: No, I don't think so.

Mom: Right. But they have each other.

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Mom: Where are they?

Child: They are on a swing and a slide.

They are at the playground.

Mom: Yes. They are at the playground.

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Mom: It's the last page! What do you think of the ending?

Child: I think Stick and Stone are now happy.

They didn't find what they were looking for but at least they have each other.

Mom: Good point.

It doesn't matter where we come from.

What matters is who you're with and how you love others.

3. Comprehension Check-up

- What is the book about?
- What was Stick and Stone trying to find?
- Who saved them from getting lost in the forest?
- Stick and Stone did not find what they were looking for but they are happy in the end. Why?

4. Activity

1) Read Aloud

- 책을 천천히 함께 또는 혼자 읽어보세요.

2) Rhyme Time

- 책을 큰 소리로 다시 읽으며 끝소리가 같은 단어를 찾아보세요.

Ex: full-grown – unknown

oak – broke

3) Character Identification

- 등장인물 Stick, Stone, Pinecone 중 나는 어떤 친구인가요? 또는 어떤 등장인물 같은 친구가 되길 원하나요? 함께 이야기 해보세요.