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Age Group: **Preschool (4-6)**



### Tips for Family Reading

How can anyone read that? To help children understand and enjoy this book's unusual structure, let the actors in you shine. While reading the part of the narrator, keep your tone official and monotonous. While reading Louie's part, use voice and body gestures to enhance the emotional experience – act surprised when he comes across the jelly stain, be angry along with him, and when he seems despaired, add a theatrical sigh.



### When our Story Changes

You can talk to your children about coping with a situation over which they have no control by asking: "How would you feel if that had happened to you?" "Have you ever felt the same way?" Sharing a personal coping experience you had while growing up could evoke identification among your children, and help them feel that they are not alone.



### Make up your own story

Make up your own story. Scan the code to discover how to play with a story cube and make up your own stories! The cube is ready to print, all you have to do is cut it out, assemble it with some glue, and enjoy.



יצירה

### **From a Stain to Art**

Make a color stain using water-diluted paint on paper, or place two sheets of paper one on top of the other with some paint in between them to create an unexpected shape. When the stain dries, try to create something new and surprising out of it.



משחק

### **Overcoming any Obstacle!**

You can make an obstacle course at home, and take turns trying to get through it, while adding more challenges such as going through it while mopping up the floor, or carrying something on your back. Whoever bumps into one of the obstacles must go back and start the course again from the beginning.



השראה

### **Pinterest**

Arts & crafts, songs, and other activities can be found on the Sifriyat Pijama Pinterest page.

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