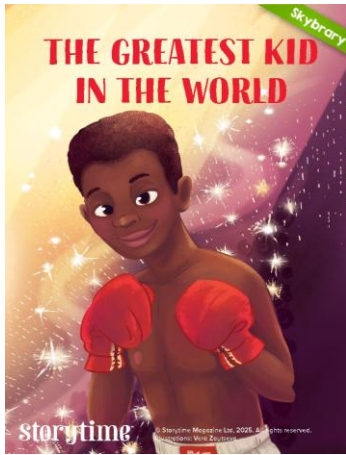


Read Aloud Guide for Families



The Greatest Kid in the World

Author: Storytime

Illustrator: Vera Zaytseva

Themes: Resilience, Determination, Sports

Book Brief: The true story of a boy who loses a bicycle and discovers his talents!

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask, "Have you ever had something disappointing happen that led to something good? What happened?"
- Explain to your child that this story is about real events, but it is told like a story with characters, a setting, and events in order.

While Reading: Make Connections

- What happens to Cassius's bicycle? How does he feel about it?
- Who does Cassius meet after losing his bike? What does this person offer to teach him?
- Describe what Cassius discovers about himself. What is he good at?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- Ask, "How did losing his bicycle help Cassius find his talent? What does this teach us about difficult moments?"

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book:

- Create a "Talent Discovery Chart." Have your child try three new activities this week (like jumping rope, drawing with their opposite hand, or building something). Talk about what they enjoyed and what they might want to practice more, just like Cassius discovered boxing.
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