

# Read Aloud Guide for Families



## Me and Spot

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**Themes:** Imagination, Creativity, Friendship

**Book Brief:** A delightful story about a child who turns a simple blackberry juice stain into a silly monster friend named Spot and goes on playful adventures together!

## READ ALOUD

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### Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask, "Have you ever used your imagination to turn something ordinary into something magical? What did you imagine?"

### While Reading: Make Connections

- How does the stain turn into Spot? What does Spot look like?
- What adventures do the child and Spot have together? What do they do around the house?
- How does imagination make ordinary moments fun? What makes Spot a good friend?

### After Reading: Ask Questions

- Ask, "What is the main idea of this story? How does the child use imagination to turn a stain into an adventure? What does this teach us about creativity and play?"

## RELATED ACTIVITIES

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### If your child enjoyed this book:

- Create your own "Imaginary Friend" from something ordinary. Look at shapes in clouds, patterns on fabric, or marks on paper and imagine what they could be. Draw or write a story about an adventure with this imaginary friend, just like the child's stain became Spot.
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