COMPLETE STORY + QUIZ

Rory Follows the Picture Map

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Rory follows three picture symbols in order to deliver library books to the garden reading table.

Read, talk, and discover

The complete story is followed by questions and a separate answer guide. Read aloud together, pause to talk, and take your time.

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Black-and-white printing is suitable.

Part 1

Rory the Red Wagon carried three library books. A picture map showed the way to the garden reading table: fountain, red bench, apple tree.

Part 2

Rory rolled along the path until he heard splashing water. The round fountain matched the first picture on his map.

Part 3

Two paths began beside the fountain. Rory started toward the sandbox, but he stopped when he saw no red bench there.

Part 4

He looked at the second map picture again. On the other path, a bright red bench stood beside three white flowers.

Part 5

Rory followed the bench path and kept the books steady. Soon he found an apple tree like the last picture on the map.

Part 6

Behind the apple tree stood the garden reading table. A blue cloth covered it, ready for the morning story circle.

Part 7

Rory delivered all three books. Then he said the picture path in order: 'Fountain, red bench, apple tree, table.'

Part 8

The children opened the first book together. Rory felt proud that checking each picture had brought him to the right place.

Draw, tell, or write

Draw your favorite part of the story. Tell a grown-up what happened before it and what happened next.

My favorite part, and why I chose it

STORY QUIZ

Think about the story

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Read each question and all the choices. Circle one answer. A grown-up can read aloud; you can point or say your answer, too.

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1. What was Rory carrying?

A. Three apples	B. Three paintbrushes	C. Three library books

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

2. Which place matched the first map picture?

A. The sandbox	B. The fountain	C. The reading table

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

3. Why did Rory leave the sandbox path?

A. He saw no red bench	B. It was too wet	C. It had no flowers

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

Questions 4 to 5

4. What was behind the apple tree?

A. The reading table	B. The fountain	C. The sandbox

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

5. What helped Rory reach the right place?

A. Taking the sandbox path	B. Checking each picture	C. Rolling past every sign

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

ANSWER GUIDE

For the grown-up

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Keep this page separate from the child's activity. Read directions aloud when helpful, and invite the child to explain their ideas.

1. C - Three library books

Three library books

2. B - The fountain

The fountain

3. A - He saw no red bench

He saw no red bench

4. A - The reading table

The reading table

5. B - Checking each picture

Checking each picture

Keep exploring

Draw your favorite part of the story. Tell a grown-up what happened before it and what happened next.