COMPLETE STORY + QUIZ

Mimi Music Box Plays Softly

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Mimi learns to change the volume so a tired friend can stay and enjoy the music.

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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Part 1

Mimi Music Box played a bright tune in the cozy playroom. Lark twirled, and the toys seemed ready to dance.

Part 2

Mo Mouse came in wearing his blue pajamas. He wanted to be with his friends, but the loud tune made his tired ears hurt.

Part 3

Mo covered his ears. “Could the music be softer, please?” he asked. Mimi felt proud of her loud song and did not answer right away.

Part 4

Lark stopped twirling. “Mo wants to stay with us,” she said. Mimi looked at Mo’s sleepy face and listened.

Part 5

Mimi turned her golden key only halfway. The tune became gentle and slow. Mo uncovered his ears and smiled.

Part 6

Lark swayed instead of spinning. Mo rested on the star pillow and tapped one tiny foot to the beat.

Part 7

The soft song made room for dancing and resting at the same time. All three friends could enjoy it.

Part 8

Mimi learned that good music is not only about the song. It is also about caring for the friends who are listening.

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. Who was tired?

A. Mo Mouse	B. Lark	C. Mimi

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

2. What bothered Mo?

A. A wet floor	B. The loud music	C. A bright sun

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

3. Who helped Mimi notice Mo?

A. A bear	B. A train	C. Lark

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

Questions 4 to 5

4. How did Mimi change the song?

A. She made it softer	B. She made it louder	C. She stopped forever

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

5. Where did Mo rest?

A. Under a table	B. On a star pillow	C. In a boat

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. A - Mo Mouse

Mo Mouse was tired.

2. B - The loud music

The loud music hurt Mo’s ears.

3. C - Lark

Lark helped Mimi notice.

4. A - She made it softer

Mimi made the song softer.

5. B - On a star pillow

Mo rested on the star pillow.

Keep exploring

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