COMPLETE STORY + QUIZ

Kai Fixes the Dragon's Wobbly Cart

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Kai finds and repairs a loose wheel on a pretend dragon's delivery cart using a simple spacer.

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

Kai's friendly toy dragon needed a cart to deliver felt fruit around the pretend castle. One wheel wobbled and bumped the cart.

Part 2

Kai pushed the empty cart slowly. Three wheels stayed straight, but the left front wheel slid side to side on its axle.

Part 3

He first tightened the wheel against the cart body. It stopped wobbling, but it could no longer spin freely.

Part 4

Kai compared the other axle and noticed a small space between the wheel and cart. The loose side needed a spacer.

Part 5

He cut a round cardboard washer with an adult's help. The washer fit over the axle between the cart and wheel.

Part 6

Kai fastened the wheel with room to turn. It spun freely and no longer slid from side to side.

Part 7

The dragon loaded three felt apples. The repaired cart rolled smoothly along the castle path without dropping its cargo.

Part 8

Kai learned that a wheel needs enough space to spin but not enough to wobble. Comparing working parts revealed the fix.

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. Which wheel wobbled on the cart?

A. Both back wheels	B. The left front wheel	C. Every wheel

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

2. What happened when Kai tightened the wheel too much?

A. It became larger	B. It turned into a gear	C. It could not spin freely

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

3. What did the loose side need?

A. A spacer	B. A paper sail	C. A cup of water

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

Questions 4 to 5

4. What did Kai use as a spacer?

A. A felt apple	B. A round cardboard washer	C. A wooden spoon

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

5. How did comparing the axles help Kai?

A. It changed the cart's color	B. It made the dragon taller	C. It revealed how to stop the wobble

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. B - The left front wheel

The left front wheel

2. C - It could not spin freely

It could not spin freely

3. A - A spacer

A spacer

4. B - A round cardboard washer

A round cardboard washer

5. C - It revealed how to stop the wobble

It revealed how to stop the wobble

Keep exploring

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