

BOBBLE THE BEAR.

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1. Adam liked magic. He liked watching magicians perform tricks. He liked doing magic tricks himself. His mum and dad had bought him a special magic box for his birthday. He could put a *yellow* silk and a *blue* silk into the box, say some magic words and take a *green* one out. He stood in front of the mirror and practised changing the colours.

I wish I could do magic in a show, he thought.

Draw Adam standing in front of the mirror with the magic box and the silks. How big is the box? What colour is it? Can you see Adam's reflection in the mirror?

2. Then, one day at school, Adam's teacher told the class about a special *variety* show. The children could take part by doing something they did outside school like dancing or singing. I can do my magic thought Adam. I'm sure no one else does that.

It was a chance to take part in a show. He began to feel excited about the idea.

Draw the teacher talking to the class here. Is it a big classroom? What can you see on the walls? Is Adam at the front or the back?

Draw Adam doing his magic trick in front of his mum and dad. Is he pulling out a green silk, or putting a blue and yellow one in the magic box?

3. The children had to do an *audition* to show the teachers what they would like to do. Then the teachers would pick the best to take part. The first *audition* was after school on Friday. Adam practised changing the colours on Thursday evening. Mum and dad watched him and so did his baby brother Jonny.

“ You should be chosen for the show,” said dad. “ You’re magic is very good.”

4. Adam took his magic box to school hidden in his bag. In the playground, Jake, another boy in his class, boasted how he was going to do magic at the *audition*.

“ I’m really good,” said Jake. He looked at Adam. “ Are you going to do anything?”

Adam was suddenly unsure of himself.

What if Jake was better than he was?

“ I might do,” he replied. “ I’ll see.”

Draw Adam talking to Jake in the playground. What does Jake look like? Is he taller than Adam? How big is Adam’s school bag?

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