

Mr. Cow builds a swing

#1 / **Dig deeper!** What are questions or insights you can give kids from this story?

Vocabulary

dismissively: When you act like something is not important or it doesn't matter at all.

ingenuity: The ability to creatively solve things with a lot of intelligence.

anticipation: When you expect something to happen and you're waiting for it!

ambitious: Trying for something a lot bigger than you normally would - like a very big challenge or goal.

Questions

1. Do you know anyone that has a problem you can help solve?
Maybe it's something as simple as... picking up clutter around the house. It doesn't have to be BIG or complicated to be helpful.
2. What's one thing you can do to help a parent, brother or sister, a friend or a neighbor?
3. What's your plan? When you think about who you want to help... how would you do it?
Mr. Cow dove right in without a plan and... it did NOT work! He had to slow down, start over, come up with a plan and try again. THEN it worked!
4. What kind of tools do you think are needed to build a swing?
5. Have you ever tried to build something from scratch?
What was it and how did it go?