

Mr. Cow

the Duke of Duct Tape

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

Mr. Cow tried to fix many things with duct tape. He didn't consider if duct tape was a good solution. He just used the first thing that came to mind and ran with it.

Vocabulary

undaunted: Not going to give up. Not discouraged. Fearless.

calamity: Disaster. Terrible thing that happened.

henceforth: From now on...

Questions

1. How well do you think duct tape worked to fix all those things?
2. Can you think of a better way to fix those things?
3. Have you noticed anything broken in your home?
Maybe a door knob that rattles, a drawer that sticks, a hinge that squeaks, something loose or something too tight? Maybe it could be fixed without a lot of effort!
4. Can you think of some good solutions that might fix those things - solutions that are better than duct tape?
You have to think! Sometimes it's not the first solution you think of that's the best one. Sometimes you have to think of a second, third maybe even a fourth solution before you arrive at a really GOOD idea. Don't give up! Just think.