



Reading Detectives



Chapter 5- Skyscraping Sunflowers

Read the chapter carefully. What does the chapter tell you?

Which sunflowers would you pick? Colour the centre.

Dad thought that Sky was stuck in the apple tree.

Sky thought that she had taken the wrong seeds.

Lilly didn't know where the seeds had come from.

Dad climbed the sunflowers.

The children got their golden yellow climbers badges.

The middle of the sunflower was like a trampoline.

Ned, Nawal and Lilly, didn't climb the sunflowers.

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Talk about what has happened in the chapter. Can the children find the evidence in the story?

Colour the centre of the sunflowers with the sentences which are true.

Sentence	What the story tells us.
Dad thought that Sky was stuck in the apple tree.	Dad came racing outside, thinking that maybe Sky had got stuck in the apple tree.
Sky thought that she had taken the wrong seeds.	"Oooops! I think I took the wrong seeds" said Sky quietly.
Lilly didn't know where the seeds had come from.	The story tells us that Lilly said, "It had to be the seeds that bounced out of Sky's pocket when she was on the trampoline."
Dad climbed the sunflowers too.	The story tells us that even dad climbed to the top to collect some of the giant seeds.
Ned, Nawal and Lilly, didn't climb the sunflowers.	The story tells us that Ned, Nawal and Lilly started to climb up too.
The middle of the sunflower was like a trampoline.	The story tells us that Sky started to bounce around on the seeds in the middle of the sunflower. "It's like a giant trampoline," she giggled.
The children got their golden yellow climbers badges.	A climbing instructor appeared and gave the children their new purple sweatshirts with their golden yellow climber's badge.
The skyscraping sunflowers grew in Lilly's garden every year.	The story tells us that the skyscraping sunflowers never appeared in Lilly's garden again.



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Talk about what you think?

How do you think the children were feeling as they followed Sky up the skyscraping sunflowers?

Do you think that Dad was pleased to see the giant plants growing in his garden?

How do you think Sky was feeling on the last night of her sleepover?

How do you think Sky felt when she saw her sister Summer, in her new job at clip and climb?

How do you think the children all felt when they got to the top of the climbing wall?

What do you think they said to Sky?

