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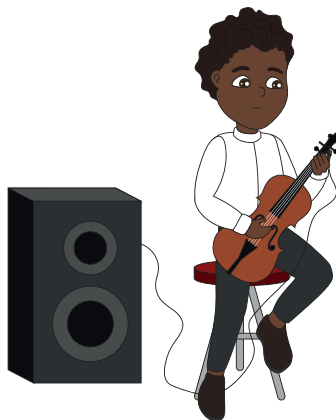
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CHARGE MOMMY
BOOKS
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The following advanced spelling pattern words appear in this story:

air
blue
chair
cheers
chews
ears
fiddle
glue
grief
hears

honey
knack
knee
knees
knock
knocked
knocks
mumbles
near
new

peers
pew
pierces
scared
settles
table
their
thumb
tremble
Trey

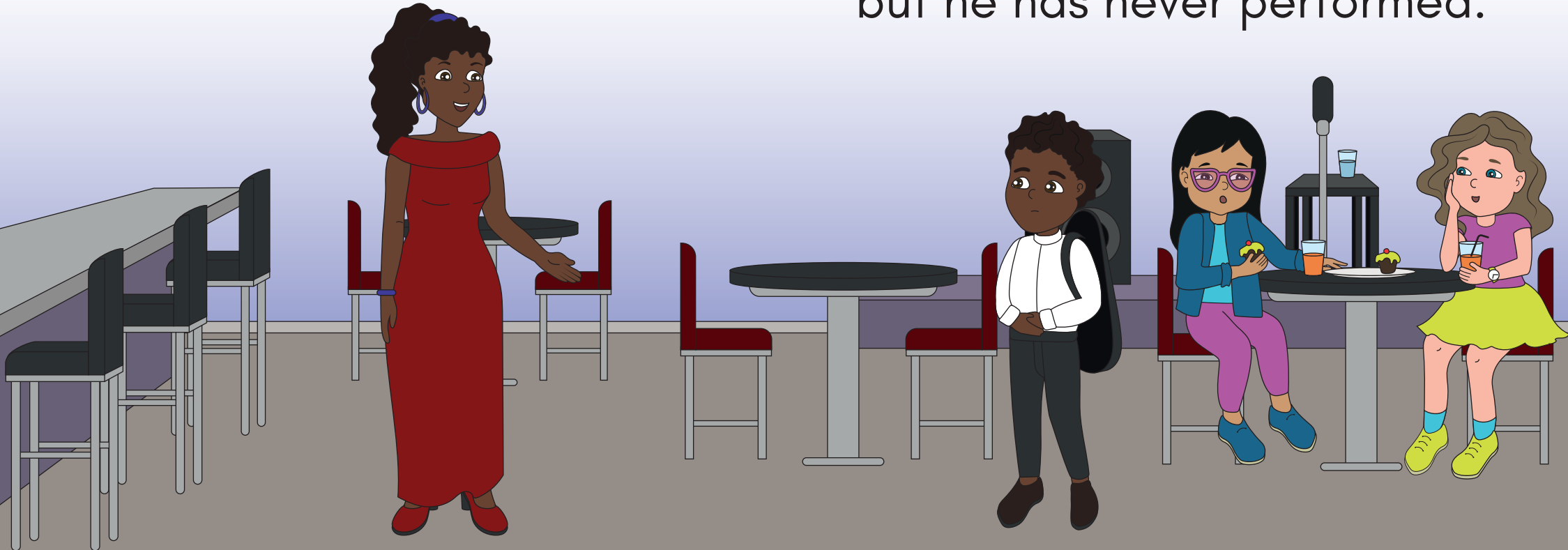
Trey's
true
tumbles
venue
wobbles
wreck
wretched
writing
wrong

Trey looks around the venue.
His knees knock and he
starts to tremble.



“What’s wrong, honey?”
Mom asks. “Scared?”

Trey nods. He has a
knack for writing songs,
but he has never performed.



Trey settles himself on a chair.
He plugs in his fiddle.



A wretched noise
pierces the air.
The crowd covers their ears.



Trey's knee knocks a table.
His glass wobbles.
It tumbles.



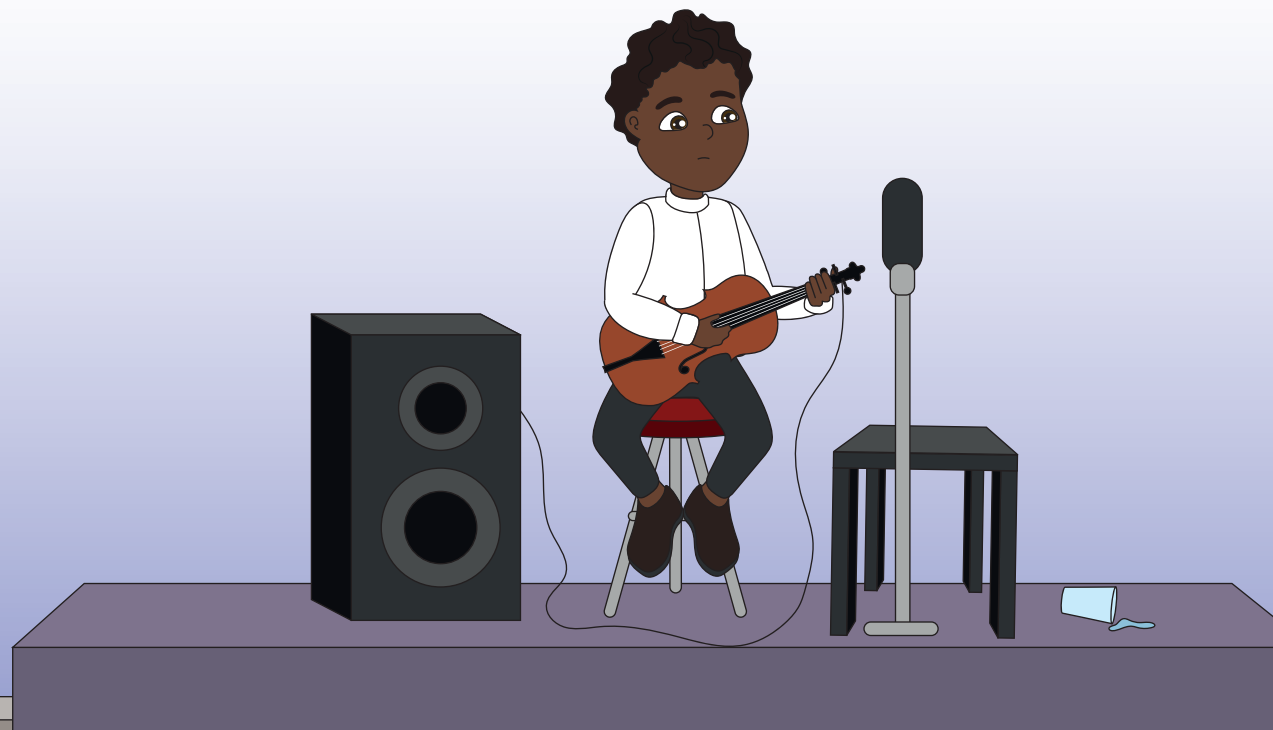
Trey chews his lip.
“Good grief!” Trey says.
“Everything is going wrong.”



Trey settles his fiddle
on his knee.
His thumb strums the fiddle.



“This is a new song,”
Trey mumbles.



“When you are not near me,
it’s true, I feel blue.

Yes, we go together
like paper and glue.”



Trey peers around the venue.
He hears cheers.



Phew.
Trey did not wreck his set.



He knocked it
out of the park.



Let's Talk Literacy!

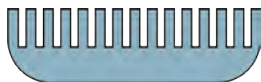
Read the sentence below. Then circle the
picture that matches the sentence.

**A wretched noise
pierces the air.**



Let's Talk Literacy!

Each of the words below contains an **advanced spelling pattern**. Sound out each word. Then draw a line from **each word** to its **matching picture**.



bear cashews combs eagle jersey knob



Let's Talk Literacy!

Read each sentence below. Then underline the words that use an **advanced spelling pattern**.

1. Leighton knit with a skein of yarn.
2. Shea's knees knocked in fear.
3. Sable put noodles in her stew.
4. Andrew got eight new jerseys.

Answers: 1. Leighton, knit, skein; 2. Shea's, knees, knocked, fear; 3. Sable, noodles, stew; 4. Andrew, eight, new, jerseys.

Let's Talk Literacy!

Read each **advanced spelling pattern word** in the word bank below. Then match each word to its definition.

pierce **cruise** **lair** **mumble**

- 1. The home of a wild animal**
- 2. To speak softly.**
- 3. To make a hole**
- 4. A trip on a boat**

Answers: 1. lair; 2. mumble; 3. pierce; 4. cruise

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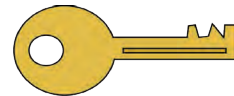
Look at each picture below. Then read the words below each picture. **Circle the word** that matches the picture.



maple able apple



blue clue climb



monkey honey key



comb limb lamb



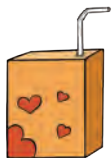
stew screw slew



know knot kneel

Let's Talk Literacy!

Say the name of each **picture** below. As you speak, **tap out** the sounds for each word. Then **write the letter(s)** for each sound in the box.



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Answers: j-uj-ce / wr-a-p / kn-i-fe

Let's Talk Literacy!

Fill in the **missing advanced spelling pattern word** from each sentence.

wrist eight steak apple

1. Pierce got _____ knitting needles.
2. Honey made a rare _____.
3. Blair put a wrap on her _____.
4. Maple likes _____ juice.

Answers: 1. eight; 2. steak; 3. wrist; 4. apple

Let's Talk Literacy!

Read each word below. Then draw a line from the **advanced spelling pattern word** to the **number of sounds the word has**.

reigns 5

chief 4

zombie 3

knob 3

Answers: reigns - 5; zombie - 5; chief - 4; knob - 3

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