



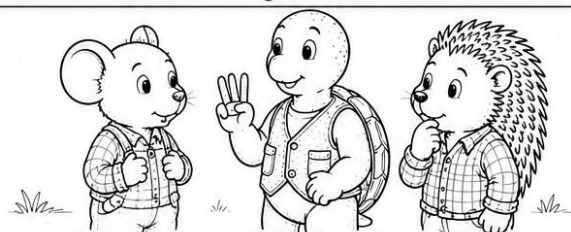
# Spencer's Brave Truth

Family and Classroom Reading Guide.



## Reading guidance

- Publisher positioning is ages 3–7 and Preschool–Grade 2; no exact standardized level is verified.



## Before reading

Invite noticing of Spencer's path, Lex's energy, and Austin's three-pebble visual without asking children to disclose personal experiences.



## During reading

Pause at these pages to notice important story moments.

- Page 3 – truth-telling
- Page 5 – sequence
- Page 8 – clear words
- Page 11 – shared pace



Page 3

Truth-telling



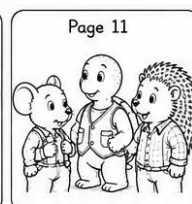
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Sequence



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Clear words



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Shared pace



## After reading

Retell with six cards or three safe objects. Accept speaking, pointing, eye gaze, partner-assisted choice, or acting with props.



1  
The new moment



2  
Honest feeling



3  
Gentle problem



4  
Three-step tool



5  
Child-owned help

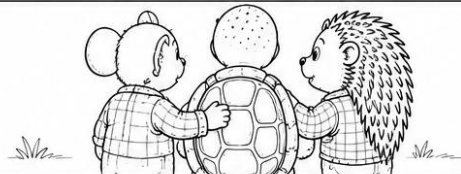


6  
Mutual accommodation and connection



## Privacy and boundary

- Children may answer about Spencer, Lex, or an imaginary character.
- Do not score calmness, friendship, breathing, eye contact, or disclosure.



## Library uses



Friendship



First meetings



Communication



Belonging



Animal friends



Gentle read-aloud displays