

HH-A-0004--- Educator-Librarian Notes

Reading Guidance

Publisher-positioned for ages **3–7** and **Preschool–Grade 2**. Verify age and grade recommendations before publication.

Story Structure

An emotional-tool arc emphasizing:

- Apology
- Boundary
- Repair request
- Waiting
- Consent
- Changed behavior

Vocabulary Focus

- apology
- boundary
- repair
- responsibility
- consent
- steady

Discussion Guidance

Use hypothetical examples during discussion and protect children's privacy. Avoid asking children to share personal experiences unless they choose to do so voluntarily.

Library Use

Recommended as a read-aloud paired with books about:

- Friendship
- Humor
- Boundaries
- Repair after mistakes

Classroom Use

Suggested follow-up activities include:

- A brief prediction before reading
- Story sequencing
- Object-noticing activities
- Comparing spoken apologies with changed behavior

Avoid behavior charts, public confessions, or activities that require children to disclose personal experiences.

