

HH-A-0008 — Educator and Librarian Notes

Reading Guidance

Publisher-positioned for **ages 3–7** and **Preschool–Grade 2**; verify before publication.

Story Structure

Emotional-tool arc about priorities, reliability, distraction, completion, and trust.

Vocabulary Focus

- promise
- priority
- trust
- distraction
- first
- done

Discussion Guidance

Use hypothetical responses and protect family privacy.

Library Use

Pairs well with books about:

- Responsibility
- Attention
- Honesty
- Friendship

Classroom Use

Suggested follow-up activities include:

- Story prediction
- Story sequencing
- Promise-versus-plan language
- Action-and-consequence discussion

Avoid pledge charts, public monitoring, or personal confession. Keep activities story-grounded, optional, and focused on understanding choices rather than evaluating individual children.