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Description

This well-loved children's book tells the story of Sophie and - a tiger. The doorbell rings just as Sophie and her Mummy are sitting down to tea. Who could it possibly be? What they certainly don't expect to see at the door is a big furry, stripy tiger!

Insightful reviews

Rebekah Shuffle: The Tiger who came to tea is a book about a girl called Sophie who has tea with her mother but is interrupted midway by a large tiger who is extremely hungry and wanted to join Sophie and her mum for tea. The tiger came in and drank and ate everything, he even drank all the water in the tap and Sophie couldn't have a bath. Finally the tiger left but left nothing for dad for dinner, so when dad came home he suggested they eat out. The next day Sophie bought tiger food just in case the tiger ever came back, but he never did.

One the reasons I like this book is due to the simple and effective illustrations and the clear flow of the story of the book , this can enable the children to guess what happens in the book before reading the story to help enhance their imagination; due to the clear sentence structure it makes it easier to read, which is why I would state that the age range is between 4-7, it depends on their age on how you can use this book as a learning tool.

This book can be used in a variety of curriculum subjects, such as Literacy; an example of an activity related to the book can be creating an invitation to tea for the tiger or an animal of the children's choice for tea and asking the children to write some rules for the animal before they come. Another subject which the book can be linked to is Design and Food Technology; one activity is that the children can design the tin of tiger food that Sophie got for the tiger and have to create an advert for the tiger food (to demonstrate persuasive writing). The activity for food technology is to create an afternoon tea based on a certain theme or audience. This can also link with Geography by learning about where certain animals live, how we are effecting their habitats and how animals become extinct.

This book can be used within a variety of subjects and be crossed in curriculum, which is why this would be a great learning tool for a child in a classroom .

Miriam: Should a tiger come to tea,
it is scarce a tragedy.
Give him buns
two or three --
or ten --
and should he come again
we'll resupply with grub.
But first -- let's to the pub.

Sarfraz: This is a story about a tiger; a tiger so hungry he shows up on the doorstep of a house where he is greeted by a little girl named Sophie and her mother. The tiger asks if he can have tea with them and is allowed in. When he is offered a sandwich he eats all of them from the

plate, he does the same with the same with the buns and the milk. He then decides to explore the house eating and drinking everything that he can find. The mother is shocked but Sophie is fascinated by the big furry tiger. The tiger finally leaves after thanking them for a nice tea. When the father arrives, he is told of what has happened who decides to take the family out to a cafe for tea.

The story keeps the audience at edge, allowing them to think about who might be at the door? What will the tiger do/eat next? And so on. This allows children to be creative with their responses knowing that all ideas are a possibility in this story. The book is complimented with colourful pictures detailing the big furry tiger and the mess he leaves behind. The sentences are fairly simple and would appeal to young children.

I think this book would be ideal for early years and KS1 where the adult takes charge and creates even more suspense through his/her tone. Although it could be read for pleasure in KS2, the sentences are all over the pages, in no particular structure; it therefore might not be relevant in KS2 as it does not clearly define the use of proper paragraphs. In early years and KS1, it could be used for counting (how many different types of food the tiger eats), for drawing their own tiger and perhaps their own version of the story of what they would do if a tiger visited them.

Nwakaego Dee: This booklet is my daughters favorite bedtime story. it's a couple of younger woman who's having tea along with her mom after which the door bell rings. status on the door is a tiger. They invite the tiger to hitch them for tea, just for the tiger to devour all of the foods and drinks all of the beverages within the house, leaving not anything for her daddy whilst he returns home. This publication is particularly good illustrated, my daughter consistently will get captivated by means of how great the tiger is. It supplies a powerful instance of sharing. The younger lady didn't whinge to the tiger for consuming or consuming in its place she used to be supplying him more. What i love in regards to the storyline is that the writer didn't make it lifelike until eventually in the direction of the end. If a customer knocked in your door, you'll invite them in for tea, yet you wouldn't allow them to consume every little thing from your house. within the story, the mummy went in addition to it, she didn't cease the tiger. as soon as the tiger had left is whilst all of it got here to mild and that's while she realised that the tiger had eaten everything. after they went purchasing to exchange the food, they received tiger foodstuff in order that if the tiger returned, they'd be prepared, i suppose we'd purchase extra foodstuff into the house, in case our customer returns. The tiger who got here to tea is now within the theatre and that i optimistically can be going to observe it as i do know it's going to deliver the tale extra to life. I hugely suggest this book. it's a solid read.

Stacey Seaborne: i actually loved reviewing this booklet as this used to be one in every of my favorite tales as a baby and that i nonetheless get pleasure from it now. Sophie is at domestic within the kitchen together with her mom having tea, while abruptly there's a knock on the door. To Sophie's shock whilst she opens the door there's a tiger status in entrance of her. The tiger is available in and heads for the kitchen and he beverages the entire tea, eats all the nutrients in the home or even beverages the water from the faucet so Sophie can't have her bath! The tiger then says see you later and leaves. while Sophie's Dad will get home, as they've got no meals or tea left as the tiger ate and drank it all, he indicates they exit for dinner. Sophie thinks the

tiger will get back for tea quickly so day after today she is going out to shop for extra foodstuff and tea and he or she even buys an important tin of tiger nutrients for whilst the tiger comes back. however the tiger by no means does get back for tea. This tale is a must-have for any early years setting. it's a brief tale with plenty of nice animations so childrens should be engaged throughout. it may possibly even be used to assist advertise verbal exchange and language abilities as you've got a dialogue with the youngsters approximately the place the tiger has long past and why did he now not come back. one other stable conversing aspect will be to invite young children who they want to ask to their residence for tea. I additionally imagine this e-book should be utilized in KS1 while writing tales as young children may well swap the finishing and will additionally look for a distinct animal to return for tea.

Lisa Vegan: I enjoyed this tale and, as a child, could were totally overjoyed studying this/having this learn to me. It says it was once released first in 1968. It feels extra Fifties to me. From the phrases within, I do think it was once most likely first released in England. I've continually enjoyed tigers, notwithstanding as an grownup now not in zoos or different leisure parks, and so even this very "un-tigerlike" tiger appealed to me. the tale is especially humorous and entertaining, and enjoyable to learn aloud. The illustrations are both amusing, and that i particularly beloved the image of the little tiger striped cat the kin passes by way of at the street. A dated yet very humorous book.

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