

# Eagles Remote Learning

## Reading Activity

### The Curious Case of the Stolen Show

As far as Saturdays tend to go, this is going to be one of the most exciting ever!

I've worked out that I've been alive for five hundred and ninety-eight Saturdays so far. How cool is that? I'm officially coming up to my six hundredth Saturday. I don't think any of them have been as awesome as this one is going to be, though. I'm going to see my favourite singer performing, for real, in the flesh, in a massive concert. Not just that but we're going to a tour launch event first. You see, the concert is the opening of Amasi's new world tour, right back here in our home city. She's from Sheffield, too, just like me. That's just one of a hundred reasons why I love her.

"Demi! Are you ready?"

That'll be one of my dads shouting upstairs. I don't know why he thinks he needs to shout – it's not like we live in a big house. You can hear every floorboard creak from every other room, no matter where you are, and I think the walls must be made out of cardboard. I don't know why he's asking if I'm ready, either. It's quarter past eight and, obviously, I've been up and ready for about two and a half hours. I was way too excited to sleep. All of my clothes were laid out last night. I know I didn't need to be up so early but I've literally been bouncing around ever since. I can feel my breakfast cereal swishing about in my tummy.

I know I said 'one of my dads' just then. I've got two dads but neither of them actually like being called 'Dad'. Go figure! They say it's better than the confusion of me calling them both the same thing. I think they just couldn't decide when I was little which one of them should be 'Dad'. So, instead, I've got Pappy and Dada.

Pappy is brilliant at helping me with maths and we both love reading stories. Sherlock Holmes is our favourite. Pappy also knows how to braid my hair properly – which is slightly surprising, seeing as he doesn't have any hair of his own! He's a bit more serious, though. He says it's because he gets stressed by his work.





The funny one is Dada – or, as he says because of his magic, Da-Daaa! Cheesy, I know. Dada is a really good magician but he thinks he’s a comedian, too. He says he just hasn’t become famous yet. He knows everything there is to know about magic and yet he’s so forgetful. He can remember which card you’ve picked from a deck of fifty-two, but never knows where he’s put his own keys.

“Dems, come on! I’m just looking for my hat and then we can go.”

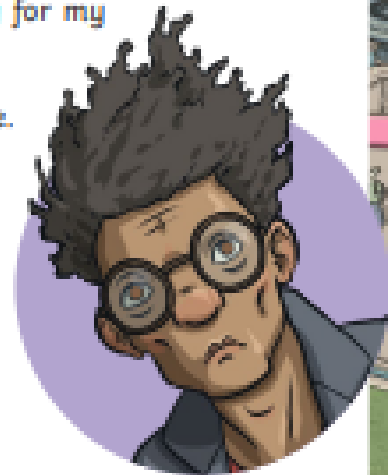
His hat will be on a hook under a coat in the cupboard, I’m sure.

I don’t have a mum, in case you were wondering. Well, not a mum who’s around in my normal life, anyway. I get a birthday and Christmas card from my actual mum, and we get on fine and stuff. She’s just more like a mysterious great-aunt who you’re related to but don’t see all that often. Great-Aunt Mum.

“Never mind – found the hat! You coming, Dems?”

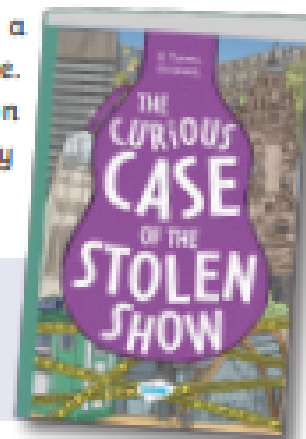
“Yeah, Dada. On my way!” I grab my denim jacket. I’m ready but I’m still bubbling over with so much excitement that it makes me dizzy. I grab a lip balm but then put it back so it’s one less thing to carry. I’m ready but I still feel frantic. I try on my denim jacket instead of the puffer coat that I had previously picked out. I’m checking myself in the mirror, trying to decide for the twentieth time.

Dada is taking me into the city centre this morning, so we’re catching the tram. The actual concert is not until tonight but Amasi is doing a live ‘Q and A’ session to launch her tour. The rumours are that it might even include a sneak-preview performance of her new single. It starts at twelve. Some lucky person won a radio competition to actually go on stage with her during the launch, too. I tried entering so many times. I wish it could have been me.



This extract is taken from ‘The Curious Case of the Stolen Show’ from Twinkl Originals.

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1. Since what time has Demi been up and ready? Tick one.  
quarter past eight  
quarter to eleven  
quarter past six  
quarter to six
2. Write down the name of the character Demi is talking about in each of these quotes.  
...brilliant at helping me with maths... \_\_\_\_\_  
...so forgetful. \_\_\_\_\_  
...from Sheffield, too, just like me. \_\_\_\_\_
3. You can hear every floorboard creak from every other room, no matter where you are, and I think the walls must be made out of cardboard. Why does Demi say that the walls must be made of cardboard?
4. What is Dada's nickname? Explain why he has chosen this name.
5. Why does Demi say it is surprising that Pappy knows how to braid her hair?
6. As far as Saturdays tend to go, this is going to be one of the most exciting ever! According to Demi, why is this Saturday going to be one of the most exciting ever?
7. What other evidence is there that Demi is excited?



## Writing Activity



Write a description of this picture - remember 'show not tell'.

Think about feelings, sights and sounds.

Use: expanded noun phrases, metaphors/similes, personification, different sentence starters: verb, conjunction, adverb/adverbial, a variety of punctuation.

## Maths Activity

Complete these multi-step problems by selecting the correct operations to complete the calculations.

- 1) Six pencils cost £1.92. Three pencils and one rubber cost £1.21.  
What is the cost of one rubber?

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- 2) A stack of 40 identical toy boxes is 1000cm tall. Markus takes three boxes off the top of the pile. How tall is the stack now?

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- 3) Mrs Tunnicliffe is making jam to sell at the county fair. Blackberries cost £5.50 per kg. Sugar costs 65p per kg. 15 glass jars costs £5.85. She uses 16kg of blackberries and 10kg of sugar to make 15 jars of jam. Calculate the total cost to make 15 jars of jam.

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- 4) A school orders 12 boxes of dice. Each box contains six bags of dice. Each bag contains 35 dice. How many dice do the school order in total?

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- 5) Mikel thinks of a number. He multiplies the number by 100, divides it by eight then adds 6.50. The answer is 1206.5. What was his starting number?

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- 6) Eight small bricks have the same mass as three large bricks.  
The mass of one small brick is 1.5kg. What is the mass of one large brick?

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- 7) A bag of five bananas costs £1. A bag of four grapefruits costs £2.40. How much more does one grapefruit cost than one banana?

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- 8) Erica chooses a number. She divides it by four then subtracts 11. She then divides this result by two. Her answer is 12.5. What was the number she started with?

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