



Australasian Version

Progress Monitoring - Grade 2

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Maze Student Booklet

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The Chairs

Jeffrey lived with his mum, dad, and little brother on a quiet dead-end street in the suburbs. On weekends, Jeffrey and his little brother often played cricket out in the street. They'd shout and make a lot in
no
of noise hitting the ball with a lost
soft
wooden bat. Sometimes the ball got out at
of
some control and flew into another family's dog
garden
swing. Jeffrey would run to get it back
down
over and toss it to his brother.

Nobody
They
What minded that Jeffrey and his brother made
ran
slid a racket playing cricket or that Jeffrey cooked
dashed
smiled across their fresh, green, well-watered lawns no
to
when retrieve his cricket ball, nobody

Keep going ►

except for **all hot one** neighbour who lived across the street. **Also Many This**

neighbour was named Mr. Chang. Once, **at the when** Jeffrey ran into

his garden to **cook get wash** his ball, Mr. Chang came out **and or the** made

a cranky face. That was **also small the** only time Jeffrey really saw him.

Mr. Chang **below less never** sat in his garden. But one **day slide table**, Jeffrey

saw two new chairs in Mr. Chang's **car lawn pool**.

One chair was blue, and the **bike ladder other** was red. Mr. Chang

always had **a of to** sour look on his face. It **ate sat was** hard to think of him

sitting **in no to** such cheerful looking chairs.

Later that **boring red same** day, Jeffrey saw two more chairs

on to with Mr. Chang's lawn! They were yellow **and if only** green. The

Keep going ►

row of chairs pointed below
next
right at Jeffrey's house.

"Creepy," said Jeffrey. "It's
What's
Who's like he's spying on us,"
said his
me
uncle mum.

The next morning, two more chairs
glasses
toys were there: pink and
orange! They all
dogs
upper faced Jeffrey's front door.

"I don't like
make
run those empty chairs," Jeffrey's mum said
after
because
from dinner. "They're harmless," Jeffrey's dad replied.

Just
Much
Now then the doorbell rang. Jeffrey answered also
many
the
door with his dad.

A woman games
they
who did not know stood there. She fled
ran
said

Keep going ►

Mr. Chang was her father. She **blew
said
walked**, “Dad got new chairs to
watch **and
the
until** shooting stars tomorrow night. He would **like
run
slow** you
to join us to watch **cat
her
them**.”

Jeffrey and his dad looked at **each
self
them** other. His dad smiled
and said, “**All
How
Which** kind! Jeffrey loves looking at the **night
star
wave** sky.”

Jeffrey smiled. Yes! He had **almost
because
yearly** forgotten about the
upcoming meteor shower. He said, “Thanks. We’ll be there!”



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The Plane

The two children had never been on an plane before. Roy was very nervous. As they waited at the gate to board their plane,

he thought that his
she sister seemed a little nervous, too.
them

At
He asked Jane if she was worried or
Us so afraid. She cracked
her gum and did
made “No, silly. Why should I be? Eating
said Flying is the
Hiding
safest way to travel.”

As
For they waited for the plane to lie
With put off, Jane chewed
and popped her ball
car . Roy’s throat felt tight. He began by
gum if
to
sweat.

Roy’s mother reached over from him
the aisle seat. She patted
what

Keep going ►

his arm. “Basketball’s
Everything’s fine,” she said.
Pineapple’s

Now the plane began
paid to move. Roy gazed out the doctor
sent music
window
at the grassy field beside the boat
movie
runway.

The engines roared. As the plane found
saw faster and faster,
went
the field suddenly looked
rained into a green blur.
turned

Then Roy did
let pressed back in his seat as and
was the
who
plane
picked up even more speed. Meow
Sorry
Wow !

The cabin tilted upward. Roy saw and
of they were not on the
that
ground anymore
inside . They were rising fast above the earth
without hand
pizza .

“Mum! Look!” he cried. He couldn’t blow
cut looking as the
stop

Keep going ►

fields became smaller and
but smaller. He saw a distant winding
breeze
river
sound and some small lakes shining in few
one sunlight.
the

Then they flew into a cloud
grass
mouse. Everything outside the plane
turned white.

After
Every
Next a few minutes, the jet flew into
out of the cloud. Roy
until
was now inviting
looking at a sea of clouds from above
saying near
since.

The clouds billowed up pure white, drinking
making all sorts of
seeing
strange shapes like bag
snow castles. The sky was bright blue.
tree

Roy's drums
ears felt clogged. He was having trouble crying
laces dancing
hearing
anything.

Keep going ►

He turned to Jane and **jumped**
pointed
soaked at his ears. She took a
leg
moon
piece of gum out of her pocket, **imagined**
stretched
unwrapped it from the
wrapper, and gave **any**
but
it to him.

She said something, but **as**
he
we couldn't hear it. She pointed to
her
like
nose mouth and popped a bubble silently.

"Oh," Roy **flew**
said
went. His own voice sounded small and **far**
heavy
long
away. But he understood now what Jane **knew**
put
was telling him.

He put the gum **in**
the
up his mouth and chewed it. After **he'd**
I'll
it's
chewed a few times, his ears **heard**
popped
tore. He could hear everything
in the cabin again, loud and crystal clear.



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The Starry Sky

Irena's sister had gotten married that day. It was night now.

The wedding reception was still going in
on
up. It had turned into a
loud dance
loose
wood party.

Irena danced with her father it
on
to the loud music. Her father
danced by
for
in a fast and silly way that gave
made
went her laugh. He jumped
up and along
down
near and punched at the air with his
our
them fists. Irena got
tired after a break
lesson
while. Then she went back to the cloud
sink
table where her
mother was sitting. She came
took
was hot and sweaty. Her mother picked
back
to
up a napkin and fanned her face out
than
with it.

Irena yawned. She was so excited
hungry
sleepy that she forgot to cover

Keep going ►

the **car
tent
yawn** with her hand. Her mother just **drove
held
said**, “Why don’t
you go get some **air
car
day** ? It’s so much cooler outside.”

So Irena **brushed
cried
walked** out of the hotel onto the **house
lawn
taxi**. It was
night, and crickets were **entering
painting
singing**. She could see stars, and even
**but
for
the** Milky Way. And she could hear **flies
shirts
waves** crashing on the
beach across the **grape
hand
street** from the hotel. She sat down **if
on
to** the
grass.

A few minutes later, Irena’s **dress
father
phone** came out to find her. He
**called
sliced
thought** her name as he crossed the **bill
lawn
pool**. At first, she did not
even **hear
step
think** him.

The night sky, full of **both
down
no** brilliant and dim stars, amazed

Keep going ►

her as that who if she'd never looked at it away before outside . It was so big and
so difficult expensive mysterious ! You could not see all of he it one at once.

As Irena sat there as down on the lawn gazing straight up, her
animal father purse sat down beside her and stroked for her its hair.

“Aren’t you sleepy, Mouse?” he asked joined wished .

She turned her head to see him they us . She could see his face a
little small total by the light of the stars. He If No was smiling.

“You see,” he said. “All Next What that cloudy stuff, that’s billions
of birds eyes stars like our sun. It’s a whole different necessary arm of the spiral
galaxy we’re in up yet . This galaxy is at least two hundred thousand

Keep going ►

apple
light
snow

years across. That means it takes two hundred thousand

balls
candles
years

for light to get from one

box
end
name

to the other!"

"I know," Irena

gave
lost
said

with a laugh. "I learned it

all
ever
top

in

school."

"It's amazing, though, isn't

he
it
to

?"

"Yes. Amazing," Irena said.

Then they were both quiet, looking up.



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Shadow Play

Do you know all the things your shadow can do? There are quite a few of them.

You can use your hands to buy
make strange shadows on a wall.
walk

Have a
it friend shine a torch and move our
to they fingers and thumbs
your

in different ways for
of see what happens. Maybe you can
to

cut
make a shadow that looks like a dog
talk love, or a cat, or even a
year

dragon
light
water .

You can play games with your couch
flower when you are
shadow

outside the house, any
too . Of course, it will have to be
well do a sunny
go

day for this to dry
eat . You will not be able to ask
work come your shadow
find

Keep going ►

if it is raining.

A But To play with your own shadow you are very will have to find it first. But dirt eye you won't have to look far. It is says wins usually right at your feet. But has is may it in front, behind, or to calm no one side of you? That all depends like on this where the light is coming from.

Mornings Pictures Windows and late afternoons are the best bags spoons times to play with shadows. Shadows are closed longer upper then. Empty backyards or school playgrounds are come drive often a good place to find home wet your shadow. Try it! Then move around and no well watch how your shadow moves.

Once cars dogs you have found your shadow, try to bite dream jump on it.

Keep going ►

Can you do it? As
Or does the shadow keep moving away from
Yes just soon as
you jump?

Try to chase his
the own shadow. Or run away while dad
your it shop
chases you. Try to dance with cat
it. Try to stand still and freeze
song
bus shadow. Try holding up sticks or branches
ice rivers to make your
your schools
shadow look strange.

Any is even more fun to play down
Band ever shadows if there is
It with
more than good person playing. Stand still and ask a
one so friend
warm to
to trace your shadow with a piece of chalk. Then do the ahead
if each
or same
with your friend's shadow.

Try playing label
music tag. In this game, you run fast
shadow high after
still

Keep going ►

your friends and try to **act
push
step** on their shadows before they can

**get
plan
sing** away. The one whose shadow gets **amazed
called
stepped** on is “it.”

This game can **be
have
use** played with many friends at once.

**A
For
It** long time ago, people found that **even
they
what** could create

stories by casting shadows **away
due
on** a wall. They used pieces of

**hair
iron
paper** cut to look like animals and **people
smoke
view**. They placed a fire

behind the **cloud
paper
wallet** figures to cast shadows. Then they **hurt
made
went** the

shadows talk and have adventures. **It
Log
She** was like going to the

movies. You can do all kinds of fun things with shadows.



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The Dishwasher

I used to babysit my little brother after school. One day, Mum called home from work. She asked me to start the basketball dishwasher mountain. She had put dishes in the blueberry classroom dishwasher that morning but forgot to start all it no. She suddenly remembered at work. That cut had was why she called me. She wanted if or to have clean dishes when she got cup home office. I said that I would start ever if the dishwasher right away. So I went into next some the kitchen and put in some detergent factory notebook. Then I pushed the “on” button any but to start it. I went back to many the your lounge room to finish my homework.

Keep going ►

He I The knew my mother liked it when I to had all my homework done before dinner house plate time. I could not relax until I at so had done it.

Soon my little brother flower winter got hungry. He went for a clock horse snack . He often got himself a snack and down in the afternoons. He got it by bucket himself window so that I could concentrate on my so to homework. I heard

him scream, “Katie!”

A I Now sighed. I put down my pencil and for that went to check on him. He gave lied was standing in the hall. His mouth hid lost was open.

His eyes were wide. I added looked opened . I saw the kitchen floor covered but in on white bubbles. More bubbles were coming also by out of the sides and bottom of him so the dishwasher.

Keep going ►

I knew what had happened. **As**
I put hand soap into the
To
dishwasher **almost**
instead of the dishwashing detergent. This was **a**
within **of**
so
big mistake. My mother would be **little**
round at seeing the kitchen
upset
full of **bread**
gum bubbles.
soap

My little brother and I **found**
grew towels. We spent the next few
swam
hours cleaning up the bubbles from the **basket**
meals **kitchen** floor. We
shoes **ocean**
used every towel in **bit**
the house. It took us two hours **on**
very **to**
barely **with**
clean up the mess. We just **daily**
loudly finished in time.

At five thirty **at**
both the afternoon, Mum got home from
in
hat
time . The bubbles were all gone.
work

We **kept**
sent our secret. After dinner, we went **apart**
went **empty** the
into

Keep going ►

lounge room to watch TV. **Both
Half
Many** an hour later Mum loudly called

**else
out
yet**, “Kids! Get in here!”

We forgot **and
from
to** clean the soap from inside the **computer
dishwasher
pineapple**

. When Mum ran it after dinner, the bubbles started all over again.



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Tin

One day, as I was walking down the street, I saw an empty tin can. I kicked the can so hard it hit a tree. I liked the sound it made.

Above
Such
When

I got to school, I asked if
my
she

teacher what tin is. He

said more
so
that

tin is a metal. I asked him
often
we

where it comes from. He

said ever
that
very

tin is found in other rocks. As
It
Not

has to be dug out of

all
it
the

ground.

Tin miners dig deep pits also
by
into

the earth. As the pits get

deeper
smaller
younger

and deeper, the miners climb down into
next
often

them using

ropes or ladders.

Keep going ►

Once for so the rocks are out of the ground, our they what have to be melted to get by it the tin out. It all sounds hard! But From More tin has so many uses that buses people ropes think the hard work is worth it to up. Tin is used in devices like dogs phones trees and computers. It is also used as for or making signs. It was once used by for off making tinfoil to wrap up food in near to, but now aluminium is used for her none that.

Tin isn't the only metal found about back inside rocks. Gold, for example, is also broken found said inside rocks. That was what my border sense teacher went on to say.

I asked, “Are Can Do there any metals that aren't found any in or rocks?”

Keep going ►

That's when he told me **about**
often bronze. Bronze is a metal
until
that **cables**
gloves just made up! I shook my **feet**
head in amazement.
trick

He said that bronze **is**
puts made by mixing melted tin with
will
melted copper. People discovered this metal in **ancient**
pleased **empty** times
washed
and they put it to **all** kinds of different uses. Some of **and**
how **over**
last **the**
things people made with bronze back **for**
then - like bowls and
when
daggers - can be **found**
gone in museums.
told

Then I thought about **I**
of can I had kicked. If tin **dug**
the **found** so
was
hard to get, I asked, “**If**
Not do we make cans out of **all**
Why **it** ?”
yet

That was when he told me **along**
that tin cans are not made of
with
day ! They are steel covered with a **calm**
milk **thin** layer of tin. But
tin **warm**

Keep going ►

both tin

| |
|-----|
| and |
| but |
| out |

 steel can be recycled. So, next time I see a tin can
on the street, I am going to pick it up instead of kicking it!



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Staying with Grams and Poppy

When my mum went on a trip to Alaska, I stayed with her parents. Grams and Poppy lived in the hills of New York state.

Both had retired and had lots of hand
time for me.
year

I always enjoyed being around
because them. Poppy was funny,
from

and Grams ate
gave the best gifts and hugs. Both came
told stories
were

about my mother when she did
had my age that made me laugh.
was

Cabin
More had always made many trips to carve
They talk us in the
visit

city, but this had
made be my first visit to their car
would dance. I'd only
house

ever seen it in movies
pictures, and it looked like a cabin built
stories seen out
threw

of toy logs. When I found
got there, I was surprised at how angry
kept loose
small

Keep going ►

the house was. The rooms were **blue
so
yet** small. And everything
smelled like pine.

**A
On
The** very first day, Grams said we **itch
should
went** all take a nice
hike together. **A
I
So** said I didn't know how to **drive
hike
run**. It sounded
like a lot of **stuff
visit
work**.

"It's easy," Grams said. "You move one **book
cake
foot**, then you
move your other foot **in
on
top** front of that one."

She handed **feet
me
sea** a box. "Now, lace up your **clear
loud
new** hiking
boots."

I looked at the **box
dog
pot**, frowning. "Why can't I just wear
**ice
my
to** sneakers?"

Keep going ►

Grams shook her head. She **explained** **totalled** **wished** that sneakers don't support your ankles **doctor** **enough** **oversize**. And boots grip the ground better.

A **I** **The** shrugged and went ahead and put **gum** **music** **them** on.

Grams and Poppy each wore **a** **or** **up** backpack on their shoulders. Their packs **held** **lost** **used** our snacks and water. We each **came** **said** **wore** a whistle on a shoelace around **ankle** **our** **to** necks. Grams said to use the **cabin** **river** **whistle** if we lost sight of one **another** **cabin** **sneaker**. I raised my eyebrows but didn't **go** **run** **say** anything to that.

I thought I'd **be** **find** **have** scared or maybe bored just walking **around** **toward** **under**. But we saw some amazing things. **Hearing** **Letter** **There** was a great view from a **happy** **rocky** **sleepy** ledge. Birds and butterflies dancing

Keep going ►

beside a
for
say stream. It was like being in a
by
to nature show.

Once, I spotted a beep
face
time in a tree stump. It had knotholes for
hot
in eyes, a bump for the cold
nose
tree, and a scrape in the bark dirt
for
sit a mouth. Some moss growing on from
soft
the top of the stump hung like fence
hair
wind. When I pointed it out, Grams and
by
this Poppy clapped their hands and laughed.

A
I
The learned a lot that day. Hiking did
is
run great exercise. I learned that going rust
up
with or down you always need to pack
think
watch your footing. Best of all, it's like
not
work being an explorer. I got to see things I'd never seen before.



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Video Chat

Ang was happy as he drank his morning cup of tea and ate his toast. Today he was going to have a video chat with his grandson, Hao.

It would be his first video chatpackrace ever. His daughter, Mai, had given himonthat a tablet computer for his birthday. AsButHe used it often. So far he'd alwaysjustnever made a video call but he ledtookwas looking forward to doing so.

It fellhadlet been a while since he had builtkeptseen Hao, so Mai had said they aboutjustshould do a video call. He looked inofup how to make the call on anforthe Internet.

Keep going ►

After lunch, he turned on **at
by
the** tablet and followed the steps.

The **city
pencil
tablet** started to beep and then Hao's **and
from
out** Mai's faces

were there. They looked **blurry
early
rare** at first, but then the picture

**became
spent
talked** clear. They were sitting on the **couch
park
trail** in their living

room. There were **books
lists
rooms** and games on the shelves behind

**even
them
which**, and some happy-looking plants in the **family
problem
sunlight** next

to the window.

“My goodness, **chop
look
open** at that!” he said, “Is that **now
when
you** ?”

“Hi, Grandpa!” Hao said.

In the **corner
head
week** of the screen there was a **firm
quick
small** box with

another face in it. Hao **found
sent
tried** to see it better. He asked Hao

Keep going ►

after
if
who

that person was. Hao peered at

all
as
the

screen, then laughed.

“Grandpa, that’s you!” Hao

felt
said
used

many
over
these

They all laughed. Ang asked how

video calls Hao

had been on.

Hao

did
had
said

, “This is my first time!”

“Mine

back
some
too

!”

Ang was happy to share this

moment
story
team

with Hao. They were

both making

a
his
if

video call for the first time

at
like
in

their lives. It

did not matter

even
how
that

he was older, or that his

grandson
reason
service

was

still so young. He smiled

at
to
up

Hao’s face on the screen.

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Mai **gave
found
said**, “Okay, you two. Stop laughing and **kid’s
let’s
side’s**
talk about what’s going on in **for
our
under** lives.”

“You first,” Ang said to Hao.

“**All
Last
No**, you go,” Hao replied to Ang.

**Few
People
They** were both suddenly a little shy.

Ang **added
created
decided** to be the one to begin **meeting
rushing
talking**. He
described his day so far. **He
Or
So** talked about how often he missed

**and
his
that** daughter Mai and grandson Hao, and **a
how
only** proud he was
of them both. **But
He
Our** said that he was happy they **begin
could
help** see

each other now.

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Mai laughed. Ang happened
provided
wondered what was funny. He looked
at it
just
them both smiling at him.

“Wow,” Hao cut
said
won . “I’ve never heard you talk so both
much
their
at one time!”

“I know,” Ang missed
passed
replied . “This video chatting is not so
bad!”



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Practice Passage

Tom goes to a school far from his house. Every morning, he takes a school

art
bus
work

 to go to school. In the

afternoon
library
morning

, he also takes a bus home.



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Fishing Rods

Pedro and Jevon wanted to go to the pond to catch some fish for dinner, but they didn't have fishing rods. They knew where there was a tree that grew long, thin twigs. They thought that they could use her
some
their mum's sewing thread to turn twigs from
into
that fishing rods.

Pedro went to the bus
lake
shed to get the tree clippers, and Jevon asked
picked
raced their mum for some thread. Then his
the
your boys went to the tree and ate
cut
ran two long twigs off it. They bit
hid
tied a long piece of thread to last
our
the tip of each twig. Now they did
had
met fishing rods! They took the rods down
inside
under to the pond. They cast their

Keep going ►

lights
rods
snacks

so that the thread flew toward

more
the
very

water. To their
surprise, the threads

and
just
may

floated on top of the water.

Pedro

suggested
thought
understood

they tie small rocks to the

doors
ends
trees

of
their threads. Jevon found two

dizzy
hungry
small

rocks, and they tied them
at

few
my
the

end of their threads.

When they

cast
grew
ran

their lines this time, the threads

froze
sang
went

into the water. Now they were

barely
gently
really

fishing! The boys held
onto their

deer
rods
toes

and waited for the fish to

bite
live
sink

.

The girl who lived next door

came
drew
said

riding up on her bike.
She

asked
found
meant

them what fish they were trying

a
for
to

catch. Jevon
said they were trying

by
is
to

catch whatever kinds of fish were

in
on
to

Keep going ►

the pond. The girl asked what **birds
some
they** were using for bait.

“Bait?” Pedro **bent
said
threw**. He didn’t know what she was **talking
moving
writing** about. Jevon explained that they were **eating
making
using** small rocks.

“Rocks for bait? Good **luck
mud
sock**!” the girl said. She laughed in **a
for
to** way that made it sound like **it
our
she** didn’t really mean it, and she **flew
gave
rode** away.

“Well, I don’t care,” Pedro **read
said
walked**. Jevon nodded slowly. He thought that **he
it
just** had seen fish nibble on rocks **after
before
near**, but he wasn’t sure.

So, they **broke
kept
left** fishing. It was nice to sit **at
in
on** the sun with

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a little breeze **blowing**
dancing . They saw birds flying low over **for**
hearing **inner**
water, and a mother duck and six **ducklings**
flowers swam by. There was
kittens
clover growing **but**
for the grass near them, and they **ate**
in **saw** bees
told
buzzing among the flowers. But **had**
some boys didn't see any fish.
the
"Maybe **it's**
let's not fishing weather," Pedro said. Jevon
she's
agreed
brought that fish liked the rain. At **bait**
smiled **home** , they pulled in their
last
lines and **carried**
shoved their rods back home.
worried

Lucky for them, their dad had already planned to make pasta
for dinner.



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One Spooky Night

It was late summer, and the boys were camping overnight. It was their first time camping on their own. They set up their tent in a field near a stream fed by a small waterfall. At the edge of the field, there was a wall of trees and kilometres of dense woods.

The woods were full of wild plants but deer liked. At night, deer would gather for a sip of water and a meal. The boys didn't know that almost. What they did know was that black bears were sometimes spotted in the area. The oldest boy built a small car. It was just big enough to keep.

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bears away.

When night came, there **paid**
saw no moon. A blanket of clouds
was
bit
hid all but a few stars. It **fell**
ran the night seem darker than it
made
let
took at home. They were grateful for **now**
was of the fire.

Suddenly, the boys saw five **caves**
pools of eyes shining in the
sets
dark. **Bears**
Stars fed the fire, watching the eyes **closely**
They kindly. Now and
loosely
then, a pair would **move**
pour, but mostly they just seemed to
read
dance
race still.
stand

The oldest boy tried to **calm**
sweep the others. He said, "They're
wave
just **books**
deer settling down for the night." The **away**
trees low boys
other
nodded. Still, they were on **edge**
fire now and kept looking around.
paper

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Then of sky rumbled, making the boys jump. All boys
so
the tossed the last scraps of cups
stars onto the fire. No one had a
wood be
eyes plan for what they'd do if rain put out the fire.
sky

They waited and what felt like forever. The sky folded
for growled
to labeled
again, but the clouds were slowly blowing
flaming . More stars came
thinning

out. In the bookcase now was only one set of eyes
campfire pants . These
darkness wires
eyes were low to the clouds
ground and they started to move closer.
stairs

Complete the animal was, it made no mess
Somewhere sound at all.
Whatever town

Two of the boys did packed torches and took them out.
had
were
Only , they didn't work. They cried out, “A
Too It forgot to check
While We
the batteries!” Thinking entirely
fairly , the oldest boy stood and spoke
quickly

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down
the
up

loudly and clearly.

He shouted, “We are
see
tell you! Scram! Scoot!”

He waved his arms
doors
eyes wildly as he shouted. The eyes

jolted
picked
stopped

moving. The other boys joined in, hiding
shouting
writing and

waving their arms, too. The eyes
fire
tent moved away and then they

were close
gone
that . They came back farther away, halfway but
up
with a

tree. Whatever it was, it cost
fell
was watching them.

The boys got no branch
food
sleep that night. In the early light is
of
to

morning, they saw the tracks. They bit
had
were the footprints of a

cougar. The cat had most likely been hunting for deer.



Maze Adjusted Score

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