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by Terry Miller Shannon illustrated by Chi Chung



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STRATEGIES & SKILLS

Comprehension

Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions

Skill: Character, Setting, Events

Phonics

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High-Frequency Words

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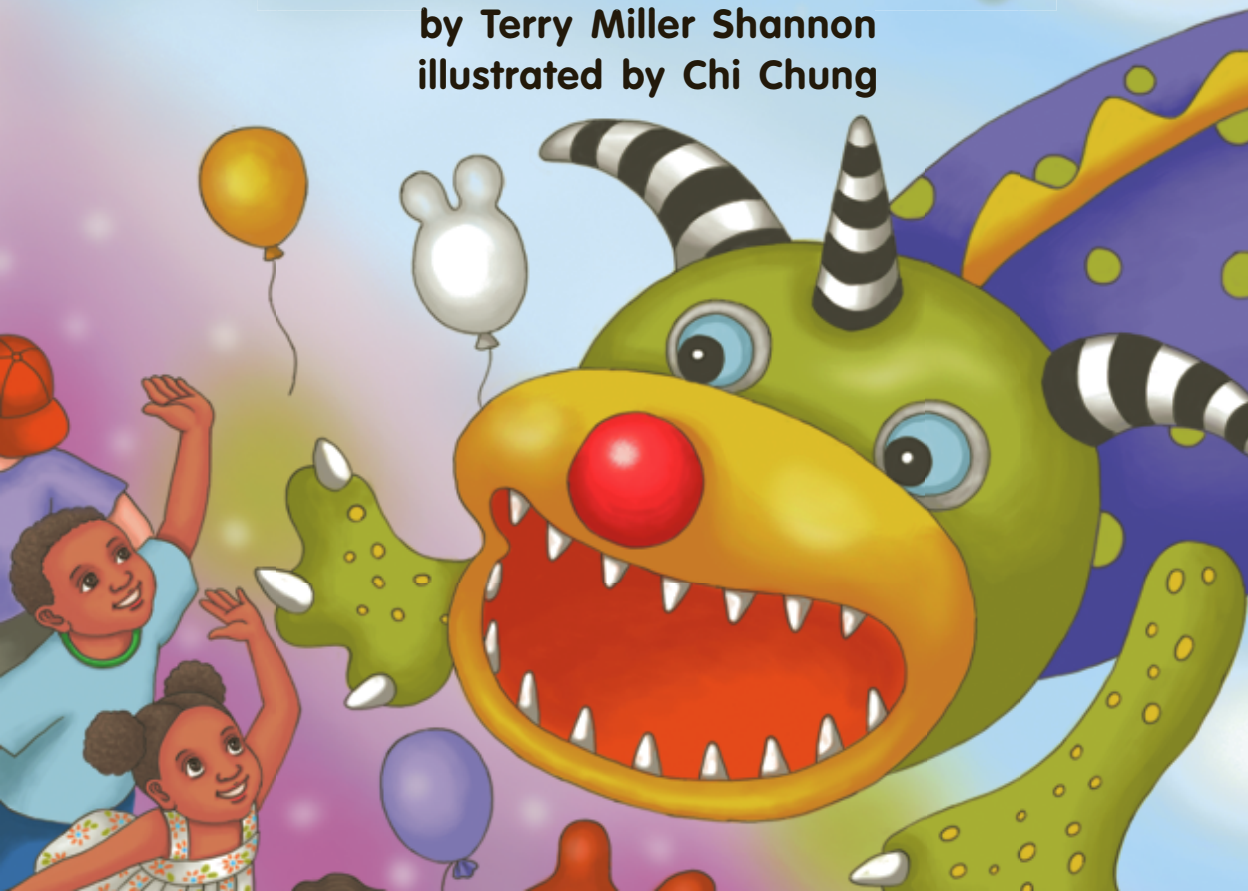
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Dean and Jada saw
the horses.
“I want to ride horses!”
Jada said.



“There’s Mr. Grant!” Dean said.

“I want to make music,”
Jada said.



Next they saw dancers.
Jada did some steps.
"I want to dance," she said.



A band went by.
Jada said, "I want to play
music like that!"



Then they saw Mr. Lee.
"I want to be a lion dancer,"
Jada said.



“Wait!” Dean said. “You can’t.”

“Yes, I can,” Jada told him.

“I can be anyone in the parade!”



Then they saw the balloon!
Jada laughed.
"But maybe not that!"

Literacy Activities



It's a Parade!

Talk about the book. Where were the children? What did they see?



I Want To

Draw a picture of something you want to do. Write a sentence about your picture.

I want to _____.



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