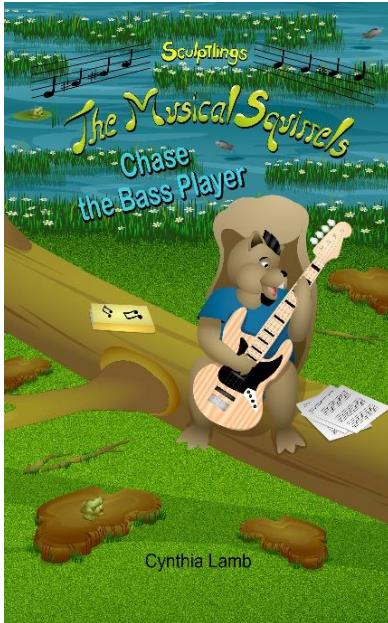


**The Musical Squirrels Series**



**Chase the Bass Player**

**An Inspirational Music Book on How to Deal with Emotions.**

Chase the Bass Player is a children's music book based on emotions and learning how to deal with them by thinking positive and not giving up. First Chase gets upset and frustrated when he can't remember how to play a song. Then he gets upset at himself for not practicing. Even though Chase whines and cry's, he doesn't give up or get discouraged. He stays positive and starts practicing again.

Chase the Bass Player is an uplifting story that teaches kids how a positive mind will help them get through an emotional experience.

**Book Topics**

- Being determined
- Thinking positive and not giving up
- The importance of practicing
- Learning to deal with emotions

**Ideas for how to review this book with kids 3-5:**

- What was the message of the story?
- Go back to each page and have the child describe what is going on.
- Have the child retell the story in their own words.

**Tips on Topics and Discussions for Advanced Readers or Musicians:**

- How does Chase feel when he realizes he forgot how to play his songs?
- What could Chase do to help him remember his songs?
- What type of emotions does Chase go through?
- What does Chase do when he realizes he forgot how to play his songs? What is the cause and effect of his actions?
- Why does Chase call his friends to help him?

**Compare Books**

Try comparing the story Chase the Bass Player with other Sculptling Books, such as Lee the Ukulele Player and compare the 2 messages.

- Try comparing the characters and their lessons. How are they different? How are they the same? (Example: In both stories the characters have to practicing to get better. They both have to stay positive and determined so they don't get upset or frustrated and distract the other squirrels from playing.