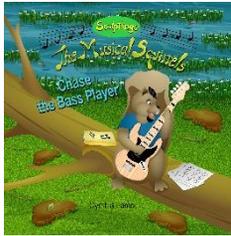


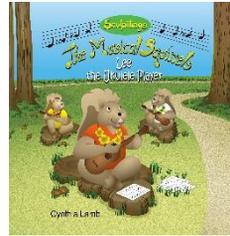
Comparing Sculptling Books

Chase the Bass Player

Lee the Ukulele Player



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Compare & Reflect Ideas With Sculptling Books

Compare Books

Try comparing the story Chase the Bass Player with other Sculptlings 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 Comparison: Chase and Lee both know that practicing helps you get better at music. But their stories are different, Chase takes long breaks and forgets how to play, so he has to relearn everything. Lee keeps practicing and gets ready right away, so he doesn't forget. Both stories show that practicing, especially with friends, helps you improve and have fun with music.

Ideas for how to review these books with your Preschool kids.

- Discuss the Characters facial expressions. Are they happy, sad or upset in the illustrations.
- Discuss the characters similarities. (Example: They both wanted attention, fame and to feel important.
- Discuss the characters differences. (Example: Bo and Peter thought showing off would make them happy for different reasons:

Discussion Questions for Advanced Readers (Ages 6–7)

Help older kids think more critically and connect the story to real-life situations:

- Encourage children to examine themes and character growth across books.
- Encourage empathy and self-reflection as children explore the characters' feelings.
- Use the story as a springboard to talk about emotions, happy, sad, and feeling disappointed or frustrated.



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Discussion Topics & Questions for Preschoolers

1. What did Chase and Lee both have to do?

Answer: They both had to practice playing music!

Discussion: "Why do you think they needed to practice?"

Discussion: "Have you ever practiced something? What was it?"

2. Who helped Chase? Who helped Lee?

Answer: Chase asked his friend to help him learn again.

Answer: Lee practiced with his band and gave advice to a friend.

Discussion: "Have you ever helped a friend or had a friend help you?"

Discussion: "Why is it nice to practice or learn with friends?"

3. How did they feel when something went wrong?

Answer: Chase felt sad and frustrated when he forgot how to play.

Answer: Lee got frustrated when a friend didn't practice and messed up the song.

Discussion: "How do you feel when things don't go the way you want?"

Discussion: "What can you do when you feel frustrated like Chase or Lee?"

4. Why is practicing important in both stories?

Answer: Chase had to practice to remember how to play again.

Answer: Lee practiced so he could play well with others.

Discussion: "Do you think practicing is easy or hard? Why?"

Discussion: "What's something you'd like to practice more?"



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5. What kind of friends were in each story?

Answer: Chase's friend was helpful and kind when Chase forgot.

Answer: Lee tried to help his friend even when it was hard.

Discussion: "What makes a good friend?"

Discussion: "How can we help our friends when they are learning?"

6. Did Chase and Lee give up?

Answer: No! Chase kept trying even when he had to start over.

Answer: Lee kept practicing and helped fix the group's music.

Discussion: "What can we say to ourselves when we want to give up?"

Discussion: "What would you say to Chase or Lee to cheer them on?"

7. What was different about their stories?

Answer: Chase mostly practiced alone and needed to remember what he forgot.

Answer: Lee played with others and had to teach someone how to be a team player.

Discussion: "Would you rather play music by yourself or with a group? Why?"

Discussion: "What would you do if someone in your group didn't practice?"

8. What did both stories teach us?

Answer: Practice is important, mistakes are okay, and friends can help us grow!

Discussion: "What lesson did you learn from Chase's story?"

Discussion: "What lesson did you learn from Lee's story?"



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Discussion Topics & Questions for Kindergarten to 2nd Grade

1. What are both stories about?

Answer: They are both about people who play music and want to get better!

Discussion: “What instruments did Chase and Lee play?”

2. What problem did each character have?

Answer: Chase forgot how to play because he stopped practicing.

Answer: Lee had a band member who didn't practice or follow directions.

Discussion: “Have you ever had trouble remembering how to do something?”

Discussion: “What happens when someone doesn't practice with the team?”

3. How did they solve their problems?

Answer: Chase practiced every day and asked a friend for help.

Answer: Lee talked to his friend and helped the band play together.

Discussion: “Why is it good to ask for help when we're stuck?”

Discussion: “How can we be kind when we're helping a friend?”

4. How were Chase and Lee the same?

Answer: They both worked hard and didn't give up.

Answer: They both knew that practicing is important.

Discussion: “What's something YOU have practiced and got better at?”

Discussion: “How did you feel when you didn't give up?”



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Discussion Topics & Questions for Kindergarten to 2nd Grade

5. How were Chase and Lee different?

Answer: *Chase practiced alone and had to relearn everything.*

Answer: *Lee practiced with a group and helped solve a teamwork problem.*

Discussion: “Do you like working by yourself or with others more? Why?”

Discussion: “What can make teamwork hard sometimes?”

6. What did both stories teach us?

Answer: *That it's okay to make mistakes, but it's important to keep trying.*

Answer: *That practicing with others can make music (and anything!) sound better.*

Discussion: “Why is practice important, even if you're already good at something?”

Discussion: “What can we do to be a good teammate like Lee or a hard worker like Chase?”

7. Did Chase or Lee make any mistakes?

Answer: *Chase forgot how to play because he stopped practicing.*

Answer: *Lee didn't make the mistake but someone in his band did!*

Discussion: “What do you do when you mess up on something?”

Discussion: “What can mistakes teach us?”



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Create a Comparison Chart and compare the answers. Ask how it is the Same or Different?

Use This Chart To Ask:

- “How were Chase and Lee the same?”
- “How were they different?”
- “What can we learn from both of them?”

Comparison Chart: Chase the Bass Player vs. Lee the Ukulele Player

Category	Chase the Bass Player	Lee the Ukulele Player
Instrument Played	Bass guitar	Ukulele
Practiced Alone or with Others?	Mostly practiced alone but got help from a friend	Practiced alone and with a band
Problem in the Story	Forgot how to play after a long break	A friend in the band didn't practice or follow directions
How Did They Feel?	Frustrated, sad, but hopeful	Frustrated, wanted to help his band sound better
What Helped Them?	Practice, focus, asking for help	Practice, teamwork, giving advice to others
Lesson Learned	Don't give up — keep practicing even if you forget	Practice with others and follow the group to play well
Did They Give Up?	No! He practiced again and got better	No! He helped his band and kept trying
What Did They Teach Us?	Practice helps you improve; mistakes are okay	Working together and practicing helps everyone do well



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Comparison Questions: Circle the best answer:

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- A. Ukulele
- B. Bass guitar
- C. Drums

2. What instrument does Lee play?

- A. Guitar
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3. What problem did Chase have?

- A. He lost his instrument
- B. He forgot how to play
- C. He didn't want to practice

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6. Did Lee help someone in his story?

- A. Yes
- B. No

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