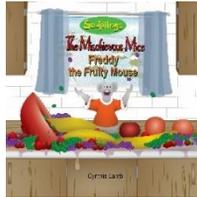




Comparing Sculptling Books

Freddy the Fruity Mouse



Kent the Mischievous Mouse



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Compare Books

Try comparing the Freddy the Fruity Mouse with other Sculptlings Books, such as Kent the Manipulative Mouse and compare the 2 messages.

Try comparing the characters and their lessons. How are they different? How are they the same?

Example Comparison: Freddy and Kent both do things they're not supposed to, like making messes or breaking rules. Freddy plays pranks and his messes get out of control. Kent touches everything, even when he's told not to and he ends up breaking things. They both end up on Santa's naughty list because they didn't make good choices. By the end of the story, they start to understand how to make better choices and be more responsible by learning to use self-control.

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

- Discuss what the characters did wrong. (Freddy made a mess and didn't clean it up. Kent didn't listen when he was told not to touch and made a mess).
- Ask: Why do you think they were put on Santa's naughty list? (because they didn't make good choices).
- Ask: What do you think they need to learn? (Freddy needs to learn that jokes should not hurt others. Kent should ask permission before he touches something.)

Discussion Questions for Advanced Readers (Ages 6–7)

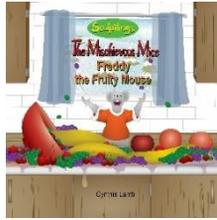
Help older kids think more critically and connect the story to real-life situations:

- Discuss the characters similarities. (They both like to have fun but they forget to be careful.)
- Discuss the characters differences. (Freddy likes to play jokes and makes a mess. Kent is curious and can't stop touching things)
- Discuss their problem. (Freddy makes big messes and forgets to clean up. Kent breaks things by touching too much and doesn't follow rules.
- Discuss the Lesson that they learned: Freddy learned to be funny in a kind and safe way, clean up, take responsibility. Kent learned to be honest, to listen to rules, and have patience and self-control.



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Compare Freddy the Fruity Mouse with Kent the Mischievous Mouse (another Sculptling book): (For Preschool Kids Ages 3–5)

How Freddy and Kent Are the Same

1. They Both Get in Trouble

- Freddy and Kent both do things they're not supposed to, like making messes or breaking rules.

2. They Both Like to Have Fun

- They love to play and have fun... but sometimes they forget to be careful or listen.

3. They Both Make Messes

- Freddy makes messes with fruit. Kent makes messes by touching things he shouldn't.

4. Santa Talks to Both of Them

- Santa comes to visit both mice to talk about their behavior and choices.

5. They're Both on the Naughty List

- Freddy and Kent both end up on Santa's naughty list because they didn't make good choices.

6. They Both Learn a Lesson

- By the end of the story, they start to understand how to make better choices and be more responsible.

7. They Want to Be Good

- Even though they make mistakes, both Freddy and Kent want to do the right thing and try to be better.

How Freddy and Kent Are Different

1. They Make Different Kinds of Mistakes

- **Freddy** plays pranks and gets too silly.
- **Kent** touches everything, even when he's told not to.

2. They Make Different Excuses

- **Freddy** says things like "I forgot!"
- **Kent** says "I didn't mean to" or blames others.

3. They Act Differently

- **Freddy** tries to make people laugh with jokes.
- **Kent** tries to hide what he did or pretend it didn't happen.

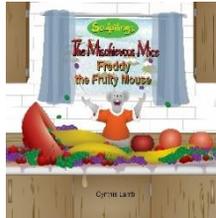
4. They Learn in Different Ways

- **Freddy** learns to be funny in a kind and safe way.
- **Kent** learns to stop and think before he touches something.



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Character Trait Differences - Sample Activities (For kids 5-7)

Compare how people (or mice!) act, feel, and behave differently.

Create a Chart with Key Differences for Kids to Understand:

<u>Character Trait</u>	<u>Freddy the Fruity Mouse</u>	<u>Kent the Manipulative Mouse</u>
<u>Personality</u>	Silly, playful, loves jokes	Curious, sneaky, likes to explore
<u>Problem</u>	Makes big messes with fruit and forgets to clean up	Breaks things by touching too much and doesn't follow rules
<u>How they act</u>	Tries to be funny, plays pranks, doesn't always think first	Lies, hides, blames others, and tricks people
<u>When they're caught</u>	Says "It was an accident" and hides	Says "I didn't mean to" and makes excuses
<u>Wants people to...</u>	Laugh and have fun	Not get mad and forget what he did
<u>Lesson learned</u>	Be funny in a kind and safe way, clean up, take responsibility	Be honest, listen to rules, and have patience
<u>How they change</u>	Learns to tell jokes kindly and be careful with messes	Tries to think before touching and follow rules better



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Memory Activity

Briefly retell the key parts of each story :

- **Freddy** loves fruit, is silly and messy, but learns to be funny in a better way.
- **Kent** touches everything, tells lies, and has a hard time following rules but is starting to learn.

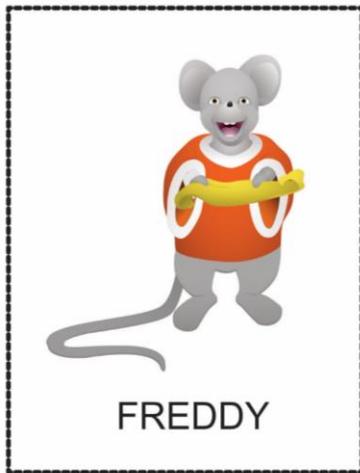
Then play this Memory Game.

Materials Needed:

- Print character cards: 1 of Freddy, 1 of Kent
- Write out or cutout the words that represents each character.

Instructions: Have the children show you the card with the character that the words belong to: Some words could represent both characters.(Like Naught List and I didn't mean to.)

Its okay if the child needs to hear the story again to find the answers.



Fruit Juice	Broken Ring	Banana Peels	Cat
Jokes	Grapes	Juggles	Clown
Looks sad	Funny	Broken Ring	Don't Touch
Naughty List	I didn't mean to	Runs Away	Hides
Pranks	Tangy Treasure	Its an Accident	Could get hurt



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Circle the best answer.

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- A. Candy
- B. Cheese
- C. Fruit

2. What does Kent do when he gets in trouble?

- A. He tells the truth
- B. He blames someone else
- C. He takes a nap

3. What do both Freddy and Kent need to learn?

- A. How to make cookies
- B. How to tell better jokes
- C. How to make better choices

4. What does Freddy do that can be dangerous for others?

- A. He sings too loud
- B. He leaves fruit messes on the floor
- C. He hides people's toys

5. Why does Santa get upset with Kent?

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6. What made Santa laugh at the end of Freddy's story?

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- B. To be liked and not get in trouble
- C. To win a race

8. What is something Freddy learns by the end of his story?

- A. That fruit is bad for you
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Comparing Sculptling Books Answer Key

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