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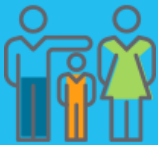
Miss Mae's Saturday

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This story will make you smile and help you jump into your imagination as Miss Mae and her Grandma adventure in a box! Imaginative play is important for children to role play different experiences they may have had or might like to have. Encouraging and fostering this type of play promotes their ability to make decisions, work together, and problem solve.



BEFORE READING...



- ▶ Sit closely with your child and show them the cover. Looking at the picture and the reading the title, talk about what you think might happen in this story.
- ▶ Look at Mae and Grandma's faces. Ask your child how they think they are feeling?

WHILE READING...



- ▶ As you read Miss Mae goes to many different places with her Grandma. You might like to mimic where they are by bouncing along in the long grass and zooming in an aeroplane.
- ▶ The illustrations in this story are very expressive. Talk to your child about how the characters might be feeling and mimic their expressions together.

AFTER READING...



- ▶ This story reminds us how fun it can be to lose ourselves in imaginative play. Do you have a spare box around that you can use for imaginative play?
- ▶ Rainy days are always a bit trickier for entertaining children. Some great rainy day activities are building a cubby out of cushions, sheets and chairs, colouring in and reading books, building towers with blocks, and cooking.

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