

The Pigman and Me  
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The teacher summarized each chapter. All elements of the story were included:

- Setting
- Characters
- Plot
- Resolution

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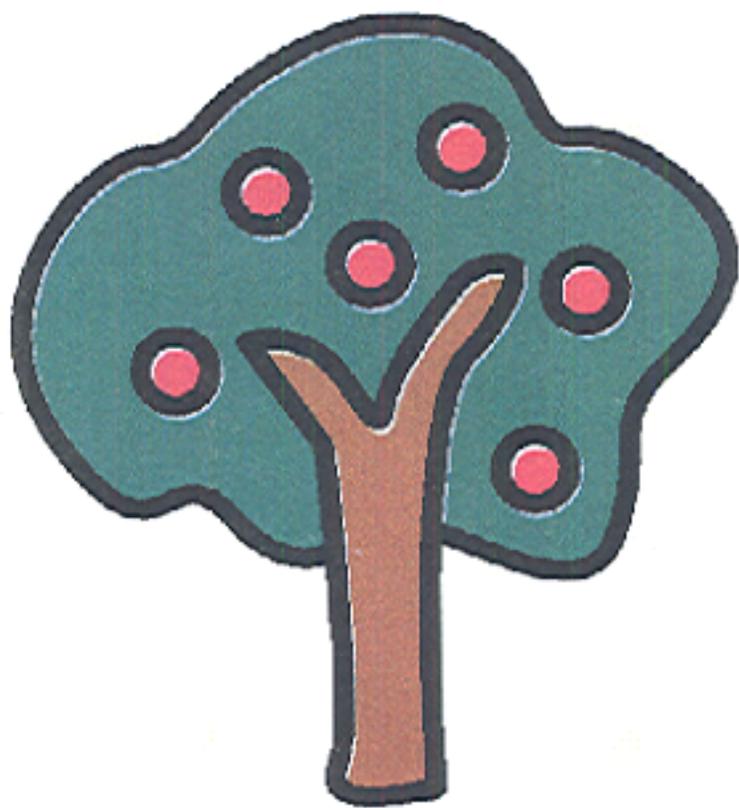
**Size-** Summarizing the stories decreases the amount of material having to be read by the student

**Difficulty-** The teacher tiered the assignment, making it less difficult

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Apple Tree



## Chapter 1



I am a tall, skinny boy with blond hair. I live



with my sister Betty and my mom. We move a



lot. My mom, Betty, and I are in the car going to



our new house.

## Chapter 2

mom



sister



me



excited



we



go to



My mom, Betty, and I were excited when we got

new



house



house



brown



green



to our new house. The house is brown and green

big



yard



My



favorite



thing



big



and has a big yard. My favorite thing is the big

apple tree



yard



worst



thing

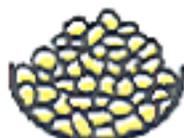


apple tree in the yard. The worst thing is the

cockroaches



many



cockroaches. There are so many!

### Chapter 3

My



family



poor



we



can't



afford



house



My family is poor and we can't afford a house

alone



that



why



mom



friend



Connie



by ourselves. That's why mom's friend Connie



and her twin sons live with us. Connie and the



twins live downstairs and my mom, my sister



and I live upstairs. I went outside and made a



friend. Her name is Jennifer.

## Chapter 4

twins



grandpa



came



visit



The twin's grandpa, Frankie, came to visit and

he



nice



he



like



big



yard



said



he is very nice. He liked the big yard and said

good



grow



tomatoes

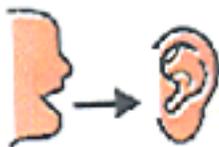


Frankie



that it will be good to grow tomatoes in. Frankie

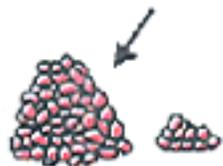
told



me



a lot



funny



jokes



told me a lot of funny jokes.

## Chapter 5

Frankie



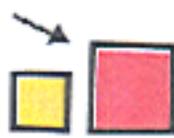
Connie



cooked



big



dinner



Frankie and Connie made a big dinner for my

mom



sister



twins



me



best



mom, my sister, the twins, and I. It was the best

dinner



saw



ate



meal I had ever seen or eaten. There was

spaghetti



ham



bread



pork chop



olives

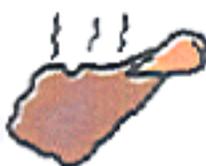


spaghetti, ham, bread, pork chops, olives,

sausage



chicken



dessert



good



sausages, chicken, and dessert! There was good

conversation



everyone



good



time



conversation and everyone had a good time.

### Chapter 6

Frankie



went home



I



miss



him

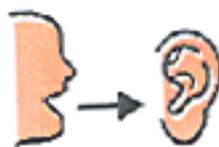


I



Frankie left to go back home and I missed him. I

told



my



friend



Jennifer



information



Frankie



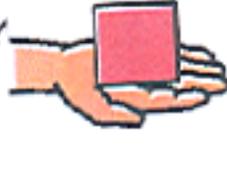
told my friend Jennifer all about Frankie.

Jennifer brought me meet parents parents



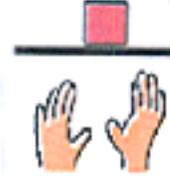
Jennifer brought me to meet her parents. They

older my mom parents have



are much older than my mom and they have

white hair Jennifer me want leave



white hair. Jennifer and I want to escape from

this place We decided



apple tree would



this town. We decided that the apple tree would

our place meet



be our place to hang out.

### Chapter 7

Frankie came back



visit



Jennifer



me



Frankie came back to visit and Jennifer and I

helped

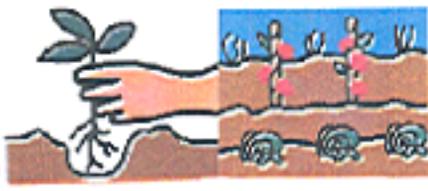
Frankie

plant

garden

we

went



helped him plant a garden. Then we went down

river



Frankie showed us



catch



to the river and Frankie taught us how to catch

killies



crabs



we



got back



house



killies and crabs. When we got back to the house

Frankie



Connie cooked



big



Frankie and Connie made another big and

delicious



dinner



everyone



Jennifer



delicious dinner for everyone. Jennifer stayed

ate with everybody



over and ate with us.

### Chapter 8

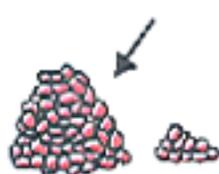
Jennifer



I



a lot



time



Jennifer and I spent a lot of time in our apple

apple tree



eating



apples



talking



everything



tree eating apples and talking about everything.



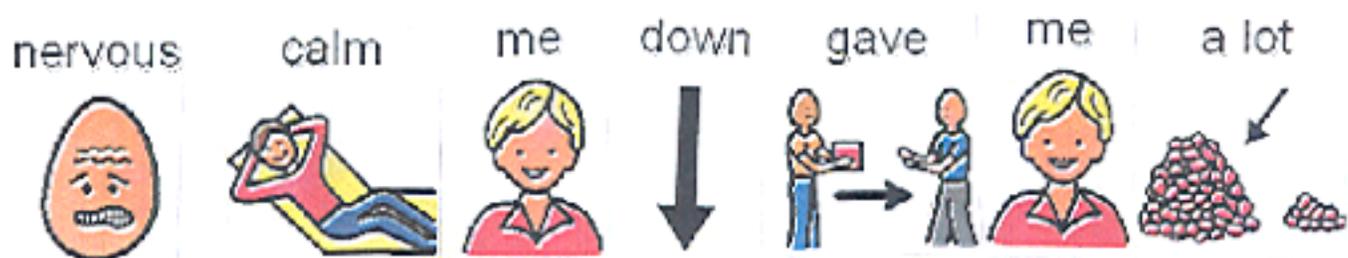
She told me all about the kids in the new school



I was going to start. I was really nervous about



starting at a new school. Frankie saw that I was



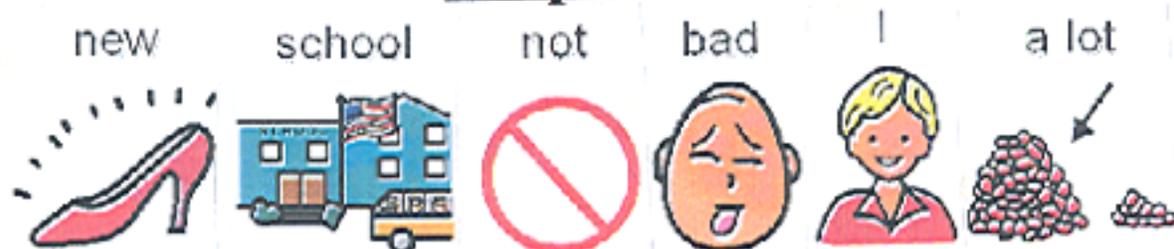
nervous and calmed me down and gave me lots

advice

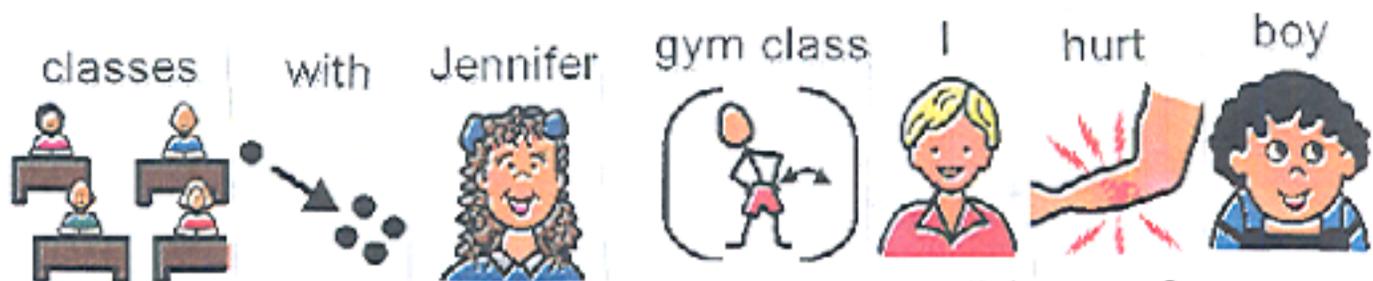


of advice.

## Chapter 9



The new school wasn't too bad. I had a lot of



classes with Jennifer. In gym class I hurt a boy

named John He wanted use paddle I had



named John. He wanted to use the paddle I had

I did not want give paddle him I accidentally



and I didn't want to give it to him. I accidentally

hit John with paddle he wants fight me



hit him with it. Now he wants to fight me

Monday after school



Monday after school.

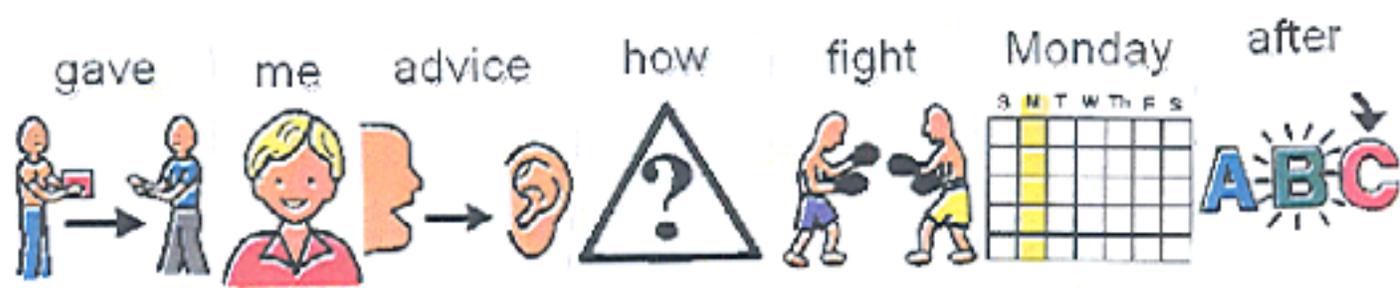
## Chapter 10



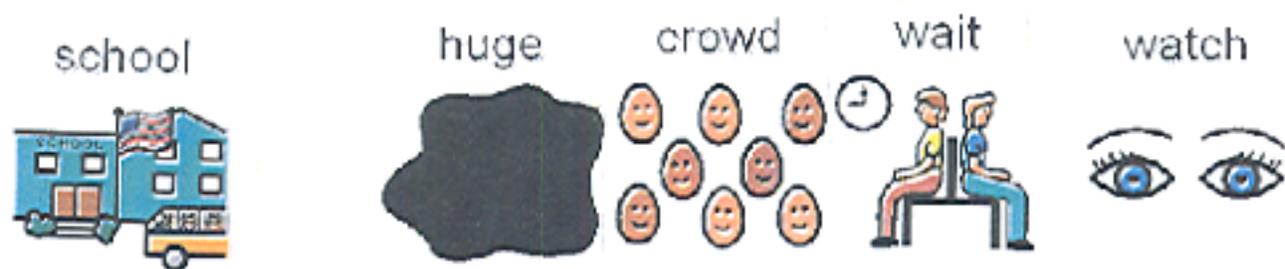
I was so scared and nervous about the fight with



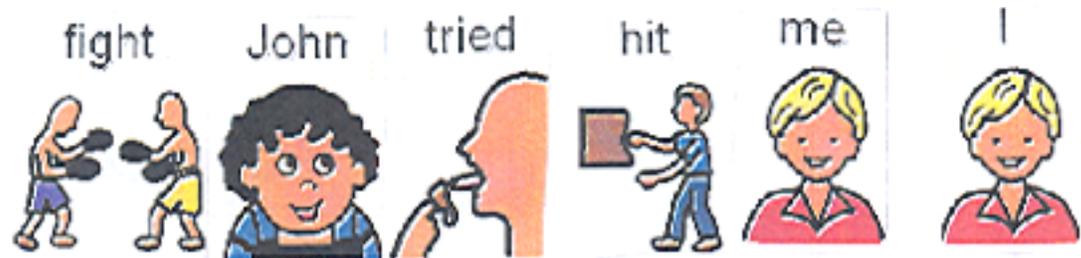
John. I had never been in a fight before. Frankie



gave me advice on how to fight. Monday after



school there was a huge crowd waiting to watch



the fight. John tried to hit me but I tripped and



fell. Then a class bully came over and tried to hit



me. Luckily my sister jumped in and helped me

out



out.

## Chapter 11

school



good



after



fight



John



me



School was good after that. John and I became

friends



my



sister



sick



friends. Then my sister got sick and had a very

high



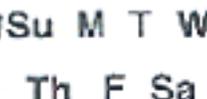
fever



few



weeks



sister



felt



better



high fever. In a few weeks she got better and

went back



school



mom



lost



job



we



went back to school. Mom lost her job and we

had

no

food

house

Frankie

tried



had almost no food in the house. Frankie tried to

cheer up

Jennifer

twins

me

teach

us



cheer Jennifer, the twins, and I up by teaching us

how

play

baseball



how to play baseball.

## Chapter 12

Jennifer



me



started



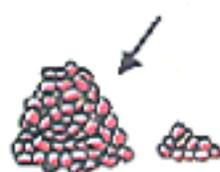
talking



death



a lot



Jennifer and I started talking about death a lot

we



sat



in



apple tree



we



while we sat in our apple tree. We were very

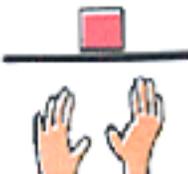
upset



not



want



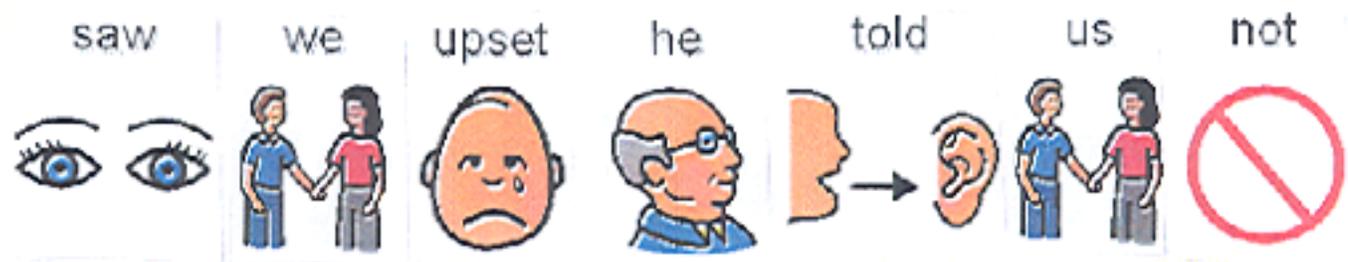
die



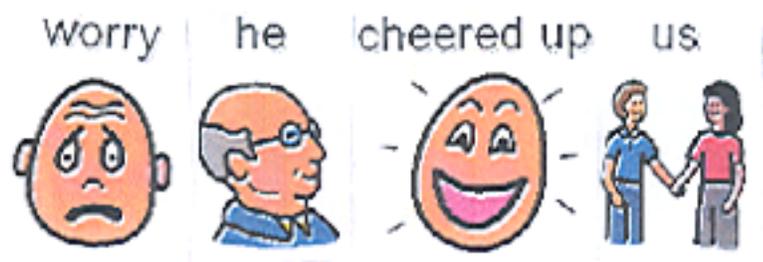
Frankie



upset and didn't ever want to die. Frankie

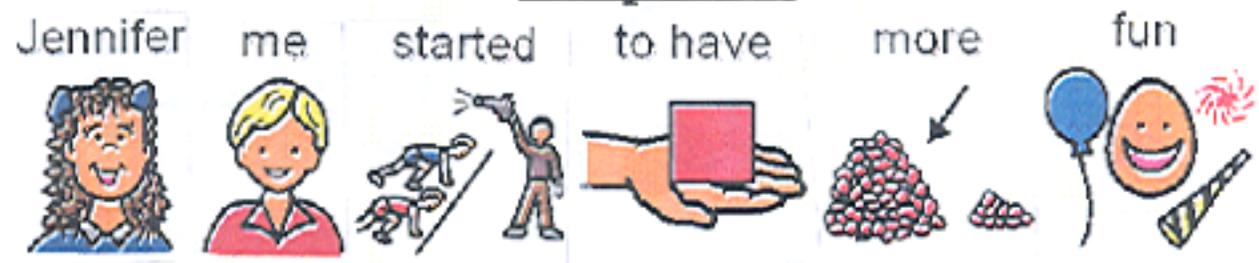


noticed that we were upset and he told us not to



worry. He cheered us up.

### Chapter 13



Jennifer and I started to have more fun by going



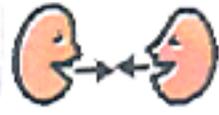
on airplanes and making new friends. Then

things turned bad again one bully  
     

things turned bad again. One of the bullies at

school killed our apple tree Connie  
    

school killed our apple tree. Then Connie and

mom big fight stopped talking  
    

my mom got into a big fight and stopped talking

each other  


to each other.

## Chapter 14

Connie



told



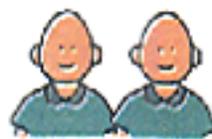
us



her



twins



Connie told us that her and the twins were

moving



mom



sister



moving. This meant that my mom, my sister,

me



have to



leave



house



and I would have to leave the house too. It was

hard



leave



Jennifer



Frankie



really hard to leave Jennifer and Frankie.

Jennifer



my



best



friend



Frankie



like



Jennifer was my best friend and Frankie was like

dad



me



I



sad



I



got in



car



a dad to me. I was so sad. I got in the car and

went



with



mom



sister



our



new



went with my mom and my sister to our new

apartment



apartment.