

LITERACY PLUS

A FIRE

Chirck! Bob struck a match and a bright flame appeared. It was a Saturday night and Bob was at Grey Stone Park with his younger siblings, Toby and Lucy. As Bob lit the candle in Toby and Lucy's lantern, both of them were filled with excitement. The park was packed like a can of sardines as many other families had gathered to celebrate the occasion.

After Bob lit the candles, he noticed a bin not too far away from him. When Bob reached the dustbin, he carelessly discarded the match, not noticing that the match was still lit! While he was walking back, the smell of acrid smoke filled his nostrils. At the same time, he heard Toby and Lucy shouting at the top of their lungs, "Fire! Fire!" Bob turned around and gasped in horror as he noticed that the bin had burst into flames.

The three siblings spotted a garden hose lying on the grass and dragged it all the way towards the fire. While Bob and Toby aimed the nozzle of the hose, Lucy turned on the water supply. A jet of water shot out towards the flames. While they were putting out the fire, the other parkgoers stood a safe distance away from the fiery "beast".

Luckily, all three siblings managed to put out the fire. Bob felt relieved that the fire had been extinguished. He also thought he had acted in a careless manner. After that terrifying incident, Bob learnt that he should not throw a live match into a bin in future.

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