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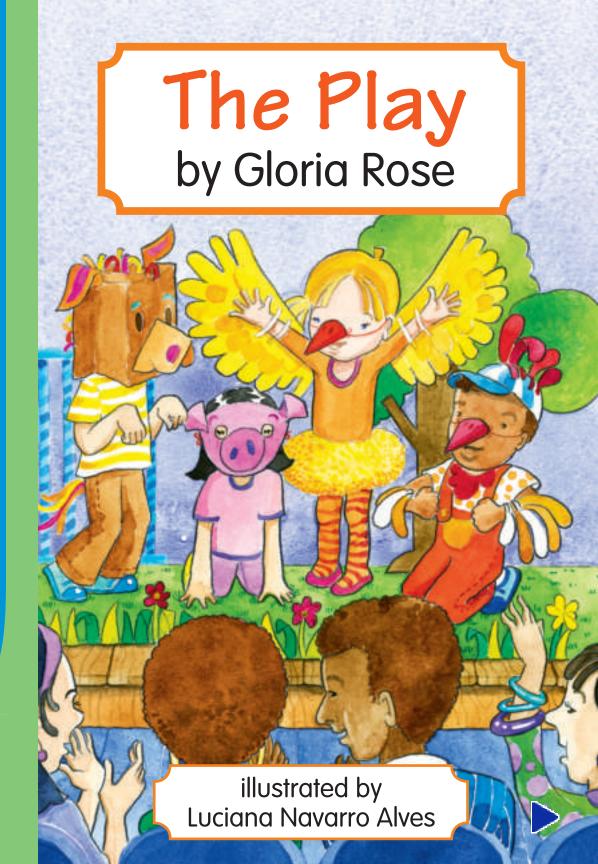
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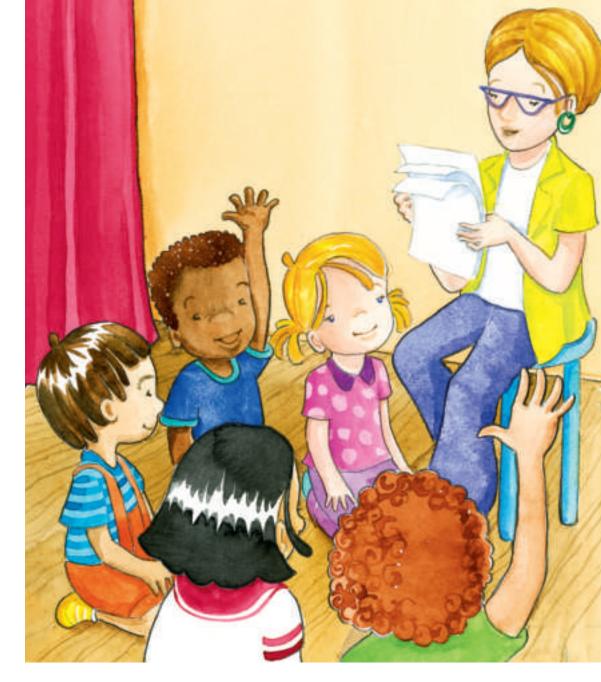
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What could the class do?
The class will put on a play.





What could Kate do?

Kate will be a yellow bird.

What could Grace and Jake do?
Grace and Jake will make
a horse from old paper.



What could Nate do?

Nate will make trees

for the stage.

What could the class do?

The class will put on the play.



Putting on a Play!



Many people work together to put on a play. One person is the director. The director tells the actors what to do. Other people make costumes. Others make and paint the scenery. Some helpers turn the stage lights on and off or play music.



Think and Share (Read Together



1. Why did the children make costumes and scenery for the stage?

What happened?

The children made costumes and scenery for the stage.



Why did it happen?

- 2. What do Jake and Grace do? Check your answer by looking at the picture on page 5.
- **3.** Make a list of all the characters' names in the story. Which ones have the long a sound?
- **4.** Why do the moms and dads on page 7 have happy faces?

