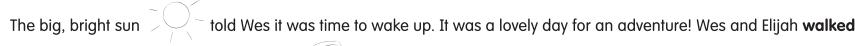


The Perfect Book: An Act Along Story

As you read the story, encourage children to participate by acting out the movements with you!



to the library to find the perfect book.



Inside the quiet library, they approached the librarian's desk for help. "Excuse me," Wes said. "I love reading about buildings, especially skyscrapers.

"We sure do!" the librarian replied. She quickly **typed**

on the computer and said, "Let's check the architecture section;

we have a lot of books on different buildings." Wes whispered excitedly. "Let's go find the book."

Wes and Elijah began their search. They looked at a few books with complicated words, but Elijah **thought** they might not be ready for those just yet. They continued to explore.

"This book looks exciting!" Elijah said, pointing to a book with houses, offices, and shops on the cover. "It does look interesting. But it's not about skyscrapers, Dad," Wes replied. They kept **digging**.

Finally, Wes found the perfect book. "This one has words I know, words we can learn, and it's all about skyscrapers. "It's perfect, Dad!" Wes checked it out, and they **skipped** home, with the sun setting behind a tower.