



¿AHORA QUE? NOW WHAT?

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**** REMEMBER: HAVE FUN AND THE KIDS WILL TOO! ****

OVERVIEW

ABOUT THE BOOK

Mom is in the living room with a friend, and has asked Eric to watch over Julieta. The problem with Julieta is she can't keep her hands off her brother's toys! And somehow she manages to get dirty in a split second! What can an older brother do? Show her the bathroom and ask her to clean herself. But Julieta has a curious mind and she finds out that she can play with the soap and the toothpaste. Chaos ensues. "Eeeeriiiiic!"

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

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THE READ ALOUD

BEFORE READING

Use these before reading the story to help students activate background knowledge and make predictions:

- (cover) Raise your hand if you have any brother(s) or sister(s)!
- I wonder which of the two characters are younger and which is older.
- I wonder what this story will be able.

DURING THE STORY

Use these while reading the story to help students interpret the action and content.

- (p.1) I wonder how Eric (older brother) feels about having to watch his little sister Julieta.
- How does Julieta feel? How do you know?
- How do you think Julieta will feel when Eric tells her she can't do something?
- Highlight print referencing throughout the book by stressing the onomatopoeia (i.e "Waaaaaaah")

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TOPICS & THEMES:

- Playing
- Sharing
- Conflict resolution

Tips for every book!

POWER PHRASES:

I WONDER...

I NOTICE...

TELL ME MORE...

DIGGING DEEPER:

"Tell me more, why do you think that?"

"How do you know that?"

"Why do you think they feel like that?"

"Interesting, did you notice anything else?"

- I wonder how Eric will help Julieta feel better.
- How do you think mom will react when she sees the toothpaste on the floor?

AFTER READING

Use these after reading the story to help students understand what they just read.

- How do you behave when you play with your siblings and friends at home?
- What do you enjoy playing?
- How would you play with Julieta to stop her from crying?

BRINGING THE BOOK TO LIFE!

- Let's make faces to show our emotions!

COOPERATIVE LEARNING

- Put a thumbs-up if you have a sibling at home!

1. EXTENSION ACTIVITY

List activities that make you happy or sad or frustrated.