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*Answers may vary*

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Confident readers will be able to read the story alone, but others may need help. Make a game of the activity, waiting for your child to supply punchlines, and encouraging him or her to use imagination when drawing a spooky picture.