

## **Lionel & Me**

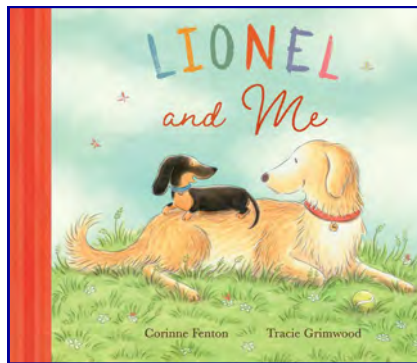
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When Lionel arrives, Maverick is unimpressed. Is there enough love to go round for the two of them? A delightful book that celebrates inclusion and friendship.



Teacher Notes have been based on those supplied by the publisher. A full version is available on our website.

### **Themes:**

- Pets and family life
- Jealousy
- Friendship
- Inclusion

### **Discussion Questions:**

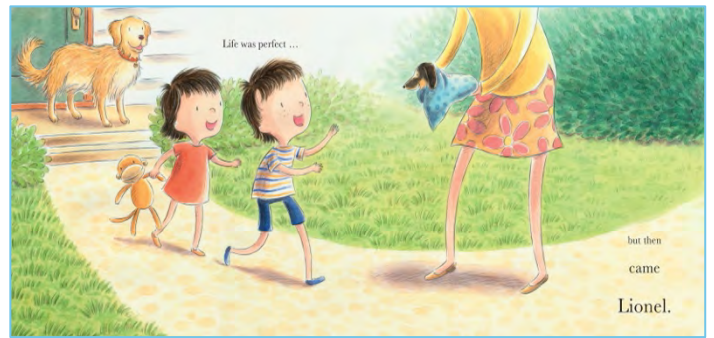
- Introduce *Lionel and Me* to the children and ask them what they think the story might be about.
- Ask if anybody has a dog. Ask if anyone has two dogs! How do the two dogs get along with each other? Are they the best of friends or is there some friction?
- How does Maverick feel when Lionel first comes along? How do his feelings change?
- Discuss jealousy. What does it mean when we feel jealous? Some children might feel jealous when a new sibling comes or when an older sibling is getting more attention than them.
- Is jealousy a positive or negative feeling? How can we stop feeling jealous?
- What happens so that Maverick changes his mind and decides that he will be friends with Lionel after all?
- After reading the book, ask them what they thought of the story. Which was their favourite part and why?

### **Activities:**

- *Memory Game:* How well do you remember what happened in the story? Play the Memory Game that is attached. There are six pictures from the story but they are jumbled up. Carefully cut them out and arrange them in the correct order. Try to retell the story in your own words. Maybe you can tell it to your favourite bedtime cuddly toy!
- *Drawing Activity:* Draw a picture of Maverick and Lionel on the sheet attached. What are they getting up to?
- *A-MAZE-ING Lionel:* Help Maverick find his new friend! (Maze attached).

# MEMORY GAME

How well do you remember what happened in the story? Below are six pictures from the story but they are jumbled up. Carefully cut them out (ask an adult to help you!) and arrange them in the correct order. Try to retell the story in your own words. Maybe you can tell it to your favourite bedtime cuddly toy!



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ACTIVITY!

## DRAWING ACTIVITY

Draw a picture of Maverick and Lionel. What are they getting up to?



A large, empty rectangular box for drawing.



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# A-MAZE-ING LIONEL

Help Maverick find his new friend!

