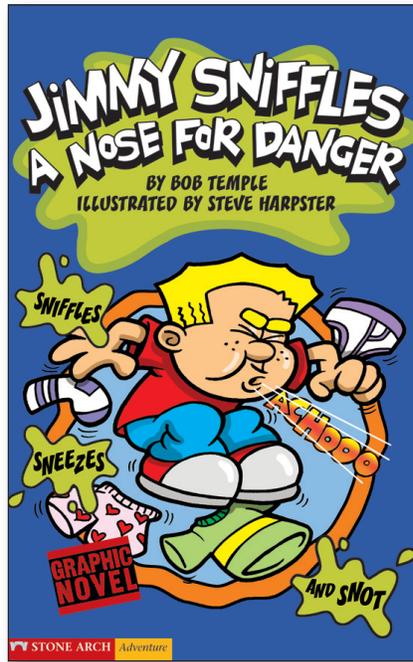




READER'S THEATER (Teacher's Version)



Jimmy Sniffles, A Nose for Danger by Bob Temple

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Characters:

- Jimmy** – reads slightly below grade level
- Jimmy's Mom**– struggling reader
- Jimmy's Dad** – reads below grade level
- TV Reporter** – reads at grade level
- Narrator** – reads above grade level

Genre: Adventure

Ages: 8-10

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Narrator: Jimmy Sniffles is an ordinary boy with an extraordinary nose. He might think that his life is boring.

Jimmy: My life is boring.

Narrator: But his nose knows better! One day, Jimmy goes shopping with his mom.

Jimmy: Mom! Can we please go home now?

Mom: Be patient, Jimmy. Just three more stops, and we'll be done! Let's go back to the car.

Jimmy: Great! How come nothing exciting ever happens to me?

Narrator: As he walks to the parking lot, Jimmy's nose smells danger.

Jimmy: Ah ah ah ah-choo!

Narrator: Nearby, two thieves rob a jewelry store.

Jimmy: Ah-choo!

Narrator: As Jimmy gets into the car, he hears a loud noise. BAM!

The thieves have run into the car, and their bag of jewels flies through the air. It drops right in front of Jimmy. Plop!

Jimmy: What's this bag? Oh please, let it be something exciting. Oh please. Let's see what's inside. Rocks!

Narrator: They're jewels.

Jimmy: It's a bunch of dumb rocks.

Narrator: They're jewels!

Jimmy: Why can't anything exciting ever happen to me?

Narrator: See? They're jewels. Your nose knows. Pay attention.

Jimmy: Ah-choo!

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- Narrator:** At home, Jimmy had more fun things to do.
- Dad:** I've got a great idea, Jimmy. Let's sort the laundry! And remember to fold your underpants. Don't just throw them in a pile.
- Jimmy:** Ooooooh, exciting, Dad.
- Dad:** Then fold your underwear and watch TV at the same time.
- Jimmy:** It's just the boring news.
- TV Reporter:** In a daring daytime robbery, two masked thieves stole a bag containing priceless gems. It is believed the robbers dropped the bag during their escape.
- Jimmy:** Clumsy crooks.
- TV Reporter:** The robbers are armed and dangerous and will probably try to recover the lost bag.
- Jimmy:** Those guys are as smart as a bag of rocks. Ah-choo!
- Narrator:** Will Jimmy stop sneezing long enough to figure out that he has the robber's loot? And what will happen when the crooks come looking for it?
- Jimmy:** Hey, I think I finally stopped sneezing! Is that a good thing?

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