

Ranting Ramona and the Temper of Doom



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A Look Inside Ranting Ramona and the Temper of Doom

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Ranting Ramona...
she rants and rebels.
She stomps and storms.

Every day their daughter ranted and roared. She stomped and pouted. Her parents called her "Ranting Ramona" and she had the temper of doom.



Ranting Ramona...
she rips and roars.
She smashes and crashes.

The next day she was mad as her brother. She ripped apart his teddy bear. Then, she flung it on the floor. When her little brother started to cry, Ramona stuck out her tongue and made a ugly face.



Ranting Ramona...
she's lits and hurls.
She murmurs and mutters.

The next day her mother told Ramona, "Please clean your room. It looks like a tornado came through here!" Ramona yelled "NO!" and fell to the floor kicking, screaming and throwing her arms. When her mother tried to stop her, Ramona only kicked and screamed louder.



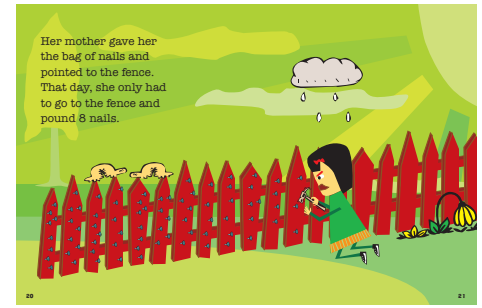
One day, her father gave her a bag of nails. He told her that every-time she lost her temper she should hammer a nail in their backyard fence until her anger was gone. The first day she went to fence and drove a nail 23 times.



Her father gave her the bag of nails and pointed to the fence. That day, she only had to go to the fence and pound 12 nails.



Her mother gave her the bag of nails and pointed to the fence. That day, she only had to go to the fence and pound 8 nails.



Ranting Ramona...
she yanks and yells.
She provokes and pokes.

The next day she pulled the dog's ear. She taunted and teased the poor pooch. She chased him all around the room. The dog finally snapped at Ramona and that made her even more angry.



Ranting Ramona...
she's mean and screams.
She irritates and infuriates.

The next day Ramona wanted cookies for dinner. When she didn't get her way, Ramona threw her vegetables on the floor. Then, she stomped and screamed away. This made her parents very sad.



Finally the day came that Ramona began to get tired of going to the backyard fence and pounding nails. It didn't take long before Ramona's house started to become very quiet.



Her mother gave her the bag of nails and pointed to the fence. That day, she only had to go to the fence and pound 18 nails.



Her mother gave her the bag of nails and pointed to the fence. That day, she only had to go to the fence and pound 5 nails.



From that day on, Ramona was no longer Ranting Ramona. She became a very sweet child who didn't have to hammer any nails ever again.

