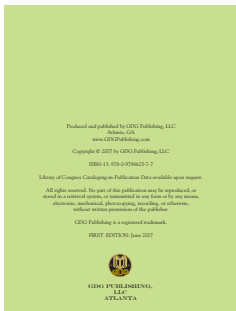


# A Look Inside

## Talky Tots Have a Play Date

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One day Tabitha and Timmy's Mommy asked Trina and Tobias's Mommy if her children could come over and have a play date. Trina and Tobias's Mommy said, "OK."

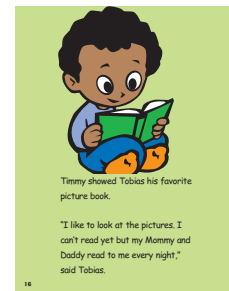


The doorbell rang. Mommy let the new friends in.

"Hi Tabitha, I'm Trina. I brought some of my toys to show you," Trina said.

"Hi Trina. You have pretty hair. And I like your name. It's pretty too," said Tabitha.

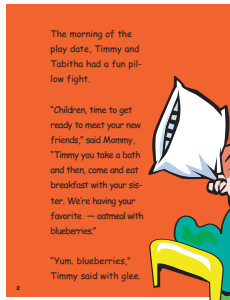
"Thank you. Your hair is the color of the sun. I like it too," Trina said.



Timmy showed Tobias his favorite picture book.

"I like to look at the pictures. I can't read yet but my Mommy and Daddy read to me every night," said Tobias.

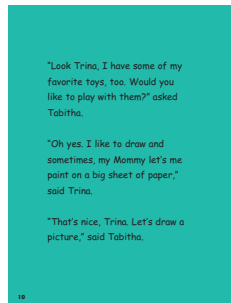
"My favorite toy is my car. I have a lot of cars and I like to park them around a line. My puppy, Spotty likes to help," said Timmy.



The morning of the play date, Timmy and Tabitha had a fun pillow fight.

"Children, time to get ready to meet your new friends," said Mommy. "Timmy you take a bath and then, come and eat breakfast with your sister. We're having your favorite - oatmeal with blueberries."

"Yum, blueberries," Timmy said with glee.



"Look Trina, I have some of my favorite toys, too. Would you like to play with them?" asked Tabitha.

"Oh yes. I like to draw and sometimes, my Mommy let's me point on a big sheet of paper," said Trina.

"That's nice, Trina. Let's draw a picture," said Tabitha.



The children played all morning. And then, Trina and Tobias's mommy picked them up to go home.

"Did you have fun with your new friends?" asked mommy.

"Oh yes! Look at the drawing I did, Mommy!" said Tabitha. "When can we play again?"

"Soon, Tabitha, perhaps next week?" said Mommy.



Timmy took a bath with his favorite bath toy - Sammy the seal.

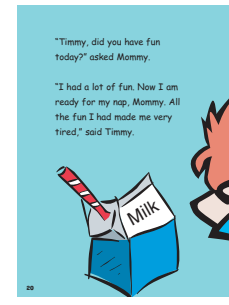


Mommy introduced Tobias to Timmy. They played and played and played.

"Look, Timmy, I can do a handstand with only one hand," said Tobias.

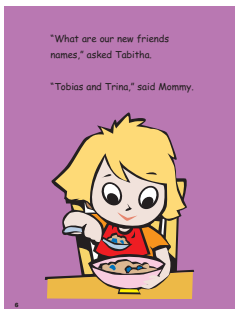


"That's really good, Tobias. Look, I'm a jet airplane flying through the sky. Varooooom!" Timmy said.



"Timmy, did you have fun today?" asked Mommy.

"I had a lot of fun. Now I am ready for my nap, Mommy. All the fun I had made me very tired," said Timmy.



"What are our new friends names," asked Tabitha.

"Tobias and Trina," said Mommy.



"Those are nice names," said Timmy. "When will they be here?"

"After breakfast, children. Now finish your oatmeal," said Mommy.



Tabitha showed Trina how to make bubbles by running very fast.

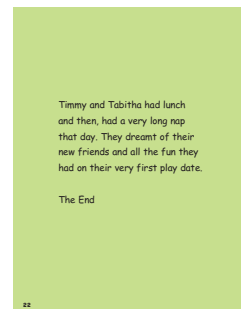
Then, Trina played with the pet parakeet named, Sweetpea.



"Hola Sweetpea. Hola," said Trina.

"What are you saying?" asked Tabitha.

"I'm saying 'hello' to Sweetpea in Spanish. I can speak Spanish," said Trina.



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