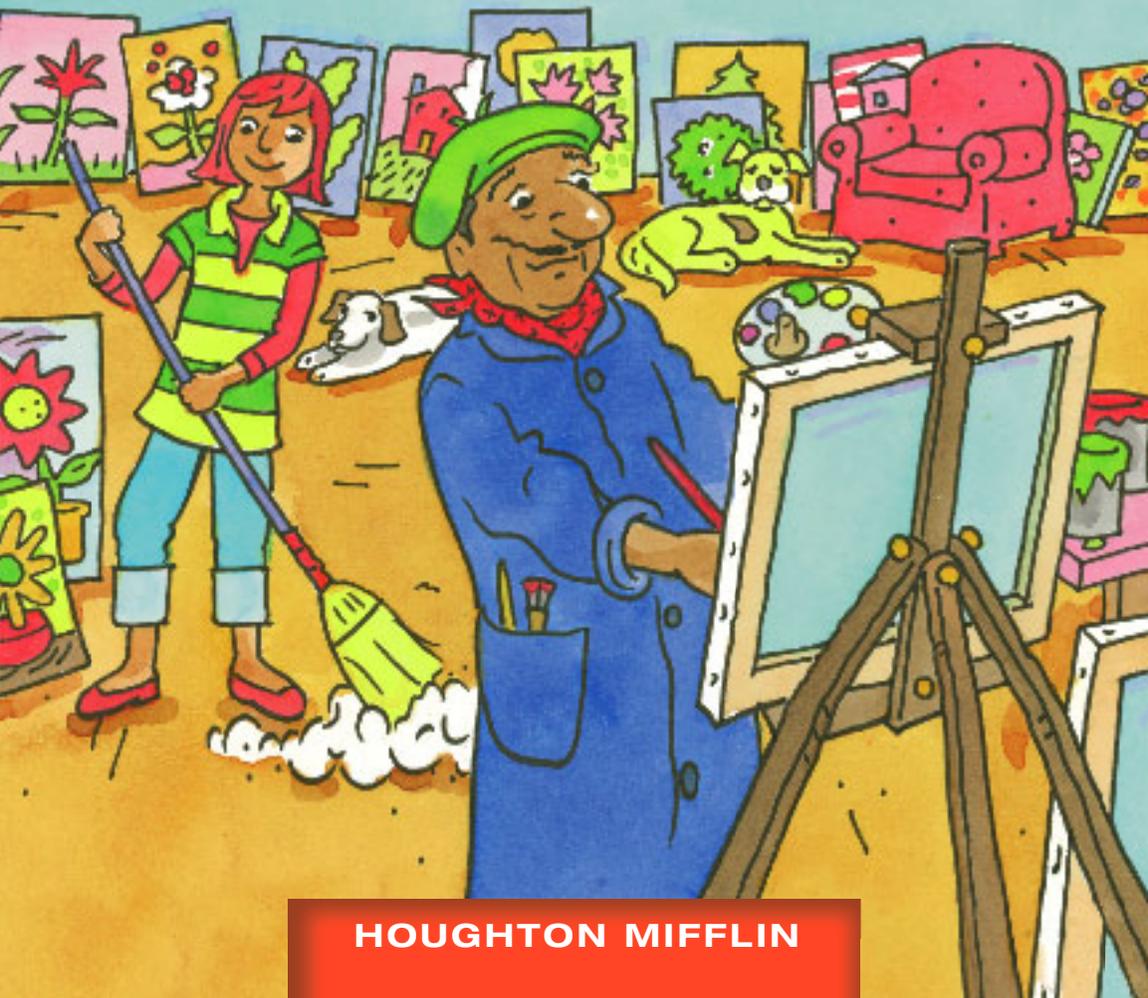




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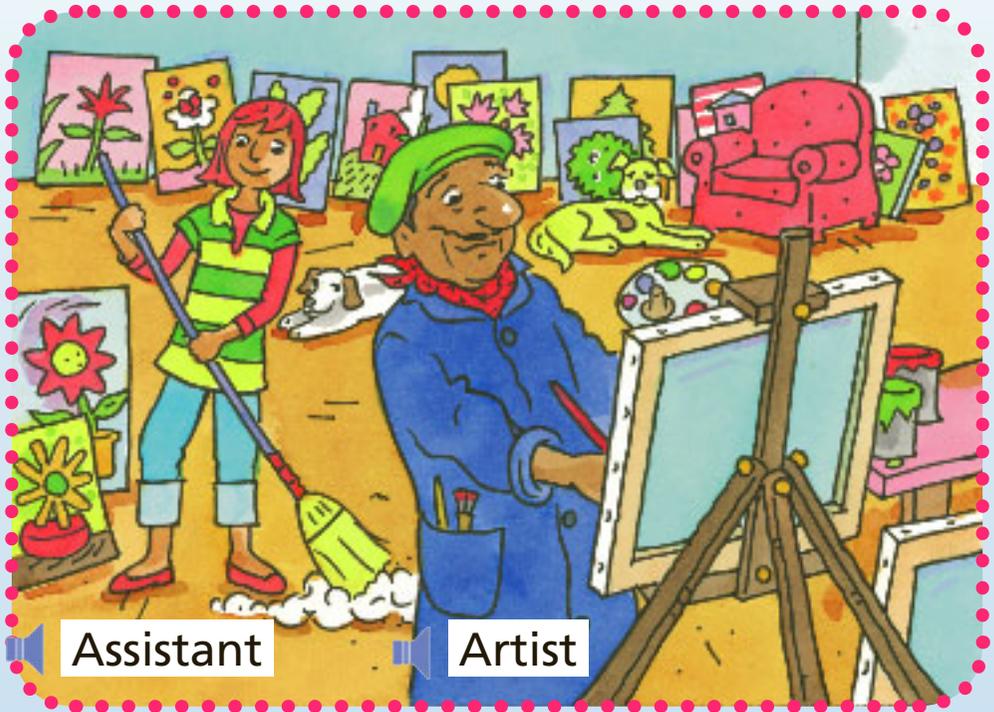
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- ▶ Aldo was an artist.
He was not a great painter.
But he painted all day.
- ▶ Abby was his **assistant**.
She wanted to be an artist.
But her job was to help Aldo.

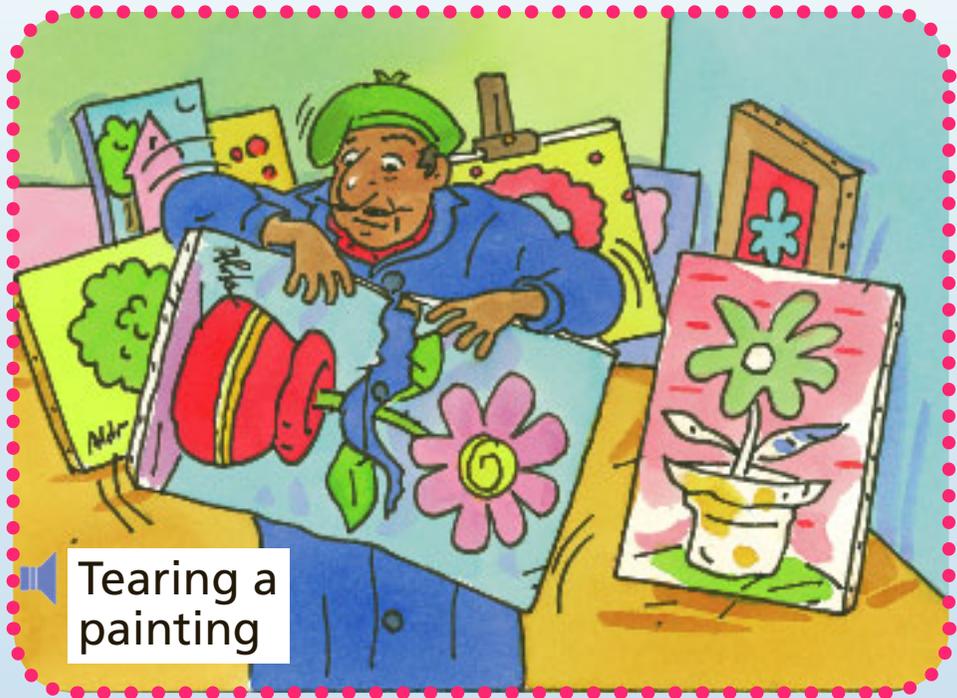


▶ Assistant

▶ Artist

“This painting is no good!”
said Aldo.

“I am **tearing** it up!
I am tired of painting flowers.
I quit for the day!”



🔊 “Please clean my brushes,” Aldo said.

“Then sweep the floor.

Feed the dogs, too.

And don’t forget to put the tops
on all my cans of paint.”

Aldo stomped off.



- First, Abby cleaned the brushes.
 - Next, she swept the floor.
 - Then, she fed the dogs.
- But she forgot to put the tops on Aldo's cans of paint.



Feeding the dogs

Just then, the dogs ran into the room, chasing a cat!

“Where did you come from?”

Abby asked the cat.

But the cat didn't answer.



▶ The dogs and the cat knocked the cans of paint off the table.

▶ Paint spilled everywhere!

And the animals tracked paint all over Aldo's paintings.



Just then, Aldo returned.
Abby thought she was in
big **trouble**.
Aldo just looked and looked.



At last, Aldo smiled.

He liked the paintings so much,
he asked Abby to help with all
of them.

She **agreed**.

And the dogs and the cat did, too!





Responding



TARGET SKILL Text and Graphic

Features Some pictures in *Aldo and Abby* include labels. Copy the chart below. List more labels. Then tell how the labels help you understand the story better.

Page Number	Label	What It Tells You
2	artist	someone who paints
?	?	?
?	?	?



Write About It

Text to Self Aldo and Abby agree to work together. Write a few sentences about two friends who work together.

Remember to tell the names of the friends, why they work together, and what they work on.



TARGET VOCABULARY

agreed

assistant

cleared

failed

polite

tearing

trouble

wisdom



TARGET SKILL

Text and Graphic

Features Tell how words work with art.



TARGET STRATEGY

Question

Ask questions about what you are reading.



GENRE Humorous fiction is a story that is written to make the reader laugh.

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