

### **Educator's Guide**

Engage students in active storytelling by having them perform simple movements based on keywords in the story. This promotes listening skills, creativity, and physical activity.

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#### Materials:

- Projector/Smartboard to display the story
- · Open space for movement

How to Play:

- Introduce the Story: Explain the story title and theme.
- Example: "Grab your sweet tooth! We're heading to the Land of Sweets."

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#### **Demonstrate the Actions:**

- Quickly show the key movements for the story (e.g., wiggle, stomp, jump).
- Example: "When I say Jump you must jump like popping popcorn!"

#### Read the Story:

- Display the story on device, emphasizing the action words.
- Pause to let students do the action (e.g., "roll your arms like a rolling dough!").

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### **Encourage Participation:**

Cheer students on and make the story come alive with enthusiasm and sound effects.

#### Tips:

- Keep it high-energy and fun!
- Adapt movements for different age groups.
- Use teamwork by having students act together.

Wrap-Up:

At the end, do all the movements one more time for fun.

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## **KEYWORDS: SLURP, JUMP, ROLL, SKIP**

SLURP – PRETEND TO SLURP A GIANT MILKSHAKE

JUMP – JUMP LIKE POPPING POPCORN

ROLL – ROLL THEIR ARMS LIKE ROLLING DOUGH

SKIP – SKIP IN PLACE LIKE THEY'RE SKIPPING THROUGH A

CANDY FIELD

# **STORY TIME**

In the Land of Sweets, there was a river of chocolate, fields of jellybeans, and mountains made of ice cream! One day, three friends, Chewy, Crunchy, and Lollipop, decided to explore this candy-filled land. They started by slurping (students slurp) the world's biggest milkshake—it was taller than a giraffe! Next, they found a popcorn tree, and when they shook it, they had to jump (students jump) around to catch the flying popcorn! As they traveled further, they came across a giant candy cane roller coaster. They all rolled (students roll their arms) down the hill, spinning in circles like crazy. Finally, they reached a field of marshmallows and skipped (students **skip)** through the fluffy clouds, laughing the whole way. What a sweet adventure!