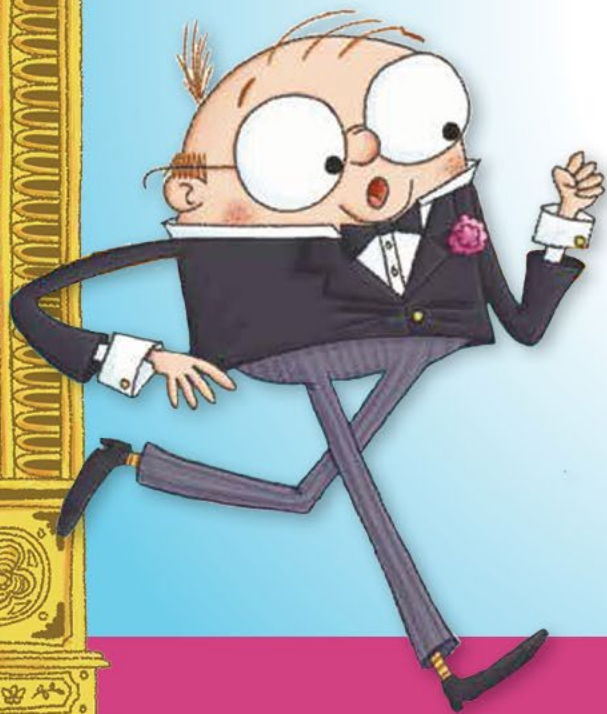


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The KING'S Runaway CROWN

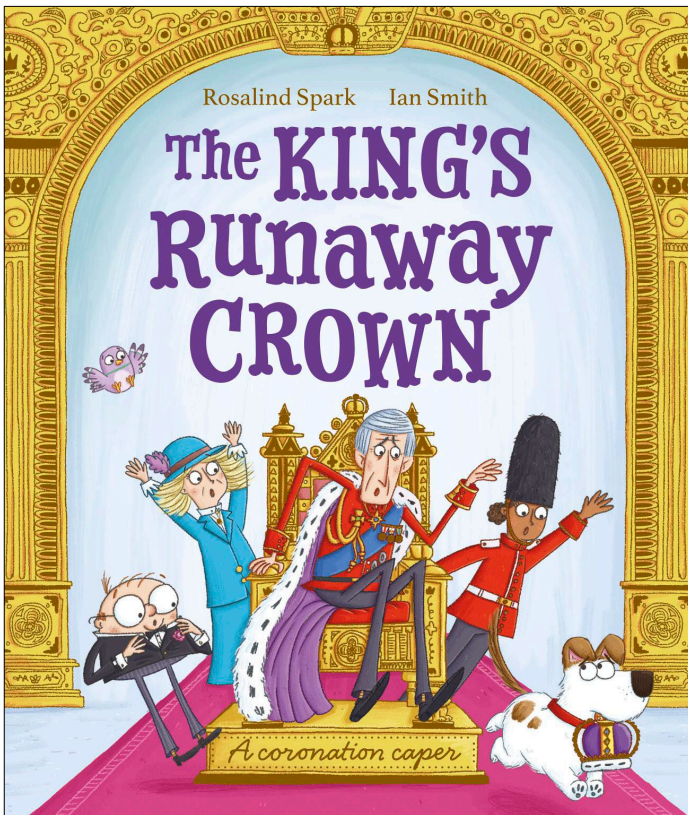
Rosalind Spark Ian Smith



Year 1—English Activities

Predicting

We are going to be reading *The King's Runaway Crown* by Rosalind Spark and Ian Smith. Look at the front cover.

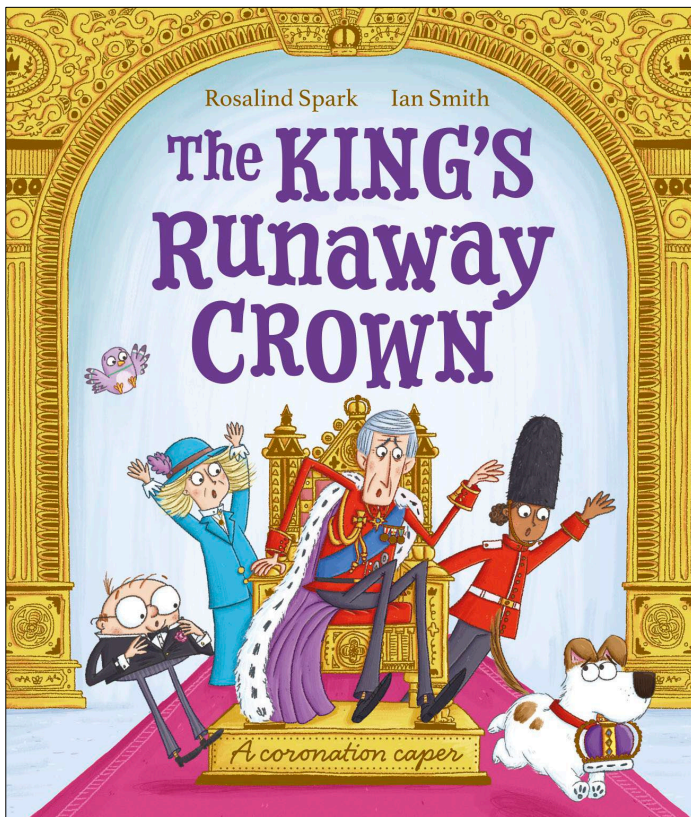


- What can you **see**?
- What do you think is going to **happen**? Why?
- Who are the **characters** in the story?
- How do you think the story will **end**?
- Does this **remind you of anything**?



Reading

Listen carefully as we read the **blurb** and the story.



On the morning of the new King's coronation everyone is getting ready when Colin, the King's dog, grabs the crown and runs away. Soon he is being chased by the butler, the palace guards—even the crowd gathered for the event! But no one seems to be able to

CATCH COLIN

and **SAVE THE CROWN!**

This story is about a **coronation**. A coronation is the ceremony when a King or Queen is crowned.



Opinion

Talk to your partner and answer these questions.

- Did you like the story?
Why?
- What was your **favourite part** of the story? Why?
- Who was your **favourite character** from the story? Why?



Vocabulary

In the story there were lots of new words.
Match the word to the picture.

- crown
- sceptre
- orb
- jerkin



Comprehension

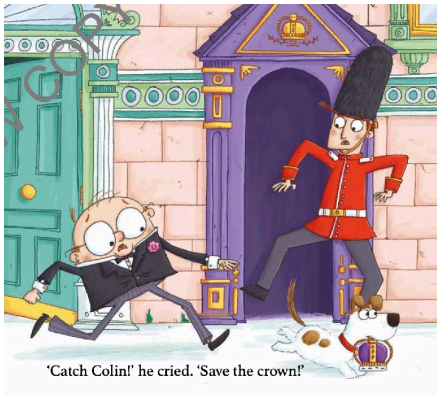
Answer these questions about the story.

1. **Whose** coronation day was it?
2. **What** did Colin the dog runaway with?
3. **Who** stopped Colin from running away?
4. **Why** did Colin runaway?
5. **How** was the King feeling before the coronation?

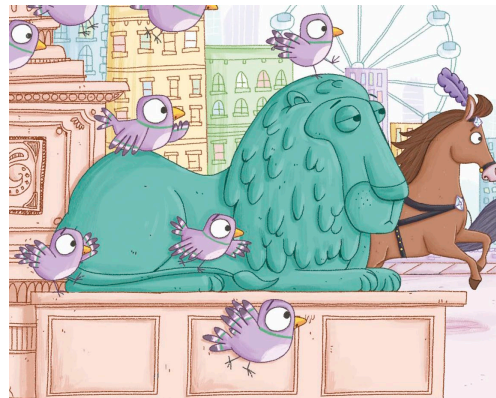


Story Map

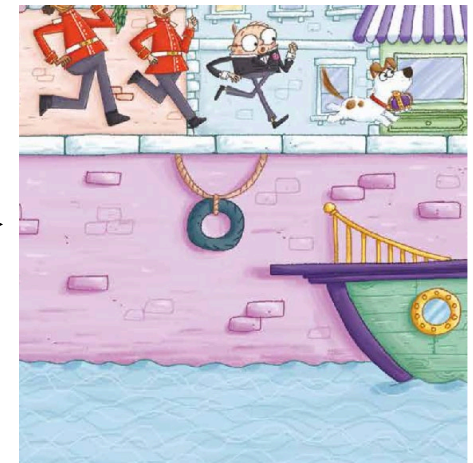
Colin the dog ran all over London. Draw a **story map** to show the journey.



Buckingham Palace



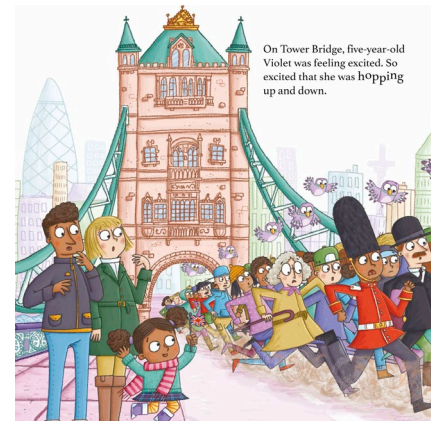
Trafalgar Square



River Thames



Westminster
Abbey



Tower
Bridge



Adjectives

The author uses lots of **adjectives** to describe how the characters are feeling. Label the King with adjectives to show how he was feeling.



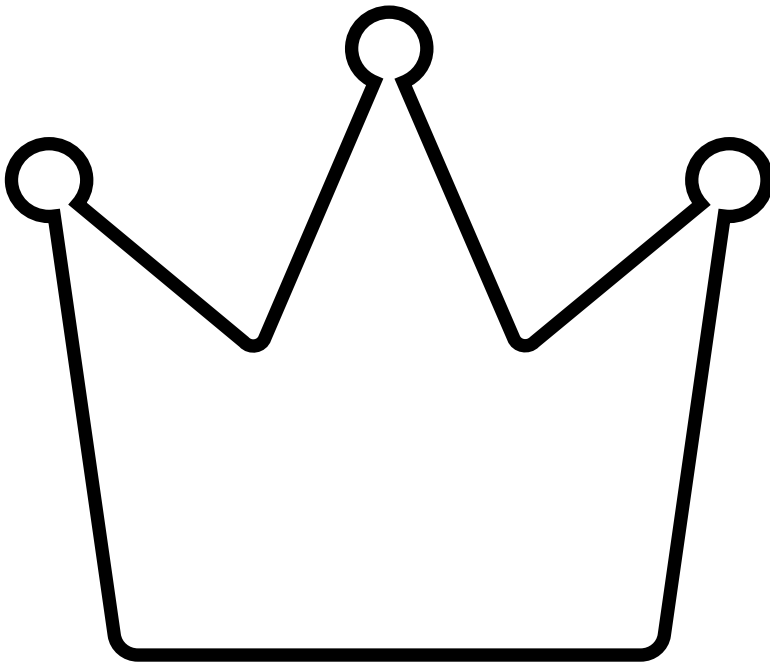
Word Bank

worried, scared, nervous, anxious



Creative

Imagine that the King's crown was lost. **Design** a new crown that the King could wear for his coronation.



- How have you designed your crown?
- What have you decorated your crown with?

