

Quibble's Trick: A Tall Tale, by Jan Burkins & Kim Yaris (Mondo, 2018)

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2	<p>Quibble the little fox woke up and stretched.</p> <p>He looked around.</p> <p><i>Another ordinary day</i>, thought Quibble.</p> <p>Then he saw his shadow. It looked very big and very scary. Maybe today wouldn't be ordinary after all.</p>						
4	<p>Just then, Quibble heard a noise. The noise was coming closer, so he hid behind a tree.</p> <p>Quibble saw a girl carrying a basket of berries.</p> <p>Oh, how Quibble wanted those berries!</p> <p>And he knew just how he was going to get them.</p>						
5	<p>The girl's eyes grew wide when she saw the shadow of a terrible beast.</p>						
6	<p>She dropped her basket and ran home as fast as she could.</p>						
9	<p>At home, Amelia's older sister was waiting.</p>						



	<p>“What took you so long?” asked Lettie. “We need to bring these muffins to Grandma. And where are the berries?”</p> <p>Amelia told Lettie all about the terrible beast.</p> <p>Lettie’s mouth dropped open. They had to go through the forest to get to Grandma’s house. What would they do?</p>						
10	<p>The sisters knew Grandma would worry if they didn’t visit. So they bravely headed into the forest. They hadn’t gone far when they saw the scary shadow again.</p>						
12	<p>Lettie dropped the muffins. The girls ran home as fast as they could.</p> <p>Their little sister Vivian was surprised to see them. “Why are you back so soon? And where are the muffins?” she asked.</p> <p>Lettie told Vivian about the scary beast that lived in the forest.</p>						



13	<p>“A scary beast?” laughed Vivian. “There are no beasts in our forest.”</p> <p>“I’ll show you,” she said.</p> <p>The sisters headed into the forest. It wasn’t long before they saw the shadow again.</p> <p>Only this time it didn’t seem so scary.</p>						
14	<p>The sisters stopped walking.</p> <p><i>Wait a minute</i>, thought Vivian. She looked behind the bush.</p> <p>“You’re no beast!” she said.</p> <p>“Stop bothering my sisters!”</p>						
16	<p>“Come on,” cried Lettie. “Let’s go pick some more berries!”</p> <p>Together, Amelia, Lettie, and Vivian headed into the forest.</p>						
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