



Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing  
Book Unit

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DRA Level: 40

Chapter 1: The Big Winner (PB p. 3-7)

(SOL 5.5 b, c, 5.7 a, 4.4 d, 3.5 f, i)

After reading the first sentence, predict who you think Dribbles is.

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Dribble is a \_\_\_\_\_ and Peter won him at Jimmy Fargo's

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Define *scrub*: (SOL 5.4 a, c, 4.3 a, d, 3.7 a, b) \_\_\_\_\_

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Where does Mr. Hatcher work? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is Peter's biggest problem? Summarize the reasons (details) that you think this. (SOL 5.1 c, 4.1 b, c, 3.5 i) \_\_\_\_\_

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Chapter 2: Mr. and Mrs. Juicy-O (PB p. 8-21)

(SOL 5.5 b, c, 5.7 a, 4.4 d, 3.5 f, i)

Who is coming in town and where are they staying? \_\_\_\_\_

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List two reasons that Peter does not want to share a room with his little brother.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Why did Mrs. Hatcher have to call the doctor? \_\_\_\_\_

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What two gifts did the boys receive from their house guests?

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What embarrassing stunt does Fudge pull before he goes to bed?

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Define *reptiles*. (SOL 5.4 a, c, 4.3 a, d, 3.7 a, b) \_\_\_\_\_

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What two things does Fudge do while the guests are having dinner?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

How does Fudge wake up Peter and what does Peter do to him?

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What did Fudge do to the suitcase? \_\_\_\_\_

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What resulted (happened) from the Juicy-O's staying at the apartment? \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Chapter 3: The Family Dog (PB p. 23–28)

(SOL 5.5 b, c, 5.7 a, 4.4 d, 3.5 f, i)

Why did Peter's mother want him to stand on his head? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Why is the chapter's title "The Family Dog"? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What did Mr. Hatcher do to solve the problem of Fudge refusing to eat? \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Chapter 4: My Brother the Bird (PB p. 29– 40)

(SOL 5.5 b, c, 5.7 a, 4.4 d, 3.5 f, i)

Where do the Hatchers live? \_\_\_\_\_

Why does Mrs. Hatcher not like Peter walking around in the park?  
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Who is Shelia? \_\_\_\_\_

Where do Peter and Jimmy usually play that Shelia is? \_\_\_\_\_  
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While Sheila, Peter, and Jimmy are running around yelling about cooties, what is Fudge doing? \_\_\_\_\_

Because Fudge wanted to be a \_\_\_\_\_, he jumped off the jungle gym and tried to \_\_\_\_\_.

What happened to Fudge? \_\_\_\_\_

Who got blamed? \_\_\_\_\_

### Chapter 5: The Birthday Bash (PB p.41 – 54)

(SOL 5.5 b, c, 5.7 a, 4.4 d, 3.5 f, i)

Whose birthday party is it? \_\_\_\_\_

Based on the kids that were coming to the party, what is normal behavior for children around the age of three? \_\_\_\_\_

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Match the name to the correct description.

Party guest who threw up and was fat

Jennie

Party guest who bites Fudge's grandmother and wets her pants

Sam

Party guest who is scared of the dark but decides he does not want to leave when its time

Ralph

### Chapter 6: Fang Hits Town (PB p. 55–69)

(SOL 5.5 b, c, 5.7 a, 4.4 d, 3.5 f, i)

What are Mrs. Hatcher, Peter, and Fudge going to do on Saturday?

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Why are they going in to town? \_\_\_\_\_

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How did Dr. Brown trick Fudge into opening his mouth? \_\_\_\_\_

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What trick did Peter and his mother play on Fudge to get him to try on his shoes? \_\_\_\_\_

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What did Fudge do at Hamburger Heaven? \_\_\_\_\_

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### Chapter 7: The Flying Train Committee (PB p. 70– 82)

(SOL 5.5 b, c, 5.7 a, 4.4 d, 3.5 f, i)

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ are doing a project on \_\_\_\_\_.

What did Fudge do to the project? \_\_\_\_\_

Sheila tried to take credit for handwriting the project. What did the two boys do? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why did Mr. Hatcher put a lock on Peter's bedroom? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why is the chapter's title "The Flying Train Committee"? \_\_\_\_\_

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### Chapter 8: The TV Star (PB p. 83– 96)

(SOL 5.5 b, c, 5.7 a, 4.4 d, 3.5 f, i)

Where did Mrs. Hatcher go? \_\_\_\_\_

Because school was out for the day, where did the boys go? \_\_\_\_\_

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While at the office, what happens to Fudge? \_\_\_\_\_

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Explain why is the book is titled "Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing".

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What does Peter do to save the day? \_\_\_\_\_

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### Chapter 9: Just Another Rainy Day (PB p. 97-107)

(SOL 5.5 b, c, 5.7 a, 4.4 d, 3.5 f, i)

Where are the three boys going to go? \_\_\_\_\_

What happened when they were in the movies? \_\_\_\_\_

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### Chapter 10: Dribble (PB p. 108-120)

(SOL 5.5 b, c, 5.7 a, 4.4 d, 3.5 f, i)

What happened to Dribble? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the stories conclusion or conflict resolution? \_\_\_\_\_

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