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Just a Snack

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“Rain! I want it to stop.”

“It will not last. Trust me. We can rest a bit. It will go away.”

"Can we get a snack?" Finn asks.

"You bet, Finn. I can help. What do you like?" Tim asks.

"Ummm . . . chips?"

"Just chips? What if we whip up a snack mix?" Tim asks.

"That is the best plan!"

"Let me see . . . chips . . . and . . . what if the mix had nuts, Finn?" Tim asks.

"Yep! Nuts are the best. Grab them. Can I get a bowl from the shelf?" Finn asks.

"Yep, grab that big yellow one on the left. I can dump the chips in it."

"Mix it up fast. Then we can test it."

Finn and Tim test it. “This is just the best!” Finn gasps.

The rain let up fast. It did not last.
It is just a mist.

Dad stops in and checks on Finn and Tim. “What is that?” he asks. Tim grins, “Just a snack, Dad.”

Tim and Finn run to play.
"Yum! This is the best."

New Words and Skills

Concept Focus

ending blends

Concept Focus Words

asks, best, dump, fast, gasps, help, just, last, left, mist, shelf, test, trust

New High-Frequency Words

away, can, had, yellow

Story Words

bowl

rain

In this book, the words *bowl* and *rain* are story words. They are used to support the reader's understanding of the action in the decodable book, *Just a Snack*, in which Finn and Tim are making a snack mix on a rainy day.

Think and Discuss

1. What do Finn and Tim use to make the snack mix?
2. How did Finn and Tim make the best of a rainy day?

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