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# The Mess Detectives And The Case Of The Lost Temper (I Can Read! / Big Idea Books / VeggieTales)



## Synopsis

A Lesson in Self Control Bob and Larry have a strange new case. But Larry's ideas are getting on Bob's nerves. Is Bob about to lose his temper with Larry? Let's find out! This is a Level One I Can Read! book, which means it's perfect for children learning to sound out words and sentences. It aligns with guided reading level J and will be of interest to children Pre-K to 3rd grade.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

Throughout her career, Karen Poth has held various positions in the Children's Entertainment Industry including Vice President of Design at Big Idea/VeggieTales, Product Developer at Walt Disney World, CCO of SpringSprang Studio, and Kid's Innovation Strategist at Hallmark Cards. She holds a master's degree in Journalism from the University of Missouri. She lives with her husband and seven-year-old son in Lenexa, KS.

We love our veggie tales but I don't like how the words won't show up under the picture. The pictures couldn't come up full screen without having a page w only text.

We love veggietales and this didn't disappoint!

Love these veggie tales.

Fast shipping, great price

My grandkids (age 2) love these books.

The Mess Detectives and the Case of the Lost Temper is an I Can Read book by Karen Poth. This Level One book is around 32 pages and each page has around three to five lines on each page. The story is the adventure of Bob and Larry as detectives who investigate the case of a door slammer. The book follows Bob and Larry as they solve the problem of being annoyed with each other. As a homeschool mom of seven and a former reading teacher I can say I have sat through hundreds of beginning reader books. The story did not seem as contrived to me as other beginning reader books I have read over the years. The story successfully solved a problem in a natural way with limited vocabulary and sentence length. The pictures are delightful and engaging. I can recommend this book for beginning readers. I received this book free from the publisher through the BookLook Bloggers

The storyline of the book is Bob and Larry from "Veggie Tales" are detectives, and looking for someone who keeps slamming doors. As the villain eludes them, Bob gets more and more frustrated. In the end, they learn that it was only the wind slamming the door, but as Larry pulls his goofy stunts (like dressing up in a chicken costume when Bob tells him they need to wear a disguise to stake out Mr. Carrot's house), Bob gets more and more frustrated, and closer to losing his temper.

The Mess Detectives and the Case of the Lost Temper is an excellent book for the first reader level 1. There were very few words I had to help my 2nd grader with. The message is perfect for us right now because we are working with B on his temper as well. He stopped reading and said "TEMPER! Like on my behavior chart?!" This story hit home and is helping him slowly as we work with him on this issue and on his 2nd grade reading. B's Response: I like it best at the end when Bob is happy and not tempered. Disclosure of Material Connection: I received this book free from the publisher through the BookLook Bloggers book review bloggers program. I was not required to write a

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