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What's the Big Idea?

1. Big Sister Baloney should be the kitty.
2. Fish tacos are the best food ever.
3. The Bothersome Babies shouldn't eat toys.
4. Tony always has to be the kitty when he plays with Big Sister Baloney.
5. Tony Baloney does not love trouble . . . but trouble loves him.
6. Tony's hidey space is really cool.
7. Tony's Momma and Poppa love him very much.
8. Dandelion is a great listener and very understanding.
9. Tony loves fish tacos and Parmesan cheese.
10. Tony is not very patient.

Write-On Sheet 1

Big Idea Book Talk

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How to Apologize

Circle the focused ideas from *Tony Baloney* that explain how to apologize.

Apologize nicely.

Take the advice of someone you trust.

You can write an apology text.

Sometimes you need to be alone to think before knowing what to say.

You can read a book and cool off for a while.

Smelling fish tacos can motivate an apology.

You can share your lunch to show you want to be friends.

Parmesan cheese can help with an apology.

Big Sister Baloney shares (temporarily) the title “Boss of the World.”

Write-On Sheet 2

Help Tony Baloney Stay Out of Trouble

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Oh No, Gotta Go!

Photocopy and cut apart a set of these strips for each pair of students.

Tony loves fish tacos and Little Green Walrus Guys.

Tony's pal Dandelion is a good listener and friend.

Tony thinks going to the park is a fun thing to do.

Bothersome Babies are tough to live with.

Big Sister Baloney is not bossy.

Tony wants a turn being Boss of the World.

Tony gets exasperated because the weather gets cold and rainy.

Tony thinks it's easy to behave well.

Big Sister Baloney lets Tony be Boss of the World forever.

Tony is delighted to be the puppy at the end of the story.

Write-On Sheet 3

Take My Advice

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Discover the Details

Write details you notice from the illustrations in *Tony Baloney*. You can make a quick sketch, too.

Write-On Sheet 4

Dishing Up the Details