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"Look at Lola.
Look at all the mud!"
said Mom.

"Can we give her a bath?"
said the twins.

"If you can catch her," said Mom.

So the twins ran after the muddy dog.

"Look at Lola.
Look at all the soap!"
said Dad.

"We like to wash her,"
said the twins.
"We like to dry her, too."

🔊 "Look at Lola.
She is so clean!"
said Mom.
🔊 "And she smells so good,"
said Dad.

🔊 Then Lola saw a squirrel.

🔊 So she jumped off
the chair.

And she ran after the squirrel.

🔊 "Look at Lola now!"
said Mom.
🔊 "Look at all the mud!"
said Dad.

Responding

TARGET SKILL **Story Structure**

This book is about a dog named Lola. Where does the story take place? What happens? Tell the events in the story.

Write About It

Text to World Draw a picture showing what happens in the story. Write a caption for your picture. Then tell about your picture.

WORDS TO KNOW

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LEARN MORE WORDS

muddy   **twins**

TARGET SKILL **Story Structure**

Tell the setting, characters, and events in a story.

TARGET STRATEGY **Monitor/Clarify**

Find ways to figure out what doesn't make sense.

GENRE **Realistic fiction** is a story that could happen in real life.

Level: D

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Genre:
Realistic Fiction

Strategy:
Monitor/Clarify

Skill:
Story Structure

Word Count: 107

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