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CHAPTER 1: Rumbledumble goes on holiday



- 2 Rumbledumble has got a big head and a big body. He's got big hands and feet too! That's because Rumbledumble is a giant. He lives in a big house with a big garden.



The only thing that isn't big is his dog. The name of his dog is Maxi, which is a funny name because maxi means 'very big' but Rumbledumble's dog is very small! Rumbledumble loves Maxi and he loves his beautiful garden!

- 3 One day Rumbledumble goes on holiday. He gets his bag, his chair, his boat and his camera, and he calls Maxi.



- 4 So Rumbledumble and Maxi go off to the beach.
Look! Here's Anna and some other children.
What are they saying?



- 5 The children play in the garden. Some children bounce a ball. Some watch the ducks and the lizards and the frogs and fish, and some play with the butterflies and squirrels. They're all very happy!







Activity Pages



- 1** Finish drawing the animals and plants in Rumbledumble's garden and colour them.



- 2** Find the page(s).

- 1** The giant says, 'GET OUT OF MY GARDEN! NOW!!'
- 2** One day, the giant Rumbledumble comes home.
- 3** The giant makes a big wall around his house.
- 4** Every day the children go to the garden.
- 5** The children are afraid and they run out of the garden.

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- ▶ 19 **3 Find the words to make the song.**
Listen to check. Sing.



Rumbledumble's song

When **1** _____ comes to the garden

And the **2** _____ are all asleep

The icicles and **3** _____ play

And the **4** _____ is very deep.

♪ Chorus

And Rumbledumble and Maxi

♫ Look out of the window and cry ♫

Oh why isn't it springtime?

♪ Does anyone know why? ♫

They dust the pictures and shake their **5** _____.

And then begin to **6** _____.

They **7** _____ the bath and cupboards

And then they stamp their **8** _____.

Chorus

- 4 Correct the sentences. Choose one to write next to the picture.**

1 Rumbledumble looks out of the door.

2 The children are all crying but Anna is laughing.

3 Maxi runs out of the house. He wants to help Anna.

4 In the end, children are not welcome in the garden.


