

CJ BAKER

Mover and Shaker



The Mystery of the Missing Book

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MEET CJ

I'm CJ Baker. I live with my mom and dad, my big brother, Ben, and our dog, Tank. My best friend, Lu, lives across the street.

I have ADHD. That is short for attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder. My brain moves fast with ADHD. Sometimes I daydream. Sometimes I forget things. I like to move and talk a lot. I'm always on the go!



Dad

Mom

Ben

CJ

Lu

Tank

CHAPTER 1

Two Good Ideas



“We have some time before school lets out today,” Ms. Bean told my class. “What should we do?”

“Read to us!” I said.

“CJ, please raise your hand,” Ms. Bean said.



I raised my hand and shouted,
“Read *Boy in Trouble!*”

“I’m glad you like the book
we’re reading,” she said. “Please
use your inside voice.”

“Sorry,” I said. ADHD
sometimes makes it hard to stay
calm. Ms. Bean knew that. She
told me she has ADHD too.

Lu raised her hand and said,
“I like CJ’s idea.”

My classmates nodded.

“OK,” our teacher said. “I’ll
finish the last chapter today.”

I couldn’t wait to hear the
ending. The boy in trouble was
named Theo. He fell into a deep,
scary hole in a forest. A big dog
growled at the top of the hole.
How would Theo escape? *Could*
he escape?

“Uh-oh,” Ms. Bean said.

“I can’t find the book.”





“Remember when I couldn’t find my homework?” I asked. “Can we use the steps you taught me?”

“Another good idea,” Lu said.

“CJ, please write the steps on the whiteboard,” Ms. Bean said.

So I did.

