| **The Book That Jake Borrowed** |  |  |
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 Reader’s Theater Script



**Characters: 11**

Narrator 1 Rat

Narrator 2 Dog

Narrator 3 Cat

Narrator 4 Jake

Narrator 5

Narrator 6

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 **Narrator 1**: This is Jake.

 **Narrator 2**: This is the book

 **Narrator 3**: that Jake borrowed.

 **Narrator 4**: This is the jelly that dripped on the book

 **Jake:** “Oh, no!”

 **Narrator 5:** that jake borrowed.

 **Narrator 6**: This is the rat

  **Rat:** “ZZZZZZZZZ”

 **Narrator 1:** that licked the jelly

 **Narrator 2:** “Oh, gross!”

 **Narrator 3**: that dripped on the book

|  **Jake:** “Oh, no!” **Narrator 4:** that Jake borrowed. **Narrator 5:** This is the cat **Cat:** “Meow, meow.”**Narrator 6:** that caught the rat **Rat:** “Squeak, squeak.” **Narrator 1:** that licked the jelly **Narrator 2:** “Oh, gross!”  **Narrator 3:** that dripped on the book **Jake:** “Oh, no!” **Narrator 4:** that Jake borrowed. **Narrator 5:** This is the dog **Dog:** “Woof, woof.” **Narrator 6:** that chased the cat **Cat:** “Meow, meow.”**Narrator 1:** that caught the rat **Rat:** “Squeak, squeak.” **Narrator 2:** that licked the jelly **Narrator 3:** “Oh, gross!”  **Narrator 4:** that dripped on the book **Jake:** “Oh, no!” **Narrator 5:** that Jake borrowed.  |  |  |
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 **Narrator 6:** This is the book with the pages torn

 **Narrator 1:** that was chewed by the dog

 **Dog:** “Woof, woof!”

 **Narrator 2:** that chased the cat

 **Cat:** “Meow, meow!”

 **Narrator 3:** that caught the rat

 **Rat:** “Squeak, squeak!”

 **Narrator 4:** that licked the jelly

 **Narrator 5:** “Oh, gross!”

 **Narrator 6:** that dripped on the book

 **Jake:** “Oh, no!”

 **Narrator 1:** that Jake borrowed.

 **Narrator 2**: This is Jake the very next morn

 **Narrator 3**: holding the book with the pages torn

 **Jake:** “I’m sorry.”

 **Narrator 4:** that was chewed by the dog

 **Dog:** “Woof, woof!”

 **Narrator 5:** that chased the cat

 **Cat:** “Meow, meow!”

**Narrator 6:** that caught the rat

 **Rat:** “Squeak, squeak!”

|  | **Narrator 1:** that licked the jelly**Narrator 2:** “Oh, gross!” **Narrator 3:** that dripped on the book **Jake:** “Oh, no!”  **Narrator 4:** that Jake borrowed.  **Narrator 5:** This is Jake’s bank all cracked and worn **Narrator 6:** that pays for the book all tattered and torn **Narrator 1:** that was chewed by the dog **Dog:** “Woof, woof!” **Narrator 2:** that chased the cat **Cat:** “Meow, meow!”**Narrator 3:** that caught the rat **Rat:** “Squeak, squeak!” **Narrator 4:** that licked the jelly **Narrator 5:** “Oh, gross!”  **Narrator 6:** that dripped on the book **Jake:** “Oh, no!”  **Narrator 1:** that Jake borrowed.  **Narrator 2:** This is the librarian all forlorn **Narrator 3:** as she talks about books with the pages torn **Narrator 4:** with big jelly drips that are licked by rats |  |
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|  **Rat:** “Squeak, squeak!”**Narrator 5:** that are chased by cats **Cat:** “Meow, meow!”  **Narrator 6:** and chewed by dogs. **Dog:** “Woof, woof!” **Narrator 1:** Those library books that kids borrow. **Narrator 2:** BUT, she’s the librarian she adores. **Narrator 3:** She lets him have books, not one but four **Jake:** “Yep, four!”  **Narrator 4:** with no jelly drips **Jake:** “Oh, no!”  **Narrator 5:** that are licked by rats **Rat:** “Squeak, squeak!”**Narrator 6:** “Oh, gross!” **Narrator 1:** that are chased by cats **Cat:** “Meow, meow!” **Narrator 2:** or chewed by dogs  **Dog:** “Woof, woof!”**Narrator 3:** Wonderful books that Jake borrows. |  |  |
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