

MY OLD WAND

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There is a shop
with wands in the
window.

Aidan would love
to buy a wand.





'I would like to buy
a wand,' he said.

'This is not a lot,' said the man in the shop.





All Aidan can get
is an old wand.

Aidan runs off.

He can't wait to
try the wand.





He tries his first
spell.

'I want a toy
train!' he says.

But it does not
work. Only
ribbons come
out of his wand.





He tries again.

'I want a ball!' he yells.



He gets a lot of sweets.

But he wants a ball.

'Why won't my wand do
what I want?' he said, 'I
must need to speak up.'

'I WANT A DOG!' he yells.



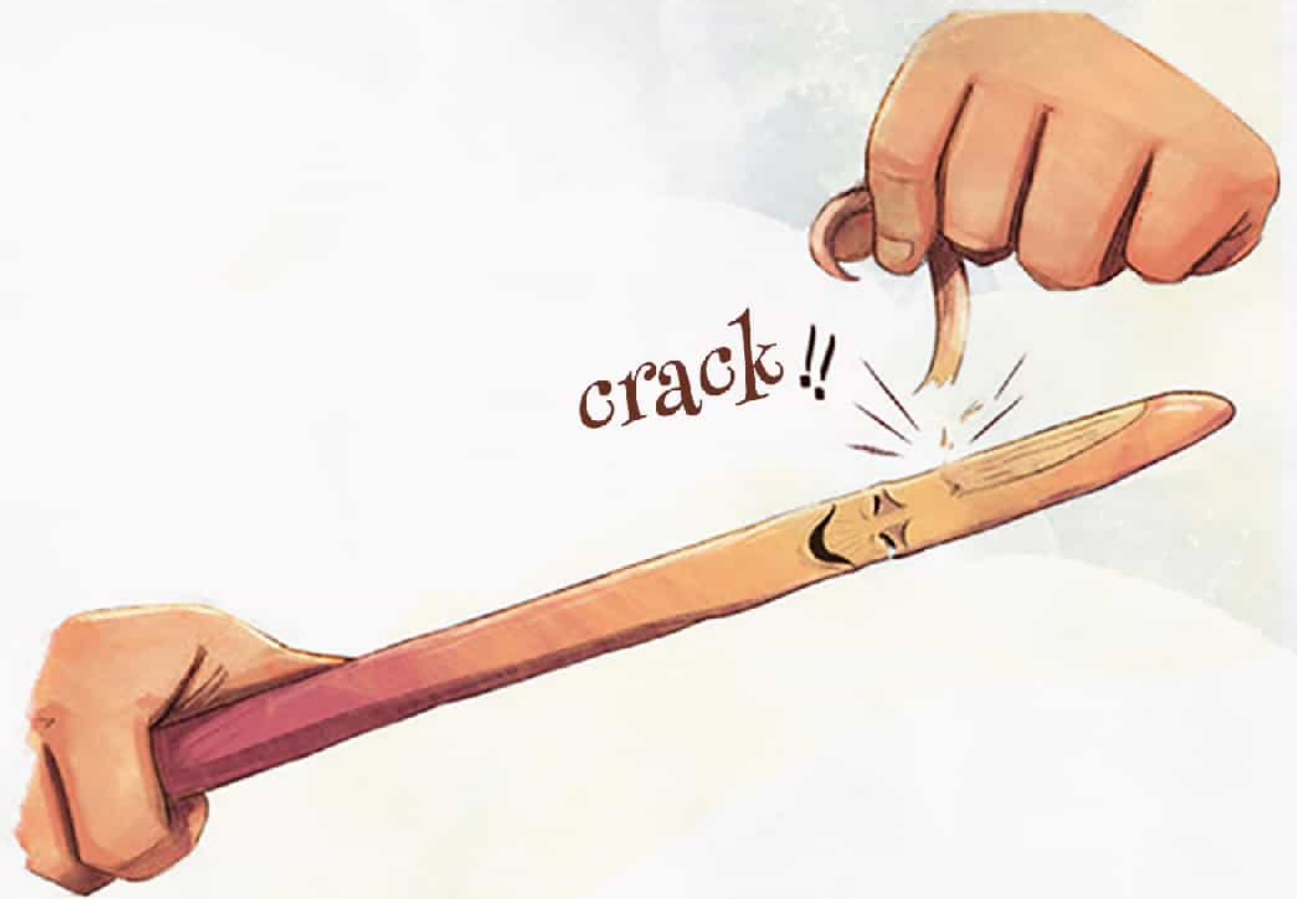
And he gets
rain. Aidan is
fed up.

CRACK!!



Then he sees a
bit that broke on
the wand.

He pulls it off.



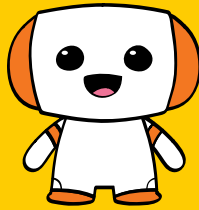


He tries to use
it again.

'I want to fly!' he
says.



Off he goes with
his old wand that
is like new again.



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