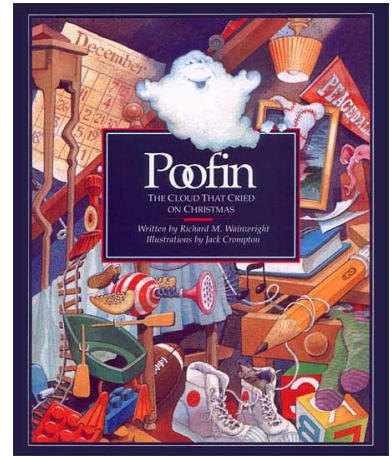


Poofin

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Synopsis

Poofin is a children's story about a little cloud sent to earth at Christmas to help human beings. He has a series of humorous misadventures with the little boy who tries to straighten out the tangled results. Finally, Poofin is able to provide the little boy and the entire community with the best Christmas ever.

Discussion Questions

1. Why did Poofin's ideas to change things lead to disastrous results?
2. Poofin's intentions were good but his efforts didn't please anyone. Have you ever tried to do something nice for someone but your efforts were not successful? Could you have done something differently?
3. How many types of clouds have you seen in the sky? Do some tell us what kind of weather we could expect?
4. Did you ever look at clouds and see faces and animals?
5. Poofin's sad tears caused people to shed "tears of joy." You know what it is like to cry tears of sadness or from pain, but have you, or do know someone who cried tears of joy?
6. Can you think of a time when you have given a gift — something you did or said — without really trying? Name some of the gifts you can give that you cannot put in a box or even see?

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