

Verbal Master: Oral Reading

VM I: Cluster 2: Units 7-12

The boy did not mean to demolish the delicate flowers in the garden. It was an accident. He tripped as he was about to descend the steps leading to the garden. The result was a definite mess. It was beyond description. Destroyed flowers were everywhere.

The gardener did not deny he had made a mistake when he drenched the dainty flower with too much water. The flower started to decay immediately. He could not disguise the fact that the flower was destroyed.

The explorers tried to find the money to expand their expedition. They knew that their men were exhausted, and they needed to find a way to expand the number of men they had. Having more men was the element that would enable them to succeed.

The home team had to forfeit the feature game of the night. The fans became very angry. They started to fling cans and bottles onto the field. They thought the owners of the team had tried to fleece them out of their money. Many tried to forge into the ticket office for a refund.

The young children loved to hear the fable of the witch who created the magic funnel. They never got tired of hearing about the formation of the funnel and how all the other witches would flee whenever the funnel appeared. The kids loved this piece of fiction.

The mountain climber who had fallen over two hundred feet into the granite gorge had nothing but gratitude for the people who rescued him. The grit they showed going down the mountainside stopped the gossip in town about their being afraid to help.

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