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IT'S THE HOLIDAYS, AND ONE LITTLE GIRL HAS BEEN GIVEN THE MOST ENORMOUS, UNREASONABLE AND IMPOSSIBLE TASK... TO READ A WHOLE BOOK. THERE'S JUST ONE PROBLEM. **SHE HATES BOOKS.** OR DOES SHE?

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FINALLY, IT'S THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL.
THAT MEANS NO MORE WAKING UP EARLY,
NO MORE SPELLING TESTS AND MOST IMPORTANTLY...
NO MORE READING.

ENJOY YOUR HOLIDAYS, AND
DON'T FORGET TO READ A BOOK!

A WHOLE BOOK?

BUT I HATE BOOKS.



I CAN'T BELIEVE WE NEED TO READ DURING OUR HOLIDAYS.

I KNOW! AREN'T WE SUPPOSED TO HAVE FUN AND RELAX?

ACTUALLY, I HAVE FUN READING...

I BRING TERRIBLE, TERRIBLE NEWS.
I HAVE TO READ A BOOK OVER THE SUMMER.

I SEE...

THERE'S ONLY ONE THING FOR IT, I'M TAKING YOU TO THE LIBRARY.

THE LIBRARY? IN SUMMER?!
IT'S RIDICULOUS,
SCANDALOUS,
COMPLETELY OUTRAGEOUS!

PERHAPS I SHOULD COMPLAIN TO THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY.
THERE IS ONE OF THOSE, RIGHT?

Meow?

OH, WHAT DO YOU CARE?
YOU'RE ALWAYS ON HOLIDAY.

WOW, THEY LOOK EVEN MORE BORING WHEN THEY'RE ALL TOGETHER.
HOW DO YOU CHOOSE? THEY'RE ALL JUST QUIET AND STILL.

I REALLY DON'T KNOW WHERE TO BEGIN.

