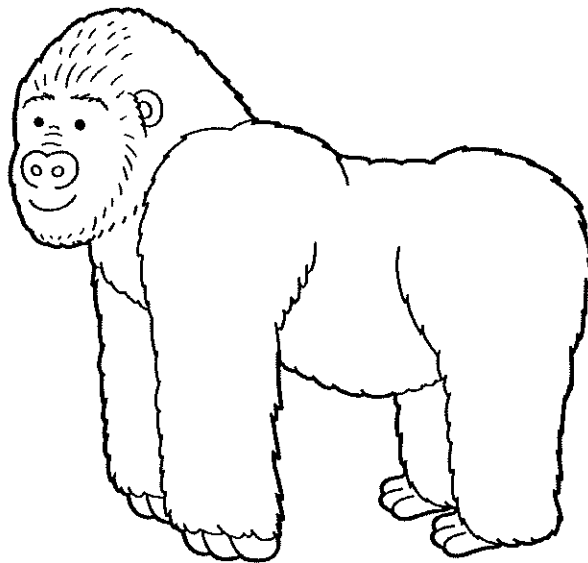


STUDENT CHAPTER PACKET

# THE ONE AND ONLY IVAN

*By Katherine Applegate*



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# Chapters 1-11

HELLO NAMES PATIENCE HOW I LOOK THE EXIT & BIG TOP MALL AND VIDEO ARCADE THE LITTLEST BIG  
TOP ON EARTH GONE ARTISTS SHAPES IN CLOUDS IMAGINATION THE LONELIEST GORILLA IN THE WORLD

❖ **Quickwrite:** Have you ever seen a gorilla in real life? What do you know (or think you know) about them?

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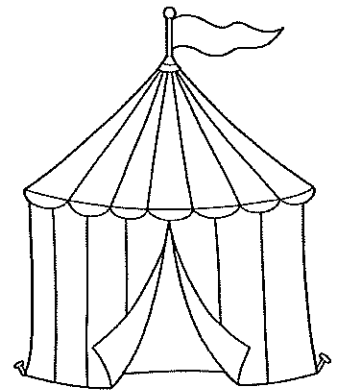
❖ **Vocabulary:** Fill in the blanks.

1. The queen looked solemn and \_\_\_\_\_ as she gave her speech.
2. My hair was \_\_\_\_\_ and tangled because of very crazy winds and rain.
3. My brother rudely told me to get out of his room, because that was his \_\_\_\_\_ and I wasn't welcome.
4. My teacher told me to \_\_\_\_\_ about the math problem a little longer before she would help me with it.

majestic  
domain  
unkempt  
ponder

❖ **True or False:** Mark T for True and F for False.

1. Ivan feels angry all the time. \_\_\_\_
2. An elephant and a dog are Ivan's dearest friends. \_\_\_\_
3. Ivan weighs about one thousand pounds. \_\_\_\_
4. Ivan keeps pretty busy in his domain. \_\_\_\_
5. Ivan got a crayon from Julia but never learned to draw with it. \_\_\_\_



❖ **Character Analysis:** What do you know about Ivan so far?

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❖ *Comprehension and Analysis:* Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. Ivan has some opinions about humans. What are at least two opinions that he expresses in these chapters? Do you agree or disagree with them?

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2. How does Ivan describe his domain? Do you think he enjoys his life? Explain your thinking.

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3. Overall, how do these chapters make you feel? Why do they make you feel that way? Provide textual evidence to justify your opinion.

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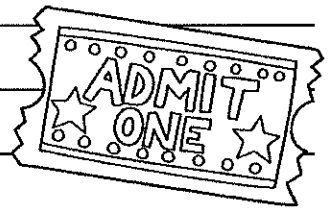
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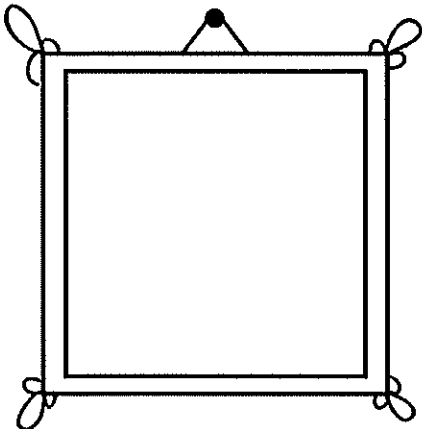
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❖ *Beyond:* Below, draw a picture of how you imagine the Exit 8 Big Top Mall and Video Arcade. Then, write what you know about it so far.



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# Chapters 12-23

TV THE NATURE SHOW STELLA STELLA'S TRUNK A PLAN BOB WILD PICASSO  
THREE VISITORS MY VISITORS RETURN SORRY JULIA

❖ **Quickwrite:** Have you ever been to a circus? If so, what did you think of it? What animals did you see there? If not, what do you think it would be like?

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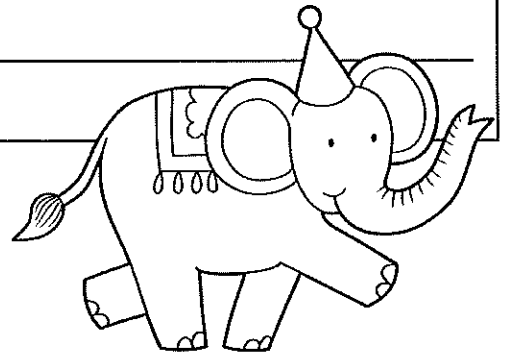
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❖ **Vocabulary:** Fill in the blanks.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ fox outsmarted everyone once again.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ rainforest was so green, moist, and filled with interesting plants and creatures.
3. Even after I lost the first game, I was \_\_\_\_\_ and challenged my friend to a rematch.
4. With great \_\_\_\_\_ and care, the little girl colored in the picture, being careful to stay inside all of the lines.



lush  
precision  
wily  
undaunted

❖ **True or False:** Mark T for True and F for False.

1. Ivan used to think he was the only gorilla left on earth. \_\_\_\_
2. Stella used to be in a big circus, but was sold when she injured her trunk. \_\_\_\_
3. Mack is worried because business is slow. \_\_\_\_
4. Bob belongs to people that live nearby. \_\_\_\_
5. Julia is a ten year old girl. \_\_\_\_

❖ **Inferencing:** On the lines below, write one or more quotes from the text that support(s) the following statement.

*Stella is a good friend to Ivan.*

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❖ **Comprehension and Analysis:** Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. Describe Ivan's two closest friends, Stella and Bob. Be sure to name at least two adjectives for each character. Explain each adjective.

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2. Why is Mack in a bad mood in these chapters? How does Ivan try to help?

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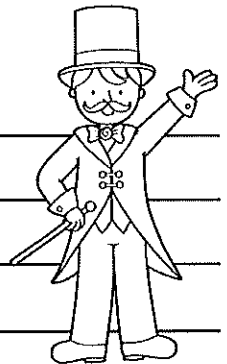
3. Who is Julia? What is your opinion of Julia so far? Explain.

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❖ **Beyond:** Below, draw a picture of an important event from these chapters. Write a short accompanying caption.

# Chapters 24-32

DRAWING BOB    BOB AND JULIA    MACK    NOT SLEEPY  
THE BEETLE    CHANGE    GUESSING    JAMBO    LUCKY

❖ **Quickwrite:** Is there anything in life that you are tired of? What is it? Explain.

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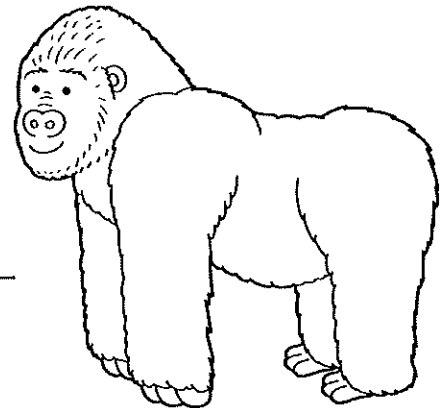
❖ **Vocabulary:** Fill in the blanks.

1. My mom told me to \_\_\_\_\_ with my brother, after I had offended him deeply with my harsh words.
2. With a \_\_\_\_\_ sigh, the little girl put the toy back on the shelf before leaving the store.
3. The cat snuck away with a \_\_\_\_\_ look in her eye, and we wondered what she was up to.
4. His parents told him not to \_\_\_\_\_ but to hurry up and go to bed.

cunning  
wistful  
linger  
make amends

❖ **True or False:** Mark T for True and F for False.

1. Bob sleeps on Ivan's belly. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Stella says that their new neighbor will be a lion. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Stella's injured leg is bothering her. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Juan was Ivan's favorite keeper. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Stella thinks that zoos can be good. \_\_\_\_\_



❖ **Figurative Language:** Write one example of figurative language from this chapter. Explain what type of figurative language it is and how you know.

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❖ *Comprehension and Analysis*: Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. How has Mack shows both kindness and unkindness in the story so far? What is your opinion of him?

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2. In Chapter 28, Stella says, "Memories are precious. They help tell us who we are." Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Explain.

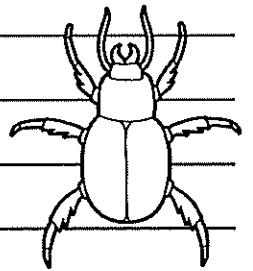
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3. Summarize the Jambo story. What does Ivan wonder about the Jambo story?

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❖ *Beyond*: Draw two of your favorite characters so far in the box below. Write about each of them.

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# Chapters 33-41

ARRIVAL    STELLA HELPS    OLD NEWS    TRICKS    INTRODUCTIONS  
STELLA AND RUBY    HOME OF THE ONE AND ONLY IVAN    ART LESSON    TREAT

❖ **Quickwrite:** Describe what you think it would be like to be an elephant. Then, describe what you think it would be like to be an elephant that performs in a circus.

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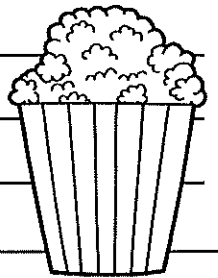
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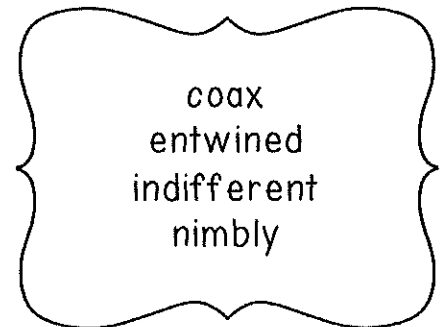
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❖ **Vocabulary:** Write a vocabulary word next to its synonym.

1. interwoven \_\_\_\_\_
2. convince \_\_\_\_\_
3. uninterested \_\_\_\_\_
4. expertly \_\_\_\_\_



❖ **Fill-in-the-Blank:** Fill in the blank with a suitable answer.

1. Ruby is \_\_\_\_\_
2. Ivan feels \_\_\_\_\_ about Ruby because \_\_\_\_\_
3. Julia \_\_\_\_\_
4. Ruby asks Ivan \_\_\_\_\_
5. Ruby tells Ivan that \_\_\_\_\_

❖ **Cause and Effect:** Describe one event from these chapters. Then, explain at least two effects that this event causes.

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❖ *Comprehension and Analysis*: Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. Why do you think Stella is not glad when Ruby arrives? Use textual evidence to justify your answer. What is your opinion of her feelings?

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2. How does Ivan feel towards Ruby? How do his feelings change throughout these chapters?

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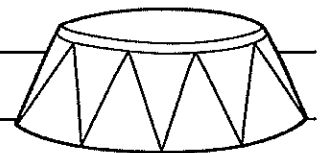
3. What is your opinion about George? Explain your answer.

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❖ *Beyond*: Draw a picture of Ruby. Write what you know about her so far.

<i>A Picture of Ruby</i>	<i>What I know</i>

# Chapters 42-48

ELEPHANT JOKES CHILDREN THE PARKING LOT  
RUBY'S STORY A HIT WORRY THE PROMISE

❖ **Quickwrite:** In your opinion, what makes a good parent? What is a parent supposed to do for his or her child? Explain your answer.

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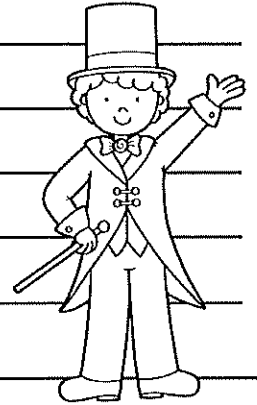
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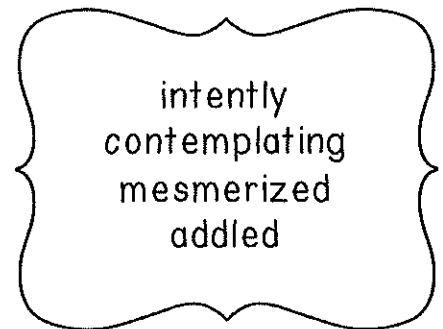
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❖ **Vocabulary:** Write a vocabulary word next to its synonym.

1. thinking \_\_\_\_\_
2. fascinated \_\_\_\_\_
3. confused \_\_\_\_\_
4. with concentration \_\_\_\_\_



❖ **Fill-in-the-Blank:** Fill in the blank with a suitable answer.

1. Ruby asks Ivan to tell her \_\_\_\_\_
2. Ruby tells Ivan a story about \_\_\_\_\_
3. Ruby thinks that humans are \_\_\_\_\_
4. Business starts picking up because \_\_\_\_\_
5. Ivan is worried because \_\_\_\_\_

❖ **Theme Analysis:** Give one of these chapters a new name (that is different than the name it already has in the book). Explain your thinking.

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❖ *Comprehension and Analysis:* Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. How does Ivan's relationship with Ruby change in these chapters? Be specific and detailed in your answer. Provide textual evidence for your answer.

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2. Summarize the story that Ruby tells Ivan and Bob. Explain why Bob says it doesn't make any sense.

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3. In Chapter 47, titled "A Hit," Ivan says, "Ruby is a hit. I don't know whether to be happy or sad." Explain why he says this.

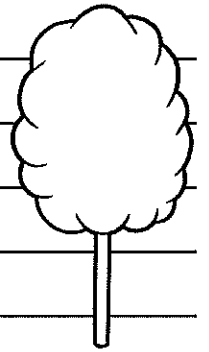
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❖ *Beyond:* Below, draw pictures to show what happens first, next, and last in these chapters.

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