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A super example of the kind of book which teaches seven to elevens (and older, I'd guess) the *fun* of reading. McGough uses visual jokes, word play, rhymes, linguistic wizardry to tell his story of the robbery of Emerson's smiles by the dastardly Stinkers. There's a rich gallery of characters (including Mrs Wobblebottom, 'who ate more than a Lady should, fat as a factory, dark as a wood'). The reader is helped in and along, the pace of reading is adjusted and involvement *has* to be at a high level. A winner.

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