



Absent-minded Ajja

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"Have you taken everything, Ajja?" Sujju asks. "Your cap? Your bag?"

Ajja is ready for his evening walk.



Aja is about to step **out of** the house. He looks up at the clouds.
Why is he hurrying back **into** the house?



Ajja checks on the shelf **above** the window. He looks in the box **below**.

What is Ajja searching for? No one knows! But everyone stays out of his way.

Ajja *hates* being late.



The bag seems more **full** than usual. Ajja **empties** it in a hurry.

But whatever-it-is is not to be found.



Ajja is getting more and more late. He shakes his head. He grinds his teeth. He grunts and tut-tuts.

He hunts **under** the sofa. He scrabbles on the bookshelf **over** Chikkamma's head.



AIYO!
Ajja's toes are in **front** of Dinku akka's nose.



HABBA!

Ajja disappears
behind the door.



He stops at
the **bottom** of the
stairs. He searches
on **top** of the fridge.

What could Ajja be
looking for?



He even looks
near the dustbin!

What is Ajja trying to
find?

Everyone runs
far away from him.



Sujju asks, "Ajja, what are you searching for?"



And sends Ajja off
on his walk.

“His umbrella was
with him all along,”
everyone smiles in
relief.

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(English)

Ajja is getting ready for his evening walk. But he does not always remember everything he needs. Luckily, Sujju is there to help him out. A book that explores the concept of opposites.

This is a Level 2 book for children who recognize familiar words and can read new words with help.



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