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This is a tremendous read-aloud, with a wonderful hook in the wildly eccentric Mr Bentwhistle, a new teacher joining Class 4. The deviously appropriate retribution he metes out to the inquisitive duo, who have the temerity to pinch one of his mysterious boxes, and the hilarious consequences of their action is guaranteed to have children/readers sitting on the edge of their seats. Although in a large font size, the text is not as easy as the 'Read Alone' title suggests. However, the compelling plot, supportive illustration and clever use of cliffhangers at the end of each chapter ensure this will undoubtedly be a winner. Tony Blundell's extravagant linedrawings perfectly match the text which was most appositely described by one young reviewer as 'zappy and doesn't let you stop until you get to the end'!

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