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Captain Beakon lifts the little red plane for the final air-show loop. The long red-and-gold ribbon behind it suddenly tears free.



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Stripe-Scout sees the ribbon drifting toward the river. She lowers her helicopter, but the wind keeps pushing it away.



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The Baby Bulldogs race their bikes along the bank, calling left and right. Their directions guide Stripe-Scout above the exact spot.



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Stripe catches the ribbon, and Beakon flies one slower loop so every helper can wave. The brightest colour in the show belongs to the whole team.

Questions for Captain Beakon's Air Show

Read the story together first. Use the page prompts and the questions after reading. Answers are below the dotted line: fold them under or cover them while reading.

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Talk together: What goes wrong during the plane's final loop?

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Talk together: Why can Stripe-Scout not catch the ribbon alone?

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Talk together: How do the Bulldogs help from the ground?

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Talk together: Why does Beakon fly one more slow loop?

After reading 1

How did the crew recover the red-and-gold ribbon?

After reading 2

Why was the last loop slower?

Answers (fold under before reading)

After reading 1: The Bulldogs guided Stripe-Scout from below.

After reading 2: So every helper could share the applause.