

# Bindi Tails Reading

Level 1 - Beginning (Ages 4-5)

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## Bindi Gets a Bath

Bindi is a big fluffy dog. She is an Old English Sheepdog. Her fur is white and gray and very, very long. Today is bath day! Bindi does not like baths. She runs away. But Mom catches her. Splash! The water is warm. Bindi gets bubbles on her nose. She looks so silly! After the bath, Bindi shakes and shakes. Water goes everywhere! Now Bindi is clean and soft. Her friend Bronx the Sheepadoodle sniffs her curiously. Bronx has curly fur that dries faster. Lucky Bronx! Good girl, Bindi!

### Comprehension Questions:

#### 1. What kind of dog is Bindi?

- A) Poodle
- B) Old English Sheepdog
- C) Golden Retriever

#### 2. What does Bindi do after her bath?

- A) Sleeps
- B) Eats
- C) Shakes water everywhere

#### 3. Who is Bronx?

- A) A cat
- B) A Sheepadoodle
- C) A bird

#### 4. Why does Bronx dry faster?

- A) He uses a towel
- B) His curly fur dries quicker
- C) He stays inside



# Bindi Tails Reading

Level 2 - Developing (Ages 6-7)

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## Bindi's First Snow Day

Bindi woke up and looked out the window. Everything was white! Snow covered the yard, the trees, and even Bronx's doghouse.

Bindi had never seen snow before because she was a rescue dog from a warm place. Mom opened the back door. Bindi stuck her nose out carefully. Then she took one big leap! The snow was up to her belly. With all her shaggy Old English Sheepdog fur, she looked like a walking snowball!

Bronx bounced out after her. His curly Sheepadoodle coat got covered in snowflakes that stuck to every curl. The neighbor kids called them snow monsters.

After an hour, both dogs came inside trailing wet paw prints. Mom dried them with big towels. They fell asleep by the fire, dreaming of their next snow adventure.

### Comprehension Questions:

**1. Why hadn't Bindi seen snow before?**

- A) She was too young
- B) She was a rescue from a warm place
- C) She stayed inside

**2. Why did Bindi look like a snowball?**

- A) She rolled in snow
- B) Her long shaggy fur collected snow
- C) Mom dressed her up

**3. What stuck to Bronx's curly coat?**

- A) Mud
- B) Leaves
- C) Snowflakes

**4. What did both dogs do after playing?**

- A) Ate dinner
- B) Fell asleep by the fire
- C) Played with toys

**5. How are Bindi and Bronx's coats DIFFERENT? (Write your answer)**

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# Bindi Tails Reading

Level 3 - Confident (Ages 8+)

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## Bindi Saves the Day

Saturday morning started like any other. Bindi stretched her massive Old English Sheepdog body, shook her floor-length shaggy fur, and padded to the kitchen. Bronx the Sheepadoodle was already there, his curly tail wagging.

But Bindi's ears perked up. She heard a tiny chirping from the backyard - a sound even Bronx's keen ears missed. Old English Sheepdogs were bred to protect flocks, and that instinct ran deep in Bindi.

She scratched at the door until Mom let her out. Instead of bouncing around, Bindi went straight to the oak tree and sat perfectly still - remarkable for a dog who normally careened like a furry boulder.

Mom came outside and saw it - a baby bird had fallen from its nest! Bindi was guarding it, her enormous body between the chick and the neighbor's cat.

Bronx joined the patrol. His Sheepadoodle alertness kicked in - standing watch while Mom returned the baby to its nest. She hugged both dogs.

"You're heroes. Bindi the protector, Bronx the loyal backup."

From then on, both dogs checked the tree every morning. The birds sang extra loud whenever they were in the yard.

### Comprehension Questions:

**1. What breed trait helped Bindi notice the bird?**

- A) Love of treats
- B) Sheepdog instinct to protect
- C) Her big size

**2. 'Careened like a furry boulder' suggests Bindi is usually:**

- A) Energetic and clumsy
- B) Heavy and slow
- C) Quiet

**3. How did Bindi and Bronx work as a team?**

- A) Bindi guarded, Bronx stood watch
- B) Both barked
- C) Bronx carried the bird

**4. What is the theme?**

- A) Dogs > cats
- B) Using your gifts to protect others
- C) Birds are fragile

**5. How does the author show BOTH dogs' breed traits helped? (2-3 sentences)**

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# Answer Key

*For parents & teachers*

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## **Bindi Gets a Bath**

1.B 2.C 3.B 4.B

## **Bindi's First Snow Day**

1.B 2.B 3.C 4.B 5.Open

## **Bindi Saves the Day**

1.B 2.A 3.A 4.B 5.Open

