

Steve goes to carnival



The saxofonista tips his hat at Steve.

'Antonio!' cries Steve.

'Aha, my friend,' smiles Antonio. 'You found me!'

At that moment a beautiful dancer with zig zag hair steps onto the dance floor.

Antonio swings his saxophone high into the air and the band plays. Steve bows and takes the dancer by the hand. They twist and twirl across the floor. Around and around they go. WHOOSH! Steve's hat flies off his head!

'OPA! A GORILLA!' cries the elegant hostess.

The beautiful dancer does not blink an eye. She picks up Steve's hat and takes him by the hand.

Antonio blows a long silvery note that floats through the jazz club. Around and around spin the dancers, twisting and turning, reeling and whirling into the night.

The music rises high above the jazz club, over the carnival city... and into a new day.

Retrieval:

1. Who is the saxofonista and why is Steve pleased to see him?
2. Draw the beautiful dancer's hair.

Vocabulary:

3. Find and copy the phrase which implies 'not worried' or 'not bothered'.
4. Can you find 6 verbs to describe the movement of the dancers?

Inference:

5. Antonio does not look surprised to see Steve. Why do you think this is?
6. If the book continued- what do you predict would happen on the next page?

Saxofonista



**Someone who plays the
saxophone.**