Review of The Weaver
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**Adult Review: Evi Tri Prasetyaningsih**

*The Weaver* (2018) is a children’s book about a spider named Stanley. He needs to go with the wind to find a perfect spot to live. He likes to weave and collect things. When he finds a place, he starts to spin and collect items such as seeds, twigs, leaves, and all the precious things that he cannot name and bring them back to his house. However, the rain ruins everything, leaving only a leaf for him. He tries to tie it tightly, but the wind makes his last treasure gone. He has nothing now, and then he starts to weave again. On the other day, his web looks fantastic. He draws the shape of the things he has collected.

This story tells us that we can collect or save the things that we want. However, we can also lose it in no time. In this book, Stanley weaves his web and draws the things that he already treasures before. The value of the story is to keep memories in our hearts. Although the value can be hard to understand by my students, they did enjoy reading the book. Moreover, I suggest to other teachers, who want to tell this story, to improve and elaborate on the value in a more natural way as the children can imagine the situation.

**Student Review: Aiden & William**

Aiden:
What is that?
Spider?
What is the name?
(draw the spider)

William:
Spider!
*Wow, bagus gambarnya!* (Wow, the picture is excellent!)
*Ini beli dimana?* (Where did you buy it?)

Note: To listen to the reviewer’s recording during story reading, please follow this link: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/oB_ciosCickUjNGVvYTlzTXpySiVhbHFma253blpUMTIZUXU4/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/oB_ciosCickUjNGVvYTlzTXpySiVhbHFma253blpUMTIZUXU4/view?usp=sharing)
Stanley The Spider by Aiden