

Diamonds and Toads

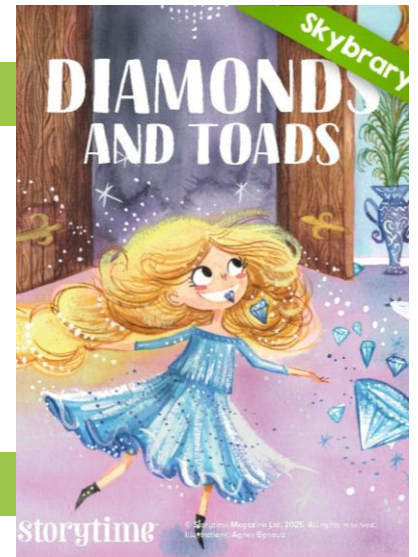
READ ALOUD GUIDE

Themes: Fairy Tale, Kindness, Family

Book Brief: Two sisters get what they deserve from a wonderful woodland fairy.

Author:
Storytime

Illustrator:
Agnes Egnoult



BEFORE READING

The Cover: Ask students to make a prediction about the story based on the cover.

The Pictures: Take a brief picture walk and ask students what they notice.

Prior Knowledge: Ask students to think of stories where someone is rewarded in a pleasant or unpleasant way for their behavior.

Vocabulary: Frontload Tier 2 words using the accompanying [Vocabulary Guide](#).

Purpose for Reading: “As you read, think about the actions of the sisters that lead to the different rewards.”

DURING READING

Check for understanding and make connections:

- How did the behavior of the two sisters affect the way the people in the town behaved towards them?
- What do you think happened to the mother when she ran off into the woods?
- What gift would you have liked to receive from the fairy?

AFTER READING

Our Purpose: Say, “Describe the actions of the sisters when they met the fairy. Why do you think they lead to different rewards?”

Extending Our Thinking: Ask students to write about what they would do differently if they could change the ending of the story.

If your students enjoyed this book...

- Encourage them to continue to discuss it and refer to it in other lessons and conversations.
- Let them explore more about the topic by reading other books with similar themes, structure, characters, or content such as [Snow White and Rose Red](#).