

Stan and the Dragon

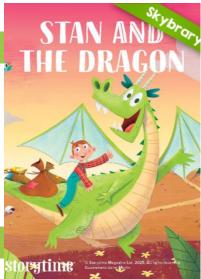
READ ALOUD GUIDE

Themes: Folktale, Family, Courage, Adventure

Book Brief: In this Romanian tale, a busy dad attempts to outwit two dragons and win their gold.

Author: Storytime

Illustrator: Leire Marlin



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, "What do you know about dragons – are they scary, friendly?"

Vocabulary: Frontload Tier 2 words using the accompanying Vocabulary Guide.

Purpose for Reading: "As you read, think about the crafty ways that Stan outsmarts the dragon."

DURING READING

Check for understanding and make connections:

- What would you do if you met a dragon?
- Do you think Stan was scared? Use the story to prove your answer.
- · How would you feed and care for a hundred children?

AFTER READING

Our Purpose: Have you ever been given a seemingly impossible task? How did you deal with it? "Share a story about a time when you were brave or thought quickly in a tricky situation?"

Extending Our Thinking: Make up a tricky task for another student to solve – it could be a riddle or puzzle.

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.