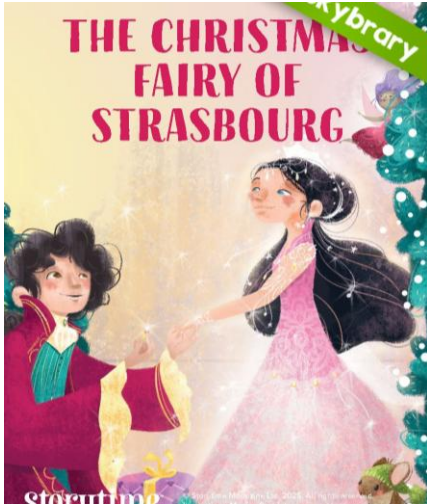


Discussion Guide for Families



The Christmas Fairy of Strasbourg

Author: Storytime

Illustrator: Monica Garofalo

Themes: Christmas, Celebrate, Season, Magic

Book Brief: A count loses a ring and finds a fairy bride in this magical Christmas tale.

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask your child “What is Christmas about? How do people celebrate Christmas?”

While Reading: Make Connections

- What was Count Otto’s nickname? Why did the people call him that?
- What mystery did Count Otto want to get to the bottom of?
- Why did Queen Ernestine disappear?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- How can Count Otto get Queen Ernestine back?

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book, consider:

- Thinking about other celebrations such as Easter, Halloween and others that your child is familiar with.
- Encourage them to identify and draw the different objects and symbols used in the celebration of their choice.
- Read more books by Storytime, such as [Swan Lake](#) and [The Easter Bunny](#).