

# Rumble-Mumble Goose-Egg

## READ ALOUD GUIDE

**Themes:** Giant, Adventure, work

**Book Brief:** He's big, brave and heroic – but the king wants to get rid of him.

**Author:**  
Storytime

**Illustrator:**  
Louis Wiyono



## 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, “Name some animals that lay eggs. How do they get their eggs to hatch?”

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

**Purpose for Reading:** “As we read, think about the things that Rumble-Mumble did for food.”

## DURING READING

Check for understanding and make connections:

- What do you think is inside the goose egg?
- What are some of the tasks that Rumble-Mumble did for the king?
- If you were the king in the story, what would you do about Rumble-Mumble? Would you try to get rid of him or keep him?
- How would you take care of him if you decided to keep him?

## AFTER READING

**Our Purpose:** Ask students, “If you were Rumble-Mumble, what work would you do to get food?”

**Extending Our Thinking:** Say, “If you were the author, what surprise character would have hatch from the egg?” Have students draw and give them a name. Students can additionally write about what peculiar traits their character would have. Look at pictures of different animals that lay eggs and what their young look like. Students can match animals to their babies.

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 [The Enormous Turnip](#).