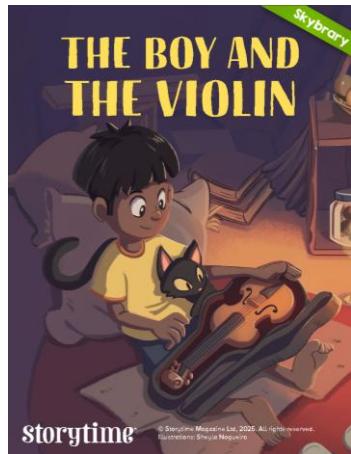


# Read Aloud Guide for Families



## The Boy and the Violin

*Author: Storytime*

*Illustrator: Sheyla Nogueira*

**Themes:** Friendship, Music, Adventure

**Book Brief:** Elias makes some animal friends – and embarks on a surprising adventure in South America!

## READ ALOUD

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### Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask, "Do you play music or like to listen to music? How does music make you feel?"

### While Reading: Make Connections

- What does Elias like to do? Why does he like to do this?
- Who does Elias meet? What animals become his friends?
- What adventure does Elias go on? What happens that surprises him?

### After Reading: Ask Questions

- Ask, "What happens in the story? Who does Elias meet and why is it so special?"

## RELATED ACTIVITIES

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### If your child enjoyed this book:

- Create musical sounds together. Use household items (pots, spoons, boxes) or real instruments to make music. Talk about how music can bring friends together and make us happy, just like Elias's violin brought him and others together.
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