

# 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, "What is a consequence? What causes one?" Have a group discussion about actions that cause consequences.

**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 consequences."

## DURING READING

### Check for understanding and make connections:

- Describe the two sisters. How are they the same or different?
- Why did the sisters get different consequences from the fairy?
- What do you think happened to the mother when she ran off into the woods?

## AFTER READING

**Our Purpose:** Ask, "What actions led to the sisters' consequences?"

**Extending Our Thinking:** Have students imagine they were given the chance to receive a gift from the fairy. Ask them to decide what gift they would choose and explain why, using details from the text and their own ideas. Students can share their thinking through a short written response, a drawing with labels, or a brief discussion with a partner.

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