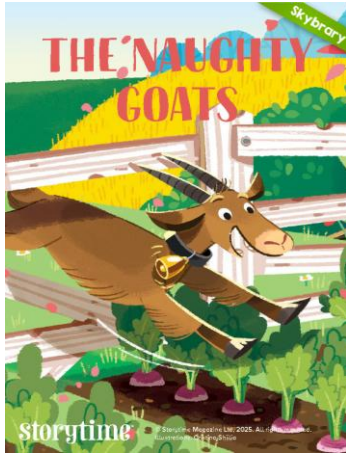


# Read Aloud Guide for Families



## The Naughty Goats

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**Themes:** Responsibility, Problem-Solving

**Book Brief:** Olwen has to get the goats to pasture, but the goats are in the mood for mischief.

## READ ALOUD

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### Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask, “Have you ever had an animal or a group of people who didn’t listen? What happened?”

### While Reading: Make Connections

- What problem happens when the goats find a gap in the fence?
- Where do the goats go instead of staying in the pasture?
- Who tries to help bring the goats back, and what happens each time they try?
- How does the bee finally help solve the problem?

### After Reading: Ask Questions

- Ask, “How did Olwen try to solve the problem? Why do you think the other animals were not successful? What made the bee successful in getting the goats back?”

## RELATED ACTIVITIES

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### If your child enjoyed this book:

- Talk with your child about a time when something didn’t go as planned. Ask them what the problem was and what they did first to try to fix it. Then talk about whether that worked or if they had to try a different way, just like Olwen did in the story when her first attempts didn’t work and she had to keep going.
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