

# Read Aloud Guide for Families



## Lucky Hans

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**Themes:** Gratitude, Happiness

**Book Brief:** The adventures of a humble farmboy who believes that he is very lucky indeed!

## READ ALOUD

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### Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask, "Have you ever carried something heavy? How did it feel when you put it down?"

### While Reading: Make Connections

- What happens when Nala tries to get Nanny to cooperate? How does Nanny respond?
- What strategies does Nala try to solve the problem? What happens each time she tries something new?
- How does Nala feel when her strategies don't work right away? What keeps her from giving up?

### After Reading: Ask Questions

- Ask, "What new idea does Nala have at the end of the story? How does it help solve the problem?"

## RELATED ACTIVITIES

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### If your child enjoyed this book:

- Draw a picture of Nala trying to get the goat to cooperate. Retell what happened at the beginning, middle, and end.
- Talk about all the ways Nala tried to solve the problem. Consider: What are other ways someone could solve a tricky problem?
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