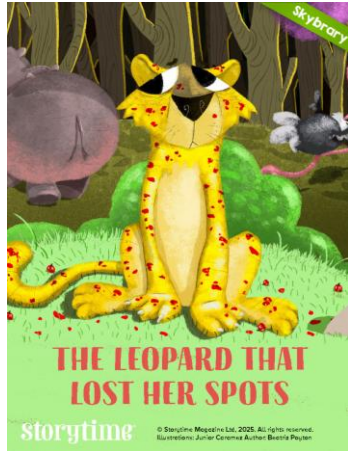


Read Aloud Guide for Families



The Leopard that Lost Her Spots

Author: Beatriz Poyton

Illustrator: Junior Caramenz

Themes: Identity, Friendship, Acceptance

Book Brief: A heartfelt story about a leopard who loses her spots and must discover what truly makes her who she is, and what real friendship means!

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask, "What makes you who you are? If you changed how you looked, would you still be the same person inside?"

While Reading: Make Connections

- What happens to the leopard during the race? How do her friends react?
- How does the leopard feel when her friends don't recognize her? What does she try to do?
- How does the leopard finally get her spots back? What do her friends learn?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- Ask, "What lesson do the leopard and her friends learn about friendship and recognizing people for who they are inside?"

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book:

- Talk about "What Makes You, YOU!" Discuss the things that make your child special beyond how they look, like their personality, kindness, sense of humor, or talents. Create a "This Is Me" poster with drawings and words about what makes them unique, just like the leopard was still herself even without her spots.
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