

## Reading/Phonics Tasks

### Monday

1. Read the traditional tale summary below.
2. Dot and dash any tricky words.
3. Do you know what all of these words mean? Discuss them with your adult.

This is a beautifully animated tale from Nigeria about a man whose boasting lands him in trouble.

Obasi is not as strong as he believes or claims to be, and his arrogance almost gets him killed.

This story encourages us to think about pride and the value of humility.

### Tuesday

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A beautifully animated tale from Pakistan about a grass cutter, who is both happy and generous with the little that he owns.

Wali Dad receives numerous gifts from a Princess and Prince but passes them on between them. Wali Dad has no need for these elaborate presents and is happy with what he already has.

This story invites children to learn that happiness does not depend on being rich.

### Wednesday

1. Read one of the Antarctica animal fact files (see link on website).
2. Dot and dash any tricky words.
3. Do you know what all of these words mean? Discuss them with your adult.

### Thursday

1. Read the traditional tale summary below.
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This traditional tale comes from *Germany*. Have you ever made a promise that you later regretted making? *Rumpelstiltskin*, warns the reader of the dangers of speaking without thinking through the story of a miller's daughter who is forced to do the impossible.

### Friday

1. Read the traditional tale summary below.
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This is a beautifully animated tale from *Brazil* that playfully imagines how the night came to be.

It tells the story of three servants who disobeyed the King of the Ocean's orders and released the deep-sea shadows into the daylight.