

Story Time

6 Little Stories • Big Lessons • Comprehension



Starring KAHANI the Storyteller.

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Welcome, little reader!

I am Kahani, your storyteller.
I have six tiny stories
for you today.



Each story has a big lesson
tucked inside.

After each story, I'll ask
THREE questions.

Stories are how we learn
to live well.

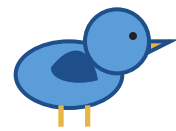


How to use this book



- 1.** Read the title page out loud — slow and clear.
- 2.** Read each story in a warm, expressive voice.
- 3.** Pause to point at the picture. 'Look — there is the cat!'
- 4.** After the story, read each question. Wait for an answer.
- 5.** If they don't know — read the story again together.
- 6.** Discuss the BIG LESSON. Connect to your own family life.

The Kind Sparrow



A thirsty sparrow can't reach the water.
A kind boy lifts her up so she can drink.
She sings a thank-you song from the tree.

BIG LESSON:
Kindness comes back to you.

Re-read favourite stories many times.

Talk about: The Kind Sparrow

Three little questions. Wait for the answer — don't rush!

- What did the sparrow want?
- Who helped her?
- What did the sparrow do to say thank you?

Ali and the Lost Toy



Ali loses his favourite truck.

He looks everywhere. He doesn't cry.

Mama finds it inside his bag!

BIG LESSON:

When something is lost, stay calm and look.

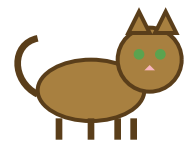
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Talk about: Ali and the Lost Toy

Three little questions. Wait for the answer — don't rush!

- What did Ali lose?
- Did Ali cry?
- Where was the truck?

The Hungry Cat



Mishu the cat is hungry.

She purrs at Nana. Nana gives her milk.

Mishu thanks her with a soft meow.

BIG LESSON:

Say thank you for what you receive.

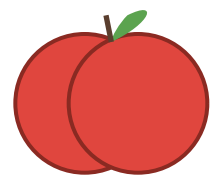
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Talk about: The Hungry Cat

Three little questions. Wait for the answer — don't rush!

- Who was hungry?
- What did Nana give Mishu?
- How did Mishu say thank you?

The Sharing Apples



Sara has two apples. Her brother has none.
She breaks one apple in half. Both eat together.
Both feel happy.

BIG LESSON:
Sharing makes happiness bigger.

Re-read favourite stories many times.

Talk about: The Sharing Apples

Three little questions. Wait for the answer — don't rush!

- How many apples did Sara have?
- What did she do?
- How did her brother feel?

Salaam at the Door



Yusuf comes home from school.
He says 'Assalamu Alaikum!' loudly.
Mama smiles and hugs him tight.

BIG LESSON:

Greet your family — it makes home warm.

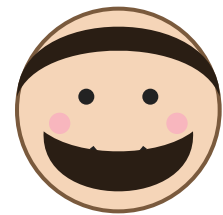
Re-read favourite stories many times.

Talk about: Salaam at the Door

Three little questions. Wait for the answer — don't rush!

- What did Yusuf say?
- How did Mama feel?
- What do YOU say when you come home?

The Helpful Hand



Baba tries to lift a heavy box.

Sana runs to help him. They lift it together.

Baba says: 'My strong helper!'

BIG LESSON:

Small hands can help in big ways.

Re-read favourite stories many times.

Talk about: The Helpful Hand

Three little questions. Wait for the answer — don't rush!

- Who tried to lift the box?
- Who helped him?
- What did Baba call Sana?

Certificate of Achievement

I listened, I thought, I talked about the big lessons!

This certificate is proudly presented to:

(write the child's name here)

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A short note for parents and teachers

What this book builds:

- Comprehension — understanding, not just hearing
- Empathy through characters facing small problems
- Vocabulary in a rich, narrative context
- Cultural values: kindness, sharing, salaam, helping

How to make it powerful:

- Re-read the favourites many times — repetition is mastery.
- Connect every story to a real moment in your child's day.
- Let them retell the story to you — even with their own words.

Coming next:

- My First Maths — numbers 11–20, more/less, simple +/-