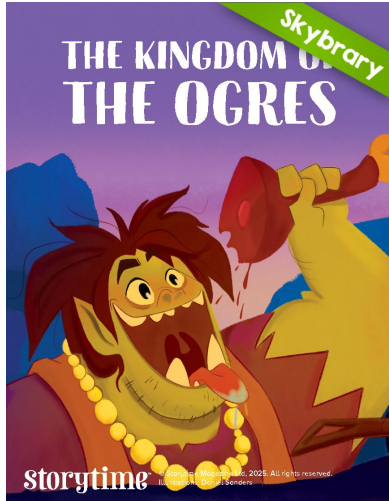


Read Aloud Guide for Families



The Kingdom of the Ogres

Author: Storytime

Illustrator: Daniel Sanders

Themes: Adventure, Travel, Fantasy

Book Brief: A shipwrecked cook must make friends with monsters.

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask your child, "Have you ever read a story where someone travels to a strange or unknown place? What makes that journey exciting or scary?"

While Reading: Make Connections

- Why did Minh take a job on a merchant ship?
- What job would you have if you worked on a ship? What would you have in your sea chest?
- What would you do with the things you selected in your sea chest to prevent the ogres from eating you up?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- What challenges did Minh and his family face as they tried to belong in two different lands? How did they respond to those challenges?

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book, consider:

- Thinking about what you would do to learn the culture when you travel to a new place.
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