

EPISODE ACTIVITY

THE MISSING GOLDEN EGGS

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Season 4, Episode 18
The Missing Golden Eggs/The Super
Secret Sassy Story

What's This Activity About?

Choose a character from a fairy tale, and write a new story about them.

What Stuff Do I Need?

Paper and something to write with.



In the story "The Missing Golden Eggs" by an 8 year-old from Maryland named Sophie, a Goose lays a golden egg, but then it goes missing! We loved that this story was inspired by the fairy tale "Jack and the Beanstalk," which also features a character that is a Goose who lays golden eggs. In the original version, "Jack" is obviously the main character, but Sophie took one of the other characters--the Goose--and made it the main character in her story.



That got us thinking: what other characters in Jack and the Beanstalk could you write a whole story about? There are a bunch of them: Jack's mom, Mildred the Cow, the Salesman, Mr. and Mrs. Giant, the Harp. If you don't remember all those characters, take a look at the next page for the whole story of Jack and the Beanstalk!

Or, choose another story that you love, and think about all the other characters in that story besides the main character. What do you wonder about them? How do you think they would see the world, or how do you think they act when they're not stuck having a small part in another story? What would a story be like with this character as the star?



We can't wait to see what you come up with!

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