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Telly and Baby Bear make a great writing team. In fact, their story "The Little Merbear" is so good, it inspires Stinky to write a story, too. At first, Stinky worries that he won't be able to write a story because he can't hold a pencil. But Gordon assures him that the important part of being a writer is being able to make up a good story. Zoe and Gordon help Stinky as he tells a tale about a little plant who makes a great big wish to be a real, dancing boy.

Just like Stinky, the more opportunities preschoolers have to express their ideas and see them written down, the more they will enjoy being active storytellers and writers. Read a variety of stories together so your child becomes familiar with the structure and language of literature. Encourage your child to be detailed and imaginative while creating stories together. You might have your child draw pictures and then write down his or her story. You might act out your child's story together. Or put on some music and have your child dance out a story like Zoe!

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<p><b>4045</b> Cookie Monster needs to find a cure for the cookie flu. Will he be able to keep his mind off of cookies and get better? <b>Tip:</b> Ask, "How did Cookie Monster finally stop sneezing?" <b>Letter and Number: C, 1</b></p>	<p><b>4056</b> Baby Bear is surprised to learn that his new baby sister needs extra help and a lot of attention. <b>Tip:</b> Read <i>Mama, Do You Love Me?</i> By Barbara Jooose. <b>Letter and Number: Z, 4</b></p>
<p><b>4046</b> There's music in the air when Rosita and Elmo get together for a play date. <b>Tip:</b> Play your child's favorite songs. Join the band by playing simple instruments such as wooden spoons and empty boxes. <b>Letter and Number: O, 2</b></p>	<p><b>4031</b> Alan hosts Karaoke Night, and everyone has fun, even when they make mistakes. <b>Tip:</b> Talk about how Rosita felt when she made a mistake, and how her friends helped her to feel better. <b>Letter and Number: N, 2</b></p>
<p><b>4047</b> Baby Bear and Telly like to play basketball together. Telly accidentally hits Baby Bear in the nose, then worries about hurting his friend again. <b>Tip:</b> Have your child act out Baby Bear telling Telly how he feels. <b>Letter and Number: D, 4</b></p>	<p><b>4032</b> Elmo tries to find ways to tell Gina how much he cares about her. In the end, Gina helps Elmo realize that there are different kinds of love. <b>Tip:</b> Read <i>Love Is a Handful of Honey</i> by Giles Andreae. <b>Letter and Number: Q, 17</b></p>
<p><b>4048</b> Rosita's friends are too busy to play with her. Fortunately, she finds a special frog who has time to spare. <b>Tip:</b> Have your child tell a story about how Rosita helped her frog friend. Ask, "Why did she decide to kiss the frog?" <b>Letter and Number: H, 7</b></p>	<p><b>4033</b> Cookies are disappearing all over <i>Sesame Street</i>. Why does everyone think Cookie Monster is responsible? <b>Tip:</b> Have your child act out Cookie Monster telling his friends how he felt when they thought he stole the cookies. <b>Letter and Number: S, 19</b></p>
<p><b>4049</b> Stinky tells a story about a little plant whose wish to dance with a princess comes true. <b>Tip:</b> Together, make puppets by gluing paper cutouts to popsicle sticks. Have your child use the puppets to tell a story. <b>Letter and Number: R, 18</b></p>	<p><b>4034</b> Happy Birthday to... Bert! He wants to celebrate his special day with some peace and quiet. <b>Tip:</b> Ask, "Why did Ernie decide to give Bert some peace and quiet for his birthday?" <b>Letter and Number: M, 4</b></p>
<p><b>4050</b> A strong wind blows Zoe's new tutu away, and Telly and Zoe try to figure out how to get it back. <b>Tip:</b> Ask, "What are three ways <i>you</i> might have helped Zoe get her tutu down from the tree?" <b>Letter and Number: A, 3</b></p>	<p><b>4051</b> Telly learns to waddle and quack when he acts as a baby duck's mommy for a day. <b>Tip:</b> Ask, "Why did Telly feel sad?" <b>Letter and Number: J, 5</b></p>
<p><b>4035</b> Poor Leonard the Wolf! He keeps getting mistaken for his older brother, the Big Bad Wolf. <b>Tip:</b> Ask your child how the story of Little Red Riding Hood would change if Leonard the Wolf were in it. <b>Letter and Number: U, 11</b></p>	<p><b>4036</b> Elmo helps Gordon search for a missing knight when they set up Gordon's chessboard. <b>Tip:</b> Ask, "What else could Elmo do to help Gordon find his missing chess piece?" <b>Letter and Number: I, 10</b></p>
<p><b>4052</b> Zoe forgets to keep an eye on Scotty's bagpipes, and Telly and Baby Bear try to figure out what the instrument is. <b>Tip:</b> Visit your local library and borrow some music from around the world to listen to. <b>Letter and Number: V, 10</b></p>	<p><b>4037</b> Super Grover needs a new cape, and he tries out a few different options before his new cape arrives. <b>Tip:</b> Talk about why it was important for Super Grover to have his new cape right away. <b>Letter and Number: F, 8</b></p>
<p><b>4053</b> Big Bird tries to figure out where Snuffy is when they are supposed to meet for a play date. <b>Tip:</b> Ask, "What would you do if a friend wasn't where you were supposed to meet him or her?" <b>Letter and Number: P, 16</b></p>	<p><b>4038</b> Big Bird writes a story called "The Penguin Who Wouldn't Sing." His friends help him find the perfect ending. <b>Tip:</b> Ask your child to tell a story at dinnertime, and as a family create an ending together. <b>Letter and Number: G, 15</b></p>
<p><b>4054</b> There's going to be a lot of changes at Baby Bear's house now that his mama's expecting a new baby. <b>Tip:</b> Read <i>A Place for Ben</i> by Jeanne Titherington. <b>Letter and Number: X, 17</b></p>	<p><b>4039</b> Elmo and Zoe explore <i>Sesame Street</i> when they pretend to be from another planet. <b>Tip:</b> Pretend to be an alien. Have your child describe things that you are seeing for the first time. Then switch roles! <b>Letter and Number: B, 9</b></p>
<p><b>4055</b> The Three Bears become the Four Bears when Baby Bear's little sister, Curly, arrives. <b>Tip:</b> Ask, "How did Baby Bear feel about having a new baby sister?" <b>Letter and Number: Y, 20</b></p>	

<p><b>220 Just for Laughs</b>                  Quetzal and the gang have their hands full keeping an eye on Kiki and Finn at the Dragon Land Custard Egg Hunt.  <b>Tip:</b> Ask, "What would you do if you had to babysit Kiki and Finn?"</p>	<p><b>107 The Big Sleepover</b>                  Cassie worries about spending the night away from home when she's invited to a sleepover at Zak and Wheezie's.  <b>Tip:</b> Talk about times when your child has spent the night away from home, and what he or she liked and didn't like about the experience.</p>
<p><b>221 The Balancing Act</b>                  Emmy's new skateboard grows to Ord-size when Quetzal sprinkles it with Gro-water. Will Ord be able to find his balance and ride it? <b>Tip:</b> Use masking tape to make a "balance beam" on the floor in your home. Help your child keep his or her balance while walking on the "beam."</p>	<p><b>108 A Picture's Worth a Thousand Words</b>                  Ord wants to find some giggle flowers for his mother's birthday. A doodle fairy draws a picture to help him find the flowers. <b>Tip:</b> Draw picture clues to help your child learn safety signs.</p>
<p><b>222 Room for a Change</b>                  Cassie's sad to leave the room she loves and give the space to her new twin siblings. <b>Tip:</b> Read <i>Sometimes Things Change</i> by Patricia Eastman.</p>	<p><b>109 Dragon Sails</b>                  Ord's heavy weight rocks the boat when the gang sets sail for Rainbow Canyon. <b>Tip:</b> Read <i>The Giantess</i> by Eveline Hasler.</p>
<p><b>223 Putting the Fun in Fun Houses</b>                  The fun house at the carnival doesn't look like a lot of fun to Ord. He worries that it's dark and that he doesn't know what he'll find inside. <b>Tip:</b> Read <i>Where the Wild Things Are</i> by Maurice Sendak.</p>	<p><b>110 A Liking to Biking</b>                  On a rainy day, Max and Emmy want to go biking, so they head off to Dragon Land. <b>Tip:</b> Read <i>Curious George Rides a Bike</i> by H.A. Rey.</p>
<p><b>224 Let's Dance</b>                  Wheezie's lack of patience causes her to open three magical boxes with bittersweet surprises inside. <b>Tip:</b> Ask, "If you were Wheezie's friend, how would you help her keep from opening the boxes?"</p>	<p><b>111 Four Little Pigs</b>                  Max, Emmy, and their dragon friends want to put on a puppet show in Dragon Land. They just have to agree on who will play the Big Bad Wolf. <b>Tip:</b> Read <i>Swimmy</i> by Leo Lionni.</p>
<p><b>101 The Forest of Darkness</b>                  Ord has a very special assignment to find the Star Tree in the Forest of Darkness. He needs to face his fear of the dark to complete his mission. <b>Tip:</b> Read <i>Pip's Magic</i> by Ellen Stoll Walsh.</p>	<p><b>112 A Feat on Her Feet</b>                  Cassie has to learn how to roller skate so that she can get her Jingle Flowers to Singing Springs. <b>Tip:</b> Ask, "What could Cassie have done if she didn't learn how to roller skate?"</p>
<p><b>102 Good-bye Little Caterpoozle</b>                  Cassie believes her pet caterpoozle has died. She is not consoled until another caterpoozle crawls up her arm and smiles at her. <b>Tip:</b> Read <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> by Eric Carle.</p>	<p><b>113 Not Separated at Birth</b>                  Quetzal grants Zak and Wheezie's wish to have separate bodies. <b>Tip:</b> Talk about the different members of your family and how you are similar and different.</p>
<p><b>103 Knot a Problem</b>                  The gang has to round up a missing carousel pony. Quetzal teaches Max a rhyme to help him remember how to tie a knot. <b>Tip:</b> Ask your child to say Quetzal's rhyme while tying a shoestring into a knot.</p>	<p><b>114 Cassie Loves a Parade</b>                  Cassie can't wait to ride in the School in the Sky parade, and is sad when she finds out she hasn't been picked. <b>Tip:</b> Ask, "What would you do if you weren't picked for something you really wanted to do?"</p>
<p><b>104 Calling Dr. Zak</b>                  Zak hurts his foot on a Spineypine, but is afraid to go see Dr. Boobogone to remove the thorn. <b>Tip:</b> Ask, "How would you help Zak get ready for his visit to the doctor?"</p>	<p><b>115 A Cool School</b>                  Max gets ready for his first day at school by going to Dragon Land's School in the Sky. <b>Tip:</b> Read <i>Will I Have a Friend?</i> by Miriam Cohen.</p>
<p><b>105 Zak's Song</b>                  Everyone's eager to find the Do-Re-Mi birds. Unfortunately, no one is listening to Zak's advice. <b>Tip:</b> Talk about what your child would do if he or she were Zak's friend.</p>	<p><b>218 So Long Solo</b>                  Zak and Wheezie can't both do the same thing at the same time. That makes practice for the Twilight Talent Show a challenge. <b>Tip:</b> Ask, "What do you think would have happened if Zak and Wheezie didn't agree to take turns?"</p>
<p><b>106 Snow Dragons</b>                  Max and Ord ignore Quetzal's advice to stay together, and find themselves lost on a snowy mountain. <b>Tip:</b> Have your child draw a picture of how Max and Ord felt when they were lost.</p>	

<p><b>114 Sagwa, Fu-Fu, and the Whistling Pigeon</b> Sagwa and Fu-Fu are both fascinated by Ping Wing, the new musical pigeon at the palace. <b>Tip:</b> Read <i>Morgan and Yew</i> by Stephen Cosgrove.</p>	<p><b>125 The Favorite</b> Sagwa is convinced that Dongwa is Baba's favorite, and determined to find out why. <b>Tip:</b> Read <i>Jomo and Mata</i> by Alyssa Chase.</p>
<p><b>115 Sagwa Rules</b> After Mama reminds the kittens about the importance of rules, they imagine what life would be like without them. <b>Tip:</b> Invite your child to tell what would happen if there were not any rules in your home.</p>	<p><b>126 Tea for Two Monkeys</b> Two tea monkeys arrive at the palace, and Dongwa doesn't like the attention they are getting. <b>Tip:</b> Ask, "Why do you think Dongwa poked holes in the tea monkey's bags?"</p>
<p><b>116 Explorer's Club</b> Sagwa starts her own club after she's excluded from the club Dongwa and the Alley Cats have formed. <b>Tip:</b> Ask, "How do you think a friend would feel if you said that he or she couldn't join your group?"</p>	<p><b>127 Sagwa the Stray</b> Dongwa learns about the important qualities it takes to be a good leader when he leads a search party to find his missing sister. <b>Tip:</b> Read <i>The Little Engine That Could</i> by Hatty Piper.</p>
<p><b>117 Not-So-Purrfect Patient</b> Dongwa enjoys being waited on and not having to do chores after he gets hurt, so he plays up his injury. <b>Tip:</b> Ask, "What would you say to Dongwa if you found out he was just pretending to be hurt?"</p>	<p><b>128 Ba-Do and the Lantern Festival</b> At the Lantern Festival, Ba-Do and Sagwa learn that it is better to give than to receive. <b>Tip:</b> Read <i>Sam and the Lucky Money</i> by Karen Chinn.</p>
<p><b>118 Panda-monium</b> The kittens think they will be big heroes by capturing a roaming panda. But when they find the lost panda, they decide to give up the glory and help him find his mother. <b>Tip:</b> Read <i>The Hungry Thing</i> by Jan Slepian and Ann Seidler.</p>	<p><b>129 Wedding Day Mess</b> The Miao family help a nervous bride calm her fears. <b>Tip:</b> Help your child create a scrapbook that features pictures and stories of special times in his or her life.</p>
<p><b>119 Snagged by a Thread</b> Sagwa and Tai Tai's aunt's cat chase each other through the palace. Sagwa doesn't let him take the blame when they accidentally tear a special pillow. <b>Tip:</b> Talk about why Sagwa decided to show that she was also to blame, even though no one knew that she helped tear the pillow.</p>	<p><b>130 Spreading Rumors</b> Sagwa gets mad when she finds out that Dongwa has been ignoring her to play with Hun-Hun, so she starts a rumor that spreads from cat to cat. <b>Tip:</b> Ask, "What would have been a better way for Sagwa to deal with her jealousy?"</p>
<p><b>120 Collar of Time</b> Sagwa's parents give her a special collar to wear, but she gets embarrassed when everyone teases her about it. <b>Tip:</b> Ask, "Why did Sagwa change her mind about wearing the collar?"</p>	<p><b>131 The Jade Rabbit</b> Fu-Fu and Sagwa listen to a story about an evil ruler who won't send his mooncakes to earth. <b>Tip:</b> Read <i>Grandfather Twilight</i> by Barbara Helen Berger.</p>
<p><b>121 Dongwa the Sailor</b> Dongwa shows that he is smart when he refuses to make a dangerous jump, even though the Alley Cats call him a coward. <b>Tip:</b> Read <i>Amazing Grace</i> by Mary Hoffman.</p>	<p><b>132 Zodiac Zoo</b> Mama Miao uses the story of the twelve animals of the Chinese calendar to teach the kittens a lesson about using their talents. <b>Tip:</b> Tell a story about your child using his or her special talents.</p>
<p><b>122 New Cook in the Kitchen</b> Cook's little brother takes over the kitchen. Now Cook fears his recipes aren't good enough anymore. <b>Tip:</b> Have your family work together to cook a "treasure" salad. Ask each person to choose a special ingredient to add to the bowl.</p>	<p><b>133 Lost and Found</b> Sagwa and Fu-Fu accept responsibility for their mistakes when they lose a special medallion. <b>Tip:</b> Have your child tell a story about the next time Sagwa and Fu-Fu pretend to be treasure hunters.</p>
<p><b>123 Tough Guy Dongwa</b> Dongwa shows that he's tough enough to follow his heart and help an injured bird. <b>Tip:</b> Ask, "What do you think would have happened if Dongwa listened to the Alley Cats?"</p>	<p><b>134 All Grown Up</b> Baba wants to show that he is young, and Sheegwa wants to show that she is grown up. They both learn to appreciate their ages. <b>Tip:</b> Together, decide on a new task that your child can be responsible for.</p>
<p><b>124 Lord of the Fleas</b> A wild day in the forest ends with a beautiful sunset and the celebration of a day away from home. <b>Tip:</b> Take some chalk, or crayons and paper outside and have your child draw a picture of the day's sunset.</p>	