



RUMPELSTILTSKIN

Learns To Spell His Name

A PRESCHOOL STORY IN THE 21ST CENTURY



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DEEP IN THE FOREST, THERE LIVED A FUNNY LITTLE MAN NAMED RUMPELSTILTSKIN. HE LOVED TO SING, DANCE, AND TWIRL AROUND HIS TINY COTTAGE. BUT ONE THING ALWAYS MADE HIM FROWN HE COULDN'T SPELL HIS OWN NAME!



ONE MORNING, RUMPELSTILTSKIN TRIED TO WRITE HIS NAME ON HIS COOKIE JAR. "R-U-M... UM... P?" HE SAID, SCRATCHING HIS HEAD. HIS LETTERS WERE ALL JUMBLED!



**HIS FOREST FRIENDS CAME TO HELP! A
CLEVER OWL, A CHEERFUL RABBIT, AND A
KIND FAIRY KNOCKED ON HIS DOOR. "WE'LL
HELP YOU SPELL YOUR NAME, RUMPEL!"
THEY SAID.**



THE OWL HAD A BRIGHT IDEA. "LET'S LEARN ONE LETTER EACH DAY!" SHE SAID. "BY THE END OF THE WEEK, YOU'LL SPELL YOUR WHOLE NAME!" RUMPELSTILTSKIN CLAPPED HIS HANDS WITH JOY.



**“R IS FOR RUMPEL!” THE OWL HOOTED.
RUMPELSTILTSKIN PRACTICED DRAWING THE
BIG CURVY R IN THE AIR. “RRRR LIKE
ROARING RIVER!” HE GIGGLED.**



**THE RABBIT DREW A BIG U IN THE DIRT. "U
LIKE UMBRELLA!" HE SAID. RUMPELSTILTSKIN
DREW A U SO BIG THAT HE COULD JUMP
INSIDE IT!**



**THE FAIRY FLUTTERED HER WINGS. "M FOR
MAGIC!" SHE SAID. SHE SPRINKLED SPARKLY
DUST, AND GLOWING M'S FLOATED ALL
AROUND.**



**THEY SANG A SONG TO REMEMBER
THE LETTERS:
"R-U-M, THAT'S THE START OF ME!
R-U-M, HAPPY AS CAN BE!"**



THE NEXT DAY, RUMPELSTILTSKIN LOOKED AT THE BOARD AND SIGHED. "SO MANY LETTERS! HOW WILL I EVER FINISH?"
"STEP BY STEP!" SAID THE OWL.



RUMPELSTILTSKIN TRIED TO SPELL IT ALONE. "R-U-M-P-E-L-S-T-I... UH-OH!" HE SPELLED "RUMPLESNACKIN!" EVERYONE LAUGHED!



THE FAIRY ANNOUNCED, "LET'S HAVE A SPELLING SHOW!" ALL THE ANIMALS GATHERED DEER, MICE, AND FOXES TO CHEER FOR RUMPELSTILTSKIN.



**RUMPELSTILTSKIN TOOK A DEEP BREATH
AND BEGAN, "R-U-M-P-E-L-S-T-I-L-T-S-K-I-
N!"**

**HE DID IT! EVERYONE CLAPPED AND
CHEERED!**



THE FRIENDS DANCED AND ATE LETTER-SHAPED COOKIES. RUMPELSTILTSKIN GRINNED FROM EAR TO EAR. "NOW I CAN SPELL MY NAME ANYTIME!" HE SAID.



**HE WENT HOME AND WROTE
NEATLY ON HIS COOKIE JAR:
"RUMPELSTILTSKIN'S COOKIES!"
IT LOOKED PERFECT!**



**THAT NIGHT, RUMPELSTILTSKIN WHISPERED
HIS NAME BEFORE BED.
"R-U-M-P-E-L-S-T-I-L-T-S-K-I-N."
HE SMILED. "NOW I'LL NEVER FORGET WHO I
AM."**