

Example Text: Review of Media Text

Fairy Tale Nightmare

Reading Eggs

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Have you ever wondered what it is like in a fairytale kingdom? Perhaps it is full of funny characters you know from your bedtime stories, just like this animated story by Reece W.

The story begins by introducing us to some of the familiar characters that live in the Kingdom: the Big Bad Wolf, the 3 Billy Goats Gruff, and the 3 Little Pigs. But unlike most fairytales, life in the Kingdom is not all that happy. There is a problem with the green garden gnomes. They are being very naughty and teasing the 3 Bears. Poor little Baby Bear is very upset! What are the King and Queen going to do?

Young children will like this amusing story. It is short enough to keep their attention right until the end and the familiar characters will encourage them to get involved with joining in as the story is read. The most interesting part of the story is the unusual twist at the end, which explains why we don't read too many fairytale stories with green garden gnomes in them! Each scene is quite simple with the detail showing in the characters rather than the setting. It is a very effective narrative with a clear beginning, problem and solution at the end.

I give it 8 out of 10. It will make you smile.

