

*Story time  
with  
Good Rainbow*

REYHAAN & THE FANCY DINNER

## Exploration Guide



**For Parents & Educators**

The Story Time with Good Rainbow Exploration Guide is to take your story experience further through activities designed with multiple intelligences and different learning styles in mind.

Let's get started!

# Story time with Good Rainbow

WATCH THE  
EPISODE ON

You 

Click on the TV to view!



## WATCH



### Before you watch...

- What do you think this story is about?
- Look at the video thumbnail. What can you tell?
- What sort of food do you think there will be at the fancy dinner?
- What kind of work do farmers do?

### While you're watching...

Think about:

- What work do Reyhan and Fistik do?
- What is Nahman Bey like?
- How do the villagers feel about Nahman Bey?
- How does Reyhan feel about Nahman Bey?

### When you're done watching...

- What do you think about Reyhan's decision to go to the fancy dinner straight from the field?
- What would you have done if you were in his shoes and in the same situation?
- Imagine what it was like when no one talked to Reyhan at the dinner.
- How else could Nahman Bey have reacted when Reyhan started feeding his clothes?



## ACTIVITY

# 1

Imagine a feast

*If you were to have a feast, what food would you have on your table?*

Write a paragraph or two on any writing app or software you use on your device. Include details and descriptions. You can use your senses – smell, sight, touch, sound – like from the story, “crunchy falafel, creamy hummus”.

OR

Make a video recording of yourself describing what food you would have in your feast.

OR

Make a drawing of your feast with all the food and label it.

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## ACTIVITY

# 2



### Make a fez

You'll need:

- a short red paper cup (If you can't find a red one, use a white one.)
- (red marker, if using a white paper cup)
- red craft paper
- (plain white) glue or any good craft glue (and something to apply it with, like a brush)
- 1 wood or bamboo skewer
- 1 brad fastener
- 1 black tassel
- elastic cord
- Scissors

Here's how:

1. If you're using a white paper cup color it red with the marker. Color the bottom too.
2. If you're using a red paper cup, check the bottom. If it's white, either color it red with the marker or cut out a circle and use glue to paste it on the bottom.
3. Use the skewer to poke a hole in the center of the bottom of the cup.
4. Put the brad fastener through the hole.
5. Loop the tassel under the fastener.
6. Flip the cup and open the tabs of the fastener to secure it in place.
7. Measure the elastic cord so it goes under your chin from one side of your head to the other then cut it.
8. Use the skewer to poke a hole on either side of the cup towards the rim.
9. Loop the elastic cord through one hole then make a knot. Repeat on the other side.
10. Wear it and take a photo of yourself! Or have friends over, make them together then have your very own fancy party with the date cookies below!

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## ACTIVITY

# 3



### Bake a date cookie:

You'll need:

- 1 cup dates (the mushy, soft type; if you can only get harder types, soak them in warm water until they are soft enough to remove the pit – 30 minutes to 2 hours)
- 1 cup almond or oat flour
- 1 cup chocolate chips
- a bowl
- a fork
- parchment paper
- baking tray

Here's how:

1. Preheat the oven to 175C/ 347F.
2. Line the baking tray with parchment paper.
3. Mash the dates and flour together first with the fork then with your hand till they're both well-combined into cookie dough.
4. Roll the dough into golf-ball sized balls and place on tray.
5. Press down the cookie dough balls so you have flat-ish rounds.
6. Press chocolate chips into the tops of the cookies.
7. Bake for up to 15 minutes. Check every few minutes to make sure the oven is not too hot.
8. Share and enjoy!

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## ACTIVITY

# 4



### Make a grape bunch with dried lentils

- You'll need:
- craft paper
- pencil (and eraser in case you need it)
- (plain white) glue or any good craft glue (and something to apply it with, like a brush)
- dried lentils
- markers

Here's how:

1. Use the pencil to draw a bunch of grapes on the craft paper. Draw a stem at the top and some vine leaves.
2. Color in the stem and vine leaves with marker.
3. Apply the glue on the grapes.
4. Stick lentils on your drawing of the grapes.
5. Give it an hour or two to dry.
6. Dust off the extra glitter (into a trash can if throwing away) or into a tray (if keeping).
7. Count the lentils.

How many did you use? \_\_\_\_\_

If you were to make 5 more grape bunches, how many lentils would you need? Show your calculations here:

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## ACTIVITY

# 5



### Make a comic strip

Make a short comic strip of Reyhaan feeding his clothes. You can do this on a piece of drawing paper with pencil and markers

OR

Using an online platform like Make Beliefs Comix

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**SHARE**



Good Rainbow loves seeing what you've created. If you like, share what you have made and tag her on Instagram.

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## About Story Time with Good Rainbow

Story Time with Good Rainbow imaginatively dramatizes all sorts of stories - space stories, folk tales and fairy tales, legends and myths, fables, terrible tales, seasonal tales, surprise stories, and more - aiming to inspire a love for stories, ignite the imagination, and spark curiosity in both the young and the young at heart.

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