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Discussion — A story worth gold

The brave stork's reward was... a story worth gold. Do you have such a family story? You could tell it to your children, and search for other family stories by asking your grandparents and other family members.



What did the stork say?

Imagine you were the stork – what would your thoughts be? What would you have said to the lion, and how would you have told the story? Try to tell it from the stork's perspective. You may also enjoy drawing the story, or making costumes with which to act the story out. How about taking photos of your short play, and printing them out to create a book worth gold.

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Brave as a stork or hardworking as an ant?

Animals in fables have human characteristics: the stork is brave, the lion is strong, and the ant is hardworking. Which animal best symbolizes you? Try to think and discover which animal is most similar to you, and write down sentences that characterize you, such as: "I'm as smart as a ...", "I solve problems like a ...", or "I love singing like a ..."

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A feast

Is the meal prepared by the lion appetizing? It's time for a feast. You may want to prepare your family's favorite food, draw animal characters on paper napkins, make a crown for each person sitting at the table, and eat together.

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