Ladybird Readers Readers Starter A Nicky and Poppy

Cast









Poppy

King

Queen

Work with the children to allocate characters and prepare a short performance. Discuss the stage directions in advance and make sure the children understand how to follow the script.

(Nicky and Poppy work on the farm.)

Nicky: I am happy. I have got lots of pink turnips.

Poppy: I have got lots of leeks.

Nicky: This pink turnip is very big.

The king can have this turnip.

Poppy: This is α big leek.

The queen can have this leek.

(Poppy is on a donkey. She has got the big leek.

Nicky is behind Poppy. He has got the big turnip.)

Nicky: I am behind Poppy and her donkey.

Poppy: Go, donkey, go!

(Nicky and Poppy are with the king and queen.

The king and queen are quiet.)

Nicky: This turnip is for the king.

Poppy: This leek is for the queen.

(The king and queen are not happy.

Nicky and Poppy are quiet.)

Queen: I am not happy. I cannot eat leeks!

King: I am not happy. I cannot eat turnips!

(Nicky and Poppy think.)

Nicky: This turnip is for the queen!

Poppy: This leek is for the king!

Queen: I am happy. I love turnips!

King: I am happy. I love leeks!

