

Cast



Narrator



Moomin



Snufkin



Sniff



Snorkmaiden



Little My



Moominpappa



Moominmamma

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.

Narrator: Moomin is very happy this morning.

Moomin: It's my birthday!

Moominmamma and

Moominpappa: Happy birthday, Moomin!

Narrator: They give Moomin a gold button.

Moomin: What a beautiful button! Thank you!

(Moomin goes to see Snufkin)

Moomin: Hello Snufkin! Look! I have a gold button!

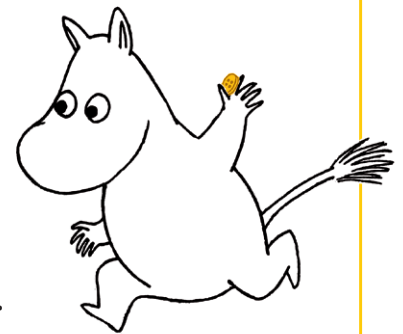
Snufkin: Sorry! I can't talk now.

(Moomin goes to see Sniff.)

Moomin: Hello, Sniff! Look! I have a gold button!

Sniff: Sorry! I can't talk now.

Narrator: Then, Moomin goes to the beach.



Moomin: Snorkmaiden! Little My! Look! I have a beautiful gold button!

Snorkmaiden and Little My: Sorry! We can't talk now.

Narrator: Moomin's friends do not see his new button. They do not talk to him.

Narrator: Moomin is very sad.

(Moomin goes to Moominmamma.)

Moomin: It's my birthday, but my friends aren't happy for me.

Moominmamma: Don't worry! Let's make your birthday cake!

Narrator: Moomin loves cake, but he is very sad. Then, he hears his friends.

Snorkmaiden, Snufkin, Sniff, and Little My: Moomin! Come here!

Narrator: Sniff has a box in his hands.

Snorkmaiden, Snufkin, Sniff, and Little My: This is for you.

Snufkin: The box is from me!

Snorkmaiden: The shells are from me!

Sniff: The pebbles are from me!

Little My: The seaweed is from me!



**Snorkmaiden,
Snufkin, Sniff,
and Little My:** It's a treasure chest for you!

Narrator: Then, they eat cake and sing "Happy Birthday!"

Moomin: Thank you!

Narrator: He is very happy.

