



Cast



Narrator 1



Moomin



Little My



Seahorse



Snufkin



Sniff



Narrator 2



Moominmamma



Moominpappa



Snorkmaiden

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 1: One morning, Moomin worked on his toy boat, and Little My helped him. Then, they heard a loud noise from upstairs.

Moomin: What was that?

Narrator 2: Moomin and Little My ran to the top of the house. Moominpappa was there.

Moominpappa: I came to get something, and these boxes fell on the floor.

Narrator 1: There were lots of things on the floor.

Narrator 2: Moominpappa took a shell from the floor, and put it next to his ear.

Moominpappa: What beautiful music! It's the song of the sea!

Narrator 1: The door opened. It was Moominmamma.

Moominmamma: What are you all doing?

Moominpappa: I'm listening to the song of the sea.

(Little My is angry.)

- Little My:** I can't hear music!
- Moominpappa:** Only the person who found the shell can hear the song. You can't hear it because you didn't find the shell, Little My.
- Narrator 2:** Moomin went for a walk with Snorkmaiden, and he told her about the shell. Snorkmaiden was very excited.
- Snorkmaiden:** I would like to hear the song of the sea!
- Narrator 1:** Then, Moomin had an idea.
- Moomin:** Would you like to find a shell with me? A shell for us?
- Snorkmaiden:** Oh! What a nice idea!
- Moomin:** Let's find Snufkin. He can help us.
- (Moomin and Snorkmaiden find Snufkin.)*
- Moomin:** We want a shell that has a song of the sea inside it! Where can we find one?
- Snufkin:** On Lonely Island!
- Sniff:** Do we have to go by boat?
- Narrator 2:** Sniff was afraid of the water.
- Snufkin:** Of course!
- (Moomin, Snorkmaiden, Sniff, and Snufkin are in a boat.)*
- Narrator 1:** The weather was sunny and windy, which was good for a boat trip. They were all happy and excited.
- Sniff:** Is that an island?

- Snufkin:** Yes, it's Lonely Island!
- Narrator 2:** Moomin and Snorkmaiden saw something in the sea.
- Snorkmaiden:** Look!
- Narrator 1:** There were two beautiful animals in the water.
- Moomin:** Seahorses! What pretty colors!
- Narrator 2:** When the seahorses saw the boat, they quickly swam under the water.
- Narrator 1:** There were lots of shells on the beach.
- Moomin:** Some of these are prettier than Moominpappa's shell!
- Moomin:** I want to find you a shell with the song of the sea inside it!
(to Snorkmaiden)

