READ, CLAP, AND RHYME

Rory's Goodbye Window

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Read the words together, clap a gentle beat, or make up your own tune.

Print on US Letter at actual size, or choose Fit for A4. Use single-sided printing for activity cards. Black-and-white printing is suitable.

Intro

Rory holds Dad's hand so tight.

Goodbye feels more hard today.

Verse 1

“Will you really come back here?”

Picture cards make answers clear:

Story, lunch, then rest and play.

Dad comes after wagon day.

Chorus

One warm hug, one nose kiss too,

One small window wave for you.

Goodbye sadness comes along,

But the picture plan stays strong.

Keep the rhyme going

Verse 2

Teacher stays while Rory cries.
Cards move over one at a time.
After wagon play is through,
Dad appears right there in view.

Final Chorus

One warm hug, one nose kiss too,
One bright hello waits for you.
Goodbye still may feel so sad.
Routines help us trust the plan.

Outro

Rory runs for hello hug.
Dad came back just as he said.

Make the rhyme your own

Draw a favorite moment from the rhyme. Tell someone about your picture.

A word or line I like