

Bird, Star and the Bossy R Story



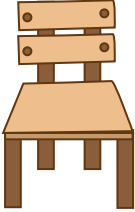
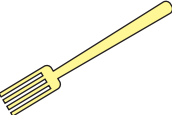

Read about Bird and Star. Pause when you reach a "bossy r" word to practice finding the "bossy r" vowel combination.


Once upon a time there was a little bear named Star. She went on many adventures with her friend Bird. One day the two friends were playing. They pretended to be a baker and her assistant who turned berries from the forest into pies. Star decided she would also add a fern to her pie. Before they began, the two friends washed their hands to get rid of germs. They wrote a card that said, "S and B Bakery" to put in the window. Then, Star turned to Bird, and politely asked if she could borrow her stick to stir her creation. Bird said, "yes!" and Star turned to begin. While Star was stirring, Bird was feeling curious and saw a purse sitting on a chair by the door. She picked it up and shook it. Out fell a long braided cord with a fork attached to it! She said, "how strange!" and asked Star what she thought. Star said with alarm in her voice, "that's my mama's purse, we should put it away!" So they quickly cleaned up the mess and went outside to find a new adventure.

The End



Cut out each word and glue it in the box with the matching "bossy r" sound.

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| Chair | Curious | Fork | Her | Star |
| Fern | Bird | Baker | Stir | Their |
| Door | Card | Cord | Purse | Germ |