



Just for Fun

Now that you and your child have read the story, enjoy one or more of the following activities. Remember, it's also OK to read the story again and again!

In a Dark, Dark Wood

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Activities

- Change the ending of the story. What else could be in the box?
- The doors and windows of the house have stained glass. Make a stained glass picture with your child using black construction paper and colored plastic wrap from the grocery store or colored tissue paper. Cut out a square, rectangle, or other shape and then cut interesting shapes out of it. Tape different colors of colored tissue or plastic wrap to the construction paper and hang it in a window for sunlight to shine through.
- Create a story with your child using a similar pattern. First, decide on a word or two to repeat, for example "light, bright," "hot, hot," "freezing cold." Then decide on the sequence—Where does the story start and where does it end up? What is along the way? What is in the box?

Read More About It!

If you and your child enjoyed this book, look for these related titles at your local library or bookstore: *The Dark, Dark Tale* by Ruth Brown, *Where's Mark?* by J. Hann, *The Talipo* by Joanna Galdone.

