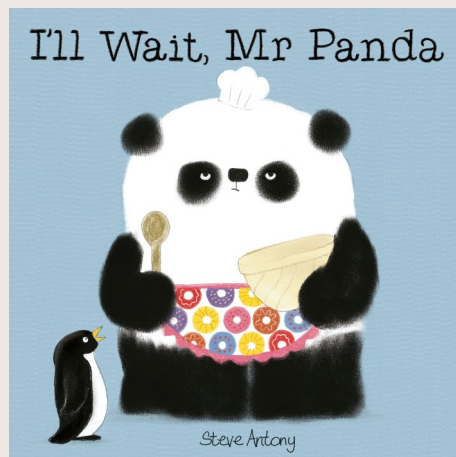


I'll Wait, Mr Panda

Steve Antony

Through simple yet captivating illustrations, Steve Antony has created another delightful book for young children. The back and forth questions make us wonder what is going to happen next. The anticipation builds until we finally see Penguin's reward for being patient while all the other animals refused to wait.



BEFORE READING...



- ▶ Look at the cover and talk about what this story might be about. Point out the clues; "Panda is wearing an apron and has a big bowl and spoon. Maybe they're going to cook something!"
- ▶ Point at the animals and name them—"there's a panda and there's a penguin". Continue this as you read each page.

WHILE READING...



- ▶ Pretend to be all the animals that can't wait. They are all very impatient. Make them sound cranky and cross when they talk.
- ▶ Help your child notice what Penguin is doing while the other animals won't wait.
- ▶ Panda could sound annoyed at all the animal's questions or gentle and encouraging; you decide!

AFTER READING...



- ▶ Think about all the things Penguin might do with their "Surprise!"
- ▶ You could remember this story when you are cooking. Someone could ask, "What are you doing?" and the other person could answer, "Wait and see".
- ▶ Learning to be patient can be difficult but is very important. Help your child practice patience for short stretches of time at first, then gradually longer.