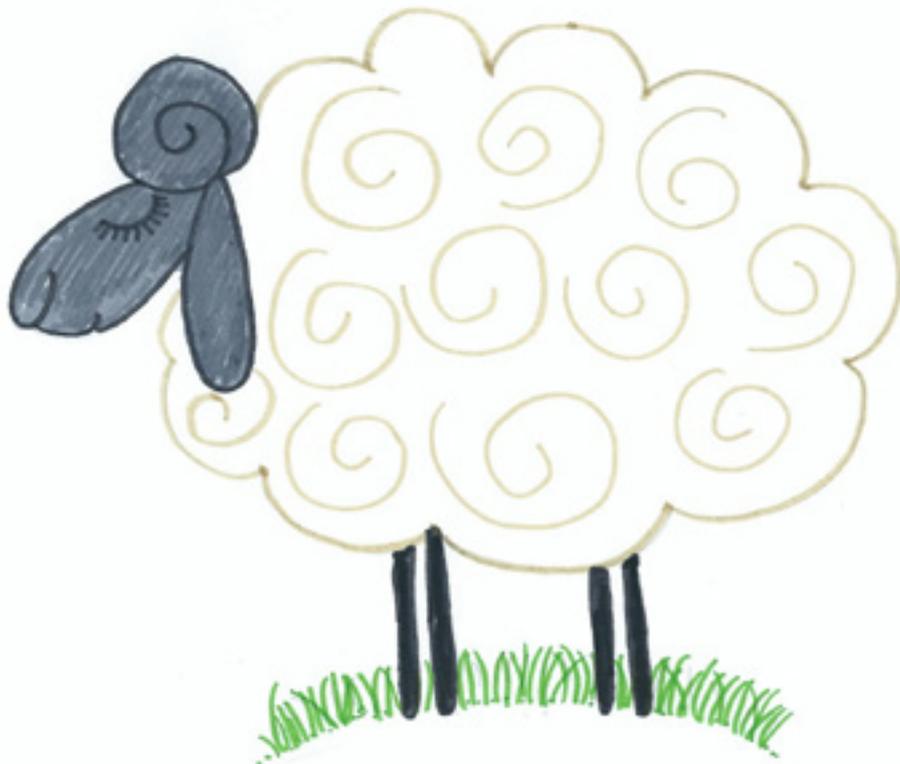


Oilly Cart

IN A PICKLE

Fun things
that carers and children
can do together
before and after the show



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Going to the theatre

Before the show begins, you will see the actors getting ready in their Dressing Room.

There will be little costumes for you, if you want to dress up too.

The actors have mirrors to look in.

Our musician will be playing music on a sitar, an instrument from India with lots of strings. It sounds magical.



It's Time

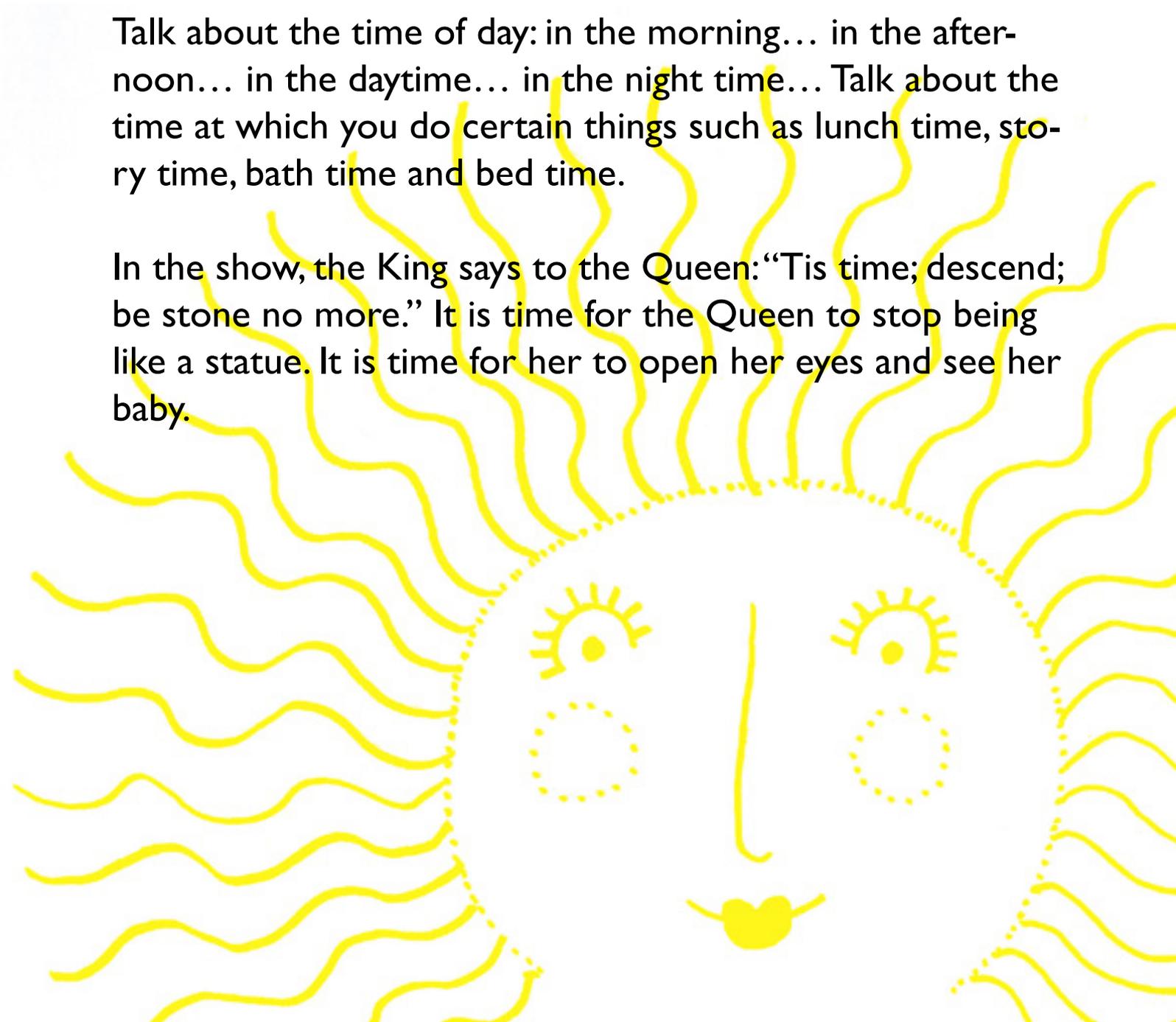
The show starts when Baabara knocks 3 times and says: "It's time to smell the flowers."

Baabara and the Sheep are happy because it is time to give the sheep a haircut. It is called Shearing Time.

The sheep have a bath before their haircut. It is time for the Sheep Dip. You can feel the bubbles.

Talk about the time of day: in the morning... in the afternoon... in the daytime... in the night time... Talk about the time at which you do certain things such as lunch time, story time, bath time and bed time.

In the show, the King says to the Queen: "Tis time; descend; be stone no more." It is time for the Queen to stop being like a statue. It is time for her to open her eyes and see her baby.



The Sheep

What do sheep do? They like to eat grass and jump around in the fields. In the show, the Bell Sheep likes her bell and she likes to feel the wind blowing in her face. Do you like the wind?

What sound do sheep make? Can you talk like a sheep?

Sheep grow woolly fleece on their backs. When they have a haircut, we use the wool to make warm clothes and blankets. Do you have any woolly clothes or blankets that you like when it is cold? Do you know anyone who does knitting with wool?



Looking after a baby

Time to feed the baby

In the show, they find a lost baby. You can help them to look after her.

What do babies' like to eat? What do they like you to do?

Sleepy Sheep Song

Go to sleep

Little Sheep

Time for a Lulla-baa



The Mariner and her Ship

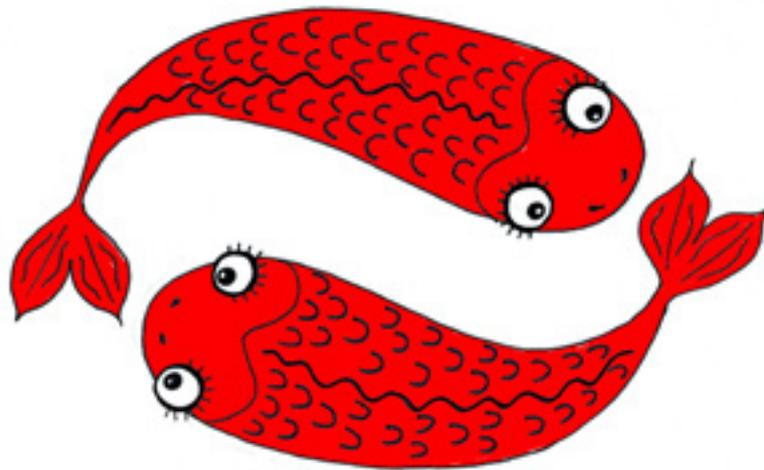
Time to get on board

The Mariner says: “‘Tis like to be loud weather.” That means that there is going to be a storm with thunder and lightning!

Play with boats in a bowl or in the bath.

Talk about what creatures live in the sea.

The sailors say: “Aye Aye Captain.” They salute the captain. They do sailor dances.



The Ballad of a Fish

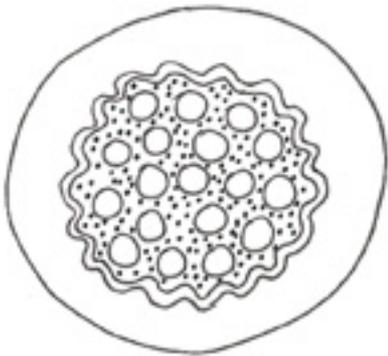
Let's sing the ballad of a fish
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A fish that appeared upon the coast
Let's sing the ballad of a fish

The Banquet at the Palace

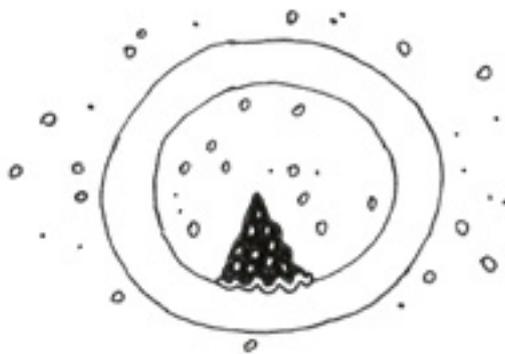
At the end of the show, it is Party Time again. This time the King and the Queen are having a party.

They have a Banquet, which is a sit down party with cake and juice and music. Everyone dances together.

What food would you have at your own banquet?



They say: "Nothing but bonfires." Do you have fireworks and a bonfire on Guy Fawkes night?



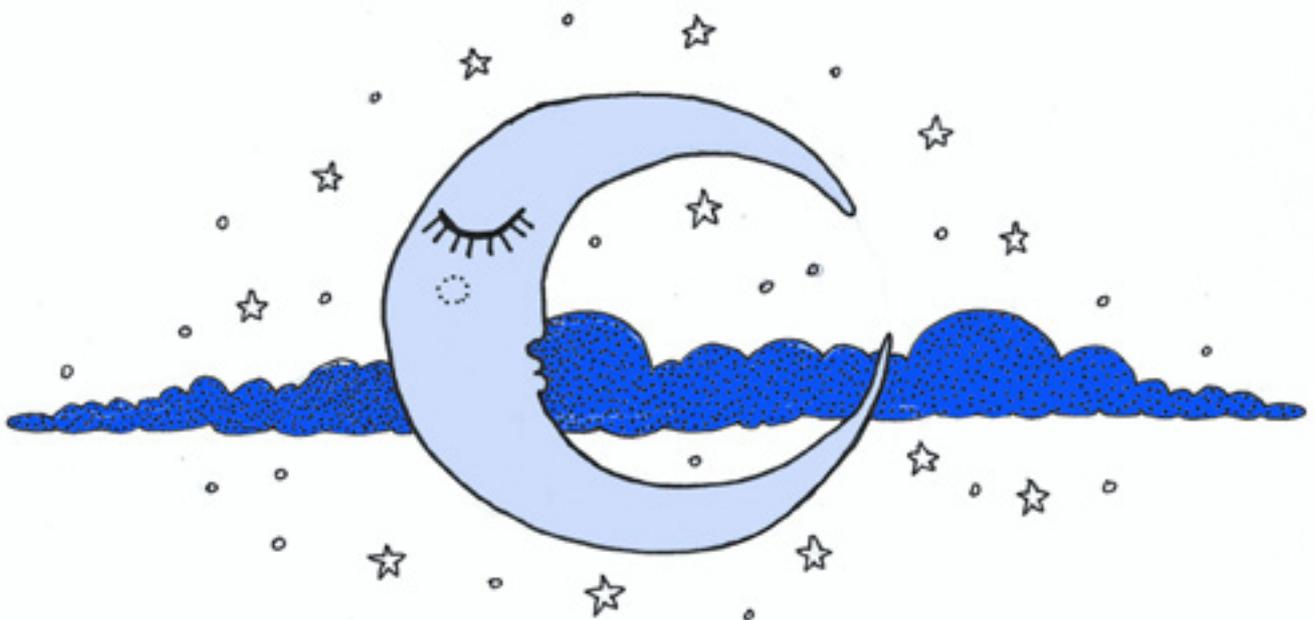
Time to go home

It is Home Time. Time to remember.

What did you like best about the show? Who was your favourite character? What was your favourite animal? Which place did you like the most?

The actors sing: "Jog On", as they wave goodbye.

Jog on, jog on, the footpath way,
And merrily hent the stile-a.
A merry heart goes all the day,
Your sad tires in a mile-a.



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