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**Instructions**

You are going to read this story titled Telling Stories out loud. This story is about Grace and her father sharing stories with each other. Try to read each word (turn the reading passage over, face down). Try to read each word. You can use your finger to keep your place. If you come to a word you don't know, I'll tell it to you. You will read for one minute. Be sure to do your best reading. Are there any questions? (turn the passage right-side up). Put your finger on the first word. Begin.

## Telling Stories

When Papa came home from work, he found Grace in the backyard. He 12

sat beside her under the big old jackfruit tree. "This is where my grandma used to 28

tell me stories when I was a little boy," he said. 39

"Nana tells me stories too," said Grace. 44

"Did she ever tell you the one about how your ma and I came to split up?" 61

asked Papa. 63

"I know that one," said Grace, "but I don't want to hear it right now," and 78

she covered up her ears. 83

Papa hugged her. "Would you like the one about the papa who loved his 97

little girl so much, he saved up all his money to bring her to visit him?" 113

"Yes, I'd like that one," said Grace. 119

"Okay. But if I tell you that story, will you promise to try to be nice to 136

Jatou? You're both very important to me," said Papa. 144

Grace thought about it. "I'll try," she said. 151

The next day they went to the market. It was much more exciting than 165

shopping at home. 168