



Cast



Narrator 1



Moomin



Moominmamma



Moominpappa



Narrator 2



Sniff



Snorkmaiden



Snufkin

Work with the children to allocate characters and prepare a short performance. Discuss the stage directions in advance and make sure the children understand how to follow the script.

Narrator 1:

It was hot. Moomin found a small lake.
He wanted to swim!

(Moomin is in the water.)

Narrator 2:

Then, he saw something in the water. It was small and white.



Narrator 1:

It was a beautiful little pebble.

Moomin:

Wow! It shines! I must show it to my family.

Narrator 2:

Moomin took his pebble home.

Snorkmaiden:

Wow! The pebble shines. It's a beautiful star!

Sniff:

A star! Great! We can make a wish!

Moomin:

What is a wish?

Sniff:

We can ask for something nice.

Snorkmaiden:

Let's make a wish!

Moominmamma: Remember, you found it. It's your wish.

Narrator 1: That night, Moomin could not sleep.

Moomin: Is my pebble a star? Do I have a wish? What is a good wish? Something for me? Something for my family? Oh dear!

Moomin: I must ask Snufkin.

(Moomin goes to find Snufkin)

Narrator 2: Moomin told Snufkin about his problems.

Moomin: Look! The pebble isn't shining now!

Snufkin: We must take it back to the lake.

(Snufkin and Moomin go to the lake.)

Narrator 1: In the water, they could see the stars in the sky above.

Snufkin: Put the pebble back in the lake, and make your wish.

Narrator 2: Moomin thought, but he could not make a wish.

Snufkin: Look at the sky!

Moomin: Shooting stars! I wish my family was here.

Snufkin: That's your wish!

(Everyone is having breakfast)

- Moomin:** I made my wish!
- Snorkmaiden:** What is it?
- Moomin:** You must wait.
- Moomin:** Moominmamma, can we have a picnic tonight?
- Narrator 1:** That night, they had a picnic by the lake.
There were many stars in the sky . . .
- Narrator 2:** . . . but they could not see any shooting stars.
- Narrator 1:** Moomin was sad. Then . . .
- Snorkmaiden:** Look! Shooting stars!
- Narrator 2:** Moomin looked up at the stars, and he
was happy.
- Moomin:** That's my wish!
- Snorkmaiden:** Your wish was for us to see shooting stars!
Thank you!
- Narrator 1:** They all enjoyed Moomin's wish.

