

NO PARTY POOPERS
Tips on reading and extending the story in Reader's Theatre

For one reader: create different voices for Grizz and Panda and have fun reading aloud

For two readers: read the book aloud in two voices

Make masks of Grizz and Panda and wear them as you perform the book, adding gestures and actions
(download mask templates)

Download and make paper bag puppets of Grizz and Panda and have them read the story.

Download the Readers' Theatre script of the story.
(Optional: use two highlighters of different colors to differentiate Panda's lines from Grizz'.
Download two copies so that both readers can highlight their lines on their own script.)

Create your own additions to the script using the YOUR TURN pages provided. What other animals would you like to come? You'll find a page to write in Panda's reactions to your and Grizz' additional suggestions of who to invite.

Write your own dialogue for the party scene.
Have fun bringing other animals in the story to life!

Write a script of the next Grizz and Panda adventure and perform it for your family and friends.

- o **Make invitations to your play**
- o **Go all out and create costumes**
- o **Create a set for your play—have fun decorating for a big celebration**
- o **Select or make themed snacks for your guests—animal cookies are a sure bet**



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