



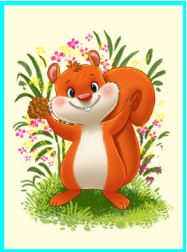
THE BRILLIANCE SERIES

ENJOYING VALUABLE TIME WITH YOUR CHILDREN

3 EASY WAYS TO ENJOY STORY TIME...AFTER A LONG, STRESSFUL DAY



1. Have your child bring you their favorite storybook. Ask the child these questions:
 - Who is your favorite character?
 - Show me your favorite picture. Why do you like it so much?
 - Where does the story take place?
 - Would you like to change the story? Tell me about it.



2. Have your child bring you a favorite toy or stuffed animal. Ask the child these questions:
 - What is _____'s most favorite adventure?
 - Who is _____'s best friend?
 - What is _____'s favorite food?
 - What is _____'s favorite game?



3. Have your child close his/her eyes. Ask the child to do these:
 - With your eyes closed, think of a favorite pet.
 - Make that pet bigger.
 - Dress that pet in some fun clothes.
 - Add a crazy hat and then give this pet a new name.



Note: If the child is having trouble imagining, try these little tricks:

- Parent: Who is your favorite character?
- Child: I don't know.
- Parent: Well, how about _____ (say the name of one of the characters)? What do you like about _____?
- Parent: With your eyes closed, think of a favorite pet.
- Child: Like what?
- Parent: Imagine in your mind a black cat.
- Child: Oh, okay
- Parent: Now make that cat really big....as big as a house.

