



Story Guide

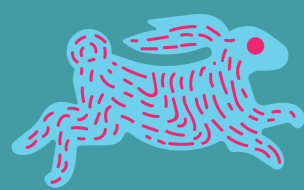
THE LONG-HAIRED GIRL

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Watch the video of storytellers Eth-Noh-Tec live at the 2019 National Storytelling Festival [here](#).
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Story run time is 22:00 to 31:11.

Now, enjoy exploring the story with the activities outlined below.



explore it

- How was the flute used to enhance this story?
- Name another story about a long-haired girl or boy. How is the story similar to the story you just heard? How is the story different?
- What is the lady dressed in all black doing on the stage during the telling of the story? Why is she important?



think it

- What did the Hairy Spirit King tell the girl not to do?
- What happened when the girl followed the Hairy Spirit King's orders?
- What did the girl see happening that made her tell the truth even though she knew she would die?
- What did the green man do to help the girl live?



create it

- The storyteller uses a simile when she says that "the water is as sweet as the juice of a pear." Create similes about the size of the turnip, the color of the green man, and the meanness of the Hairy Spirit King.
- Draw a picture to illustrate your favorite part of the story and tell what you liked about this part.



tell it

- Write or tell about a time when you did something that was very difficult for you, but you did it anyway because you knew it was the right thing to do.
- Journal about how you feel when you hide the truth from someone. How do you feel when someone hides the truth from you?