

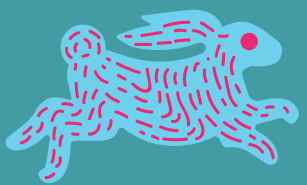
# Story Guide

## WILEY AND THE HAIRY MAN BY Bobby Norfolk

Watch the video of storyteller Bobby Norfolk live at the 2018 National Storytelling Festival [here](#).  
(Right click on link to open it in a new tab.) Video includes ASL interpretation.

Story run time is 5:41 - 22:19.

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



### explore it

- Bobby says his favorite stories are folktales and fairytales. What are your favorite kinds of stories? Can you name some that use magic?
- Bobby says folktales and fairytales can be found in libraries around the world under the number 398.2. Ask your media specialist or teacher what this number means.
- Bobby uses the element of surprise to introduce Hairy Man into the story. How does the audience react?



### think it

- What does Wiley's father eat for breakfast?
- According to Mama, what does Wiley need to do to get rid of Hairy Man?
- What does Hairy Man hate?
- How does Wiley react to Hairy Man?
- What four things does Hairy Man change into when Wiley meets him the second time?
- How does Hairy Man get out of the sack when Wiley catches him?
- Describe the three ways Wiley and Mama trick Hairy Man.



### create it

- Draw Hairy Man as Mama describes him.
- Hairy Man says, "Whack-ety, whack! Get into my sack!" to try to get Wiley to come down the tree. Create a list of other phrases Hairy Man might say to get Wiley to come down.
- The sound effects Bobby uses to represent Wiley sharpening his ax sound like beat boxing - using voice to mimic percussion instruments. Explore [beat boxing](#). Use beat boxing to create sounds for chopping down a tree, running scared, or for suds bubbling up into the sink.



### tell it

- Work with a friend to re-enact this story, taking turns as Wiley and Hairy Man. Do a performance for family or friends. Use sound effects and movement to enhance the story.
- Bobby says the name "Wiley" means cunning and smart. Learn the meaning of your name and a friend's name and share what you learn.
- When Wiley gets Hairy Man in the sack, he is proud that it takes only two tricks to get rid of him. Wiley is humbled when Hairy Man reappears, and his mother is right about it taking three tricks. Journal about a time when you were humbled by something.