

I've seen that before,

that is exciting.

I know this!

This is important!

## What is a letter telling us?

This adventurous journey about the initially helpless little child, which evolves through self-assertion and social competence becoming a confident companion, came about the way language itself has come about. If we use the sound of a letter as an exclamation, as an interjection, then it tells us how the human being felt when, thousands of years ago, people pulled their mouth this way, so that for the first time, this sound came out (Oh! Ph! Mm, etc.)

The more often a certain sound is repeated in a verse of the story, and the stronger we use it as an ambassador of the respective emotion (either let it melt on our tongue "Mm!", or spit it out "Ph!", or shout "Oh!" etc.), the closer we are to the situation and the emotion that initially made it come about. Its emotion makes the letter unmistakable and immediately memorable.

In order to tap into this source as narrators, we recommend to run the music with the text of the story while reading the following summary.

The value of telling young children the story in person and how the screen can damage early childhood brain development is explained in the 2<sup>nd</sup> golden nutshell on page 12.

As you read this summary, just listen to the story with it's music.

## **Summary**

Supported (A) and well cared for (B) we get on our way joining the nice little princess (C). But suddenly something terrible happens. (D). In despair without defense we cannot see a way out (E). When we are asked to assert ourselves (F), a little fried screws up his courage and dares to stand up for the victim (G).

The unexpected success makes the two little children jump with relief (H). Being able to defend one's own territory in simple terms, feels like a kingdom (i)! We are almost flipping out with joy (J) and start boldly measuring our muscle strength (K), until we are exhausted. That makes us enjoy the silence when listening to stories, which help us to better understand others ( L ). Therefore we start the next morning with a new mindfulness and attention ( ) and also learn to control ourselves (N). That creates solid friendships: what a joy ( )! As a strong crew, we now set off adventurously P) for exciting explorations (Q), which makes us unstoppable (R): we proudly want to make the best of us! – But all of a sudden, everything, - really everything seems to be over: out of sheer enthusiasm we didn't see the danger (S)! But someone had admired our tireless training and wants to help ( ). Thanks to his advice and using all our strength, we are able to escape (U). When actually getting the big trophy now, our gratitude overwhelms us (V)! Now we want to let actions speak (W)! If someone wants to sidetrack us (X), we can now handle this confidently with humor (Y), because we have a beautiful goal (Z).

