

Booktalk!

Dragons Eat Noodles on Tuesdays Script

For this Book Talk you will need

- 2 actors (Blue Monster, Yellow Monster)
- **Blue:** blue pants or leggings, blue long-sleeved shirt, blue shoes or fuzzy slippers, blue gloves, hairband with small blue construction paper ears attached
- **Yellow:** yellow pants or leggings, yellow long-sleeved shirt, yellow shoes or fuzzy slippers, yellow gloves, hairband with long yellow construction paper ears attached

Blue: (*scene opens with Blue centre stage; addressing the audience energetically*) Oh, hi, everybody! Want to hear a story? Great! Once upon a time...THE END! (*raising arm exaggeratedly*)

Blue: (*looking up & seeming puzzled*) What? Not enough of a story for you? Fine. Let's try this...(*animatedly*) So there's this kid... And he gets eaten by a dragon. The End! (*bow dramatically*)

Blue: (*sounding puzzled, again*) What? You STILL don't like it? Sheesh-a-ROONY!

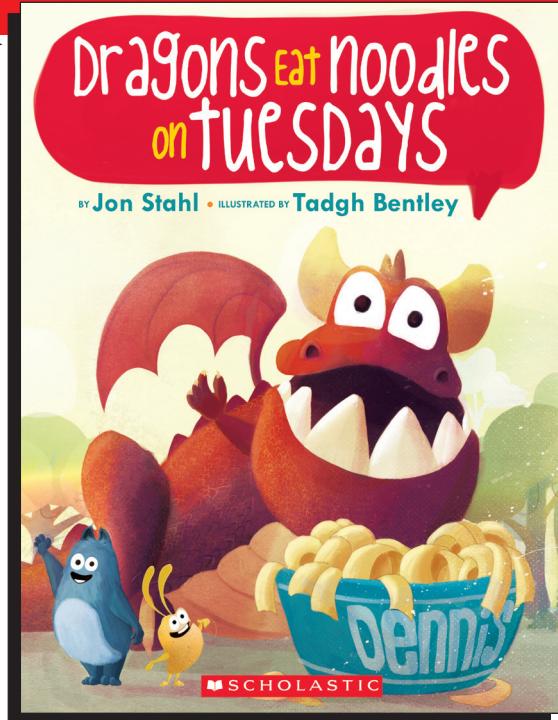
Yellow: (*walking onstage & staring at Blue; Yellow is holding a copy of Dragons Eat Noodles on Tuesdays so that audience can't see it*) Ahem... Maybe I can help you?

Blue: (*looking uncertainly over at Yellow*) You? How can you help me?

Yellow: (*gesturing to audience*) Look, no one wants to hear a story about dragons eating people.

Blue: (*putting hands on hips*) Fine, Mr. Smart Guy. Do YOU have a better idea?

Yellow: (*looking up as if thinking, then continuing*) Maybe the dragon doesn't eat the kid. Maybe they are friends and go on cool adventures.



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- Blue:** *(crossing arms & raising eyebrows)* Boring!
- Yellow:** *(tapping finger on chin for a moment then raising index finger with new idea)* How about a story without a dragon?
- Blue:** *(indignantly)* Impossible!
- Yellow:** Dragon stories usually don't end well. But, if you insist...
- Blue:** *(nodding decisively)* I insist.
- Yellow:** *(warningly)* Okay. But be careful what you wish for.
- Yellow:** *(clearing throat then reciting dramatically)* Once upon a time, a cowardly knight came upon a... *(glancing over at Blue)* hungry BLUE dragon... The dragon opened his jaws wide to eat the knight when suddenly...
- Yellow:** ...a brave damsel bursts from the shadows. "You brute! You put that knight down, now!" she demanded. But the damsel was not only brave, she was also very smart. "Everyone knows dragons ONLY eat noodles on Tuesdays!" she insisted "And today is Tuesday." "Hey – you're right!" replied the dragon, "Oh, I'm so embarrassed!" he added, then dashed off. THE END!
(raising both arms in the air)
- Blue:** *(smirking & replying with attitude)* That story is RIDICULOUS... NOODLES? Come on...
- Yellow:** *(putting arm around Blue, turning to audience & holding up copy of Dragons Eat Noodles on Tuesdays)* If you want to know WHY dragons only eat noodles on Tuesday – AND find out what happens to the damsel and knight – hurry and pick up a copy of *Dragons Eat Noodles on Tuesdays*...
- Blue:** *(jumping in)* It's at your Scholastic Book Fair!