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## The Storm Whale

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### Abstract

Every day, Noi's father goes fishing in the sea for work and Noi stays home. One night, there is a huge storm. In the morning, Noi finds a small whale that has washed up onto the beach. He quickly brings the whale to his home and hides him in the bathtub. When his father finds out, he isn't angry but feels bad that Noi has been so lonely. However, the whale needs to go back into the ocean and so Noi and his father help the whale find his way home.

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We found The Storm Whale through our love of the Bizzy Bear series. Storm Whale works great as a read-aloud for toddlers, though it is longer and not interactive. It will hold interest later into childhood though. The story itself is a bit subtle, and I am always fascinated by what my daughter seems to get out of it. It's well-drawn and an interesting setting with identifiable characters, and we have really enjoyed it. There is also a sequel called The Storm Whale in Winter which is a great extension of the original. Read more. Benji Davies, Author: Benji Davies. Noi and his father live in a house by the sea. Noi's father works hard as a fisherman, and Noi often has only their six cats for company. So when, one day, he finds a baby whale washed up on the beach after a storm, he is excited and takes it home to care for it. Noi tries to keep his new friend a secret, but there's only so long you can keep a whale in the bath without your dad finding out "The Storm Whale" tells a simple but powerful story about loneliness and the love between a parent and child who don't have much, not even time to spend together. A little boy named Noi lives on an island with his hard-working fisherman father and six cats. One day, after a storm, Noi is exploring the island when he finds a small whale washed up on the sand. He knows a whale needs water, so he hauls it up onto his wagon and takes it home, setting it up in the bathtub.