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Session 2: Reading (pages 24–29)

Before Reading

Look at children's notes and discuss the illustrations on the pages they have read, particularly on page 23.

During Reading

Children consider the main question as they read to page 29.

Main question: Why does the king keep looking towards the prince during this chapter? (Y5 t1, Making Inferences)

Additional prompts to help you sample children's reading:

Page 24: How does the author show how relieved the king is when the prince sits up?

Page 26: What does the word *meaningfully* help us to understand?

After Reading

Discuss the main question, checking children have inferred that the king thought that Ampata would want to marry the prince.

Follow-up: before Session 3, children read to page 33, making predictions about how the story might develop.

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