

# Dubs READS!

read – engage – ask –  
discuss - share



**TITLE:** Strega Nona  
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**FOR AGES:** 4-8

**THIS BOOK IS GREAT FOR:**  
Rhyming & alliteration  
Making inferences  
Answering Wh-questions

What kinds of troubles  
do you think Strega  
Nona can fix?

A potion is a mixture of  
things. What do you think  
she puts in her potions?

Why do you think he is  
called “Big Anthony”?

Pot and hot rhyme...  
clay and day rhyme.  
Can you think of other  
words that rhyme?

Do you ever eat pasta?  
What kind of pasta do  
you like?

What do you think Big  
Anthony is going to  
do next?

How did Big Anthony  
know how to cook the  
pasta?

Can you find the  
overflowing pot?



Oh no! What do you  
think he will do?

Why won't the pot stop  
making pasta?

What could Big Anthony  
do to make the pasta  
stop?



What is Strega Nona  
going to do?

How do the people feel  
about Big Anthony? Did  
their feelings change?

How do you think Big  
Anthony feels about  
what he did?

If you had a magic pot, what  
would you want it to make?

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