



Starting and ending a story....
3 A4 Mats to help young children open and close their story.

Once upon a time 
One day
In a land far away
It was a dark, dark night
One bright sunny morning
Not long ago, in a shady forest
Every night



Once in a magical place
When the moon shone 
There was once 
It happened on a stormy night ...
Not so very long ago
There was once 
Just over the hill.... 

 .. **and they all lived happily ever after.** 
.... and that was the end of that!
.....but after that that stayed friends forever.
....and they wondered why it had ever happened.
They had learned their lesson and never..... again.
At long last it had ended and everyone was happy.
Had it really happened or was it a dream?
And we all know, tomorrow is another day!
Which was just as well! 