

My Daughter, The Fox

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While Reading Activities

The story consists of 7 parts. After reading each section try to predict the next part of the story. Anticipation questions are provided below:

Section	Questions after each section
1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Now you know that the narrator gave birth to an animal. Can you imagine her initial reaction when she discovers that her daughter is not human? How does the midwife react to it? • What is the reaction of the staff at the hospital? • What would you assume about the father? Who is he?
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does the narrator's mother react to her granddaughter? • Does Anya's father acknowledge his parenthood? • How do other people react to Anya? • Is Anya raised as a human child or as a baby fox? • What does Anya look like?
3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What changes occur in the behaviour of both mother and daughter after the baby-stage?
4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anya starts to behave like an animal. How does her mother respond to this? • What is their favourite bedtime reading?
5.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What happens to Anya when the narrator goes back to work?
6.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What will happen next? What is the hardest decision that the narrator has to take?