

41. ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

Welcome song

K: Welcome to our fun learning radio broadcast with Kiki and Mr. Suits!
This program was created in collaboration with Azyzah Educational and Interactive Theatre.

S: Nice to meet you friends!

K: Our question today is from Johanka, who is 12 years old from P elou , Czech Republic.

S: Hi, Kiki and Mr. Suits, could you tell us about St. Valentine's Day?

K: Yes! Ready to learn about St. Valentine's Day?

S: Let's go!

Theme

K: Love, love, love. Mr. Suits, do you know what day it is today?

S: Uh...

K: It's St. Valentine's Day! Today we celebrate love and friendship. Here, I made a card for you.

S: Thank you for being my friend. XOXO, Kiki.+Oh, so sweet. Thank you!

K: And, here are heart shaped chocolates.

S: Yummy, yummy! . Hey, why is it called St. Valentine's Day? Why not Love Day, or Kiki and Mr. Suits are BFFs Day?

K: There was a man named St. Valentine, way back in Ancient Rome. He helped people get married secretly against the Emperor's wishes.

S: Sounds dangerous. Valentine really had a heart of gold.

K: He also helped a blind girl see again.

S: Wow!

K: And then he wrote her a letter, signed Myour Valentine.+

S: The first Valentine's card ever! From the real St. Valentine. Cool! . What

happened to him?

K: It's sad. The emperor found out and had him killed.

S: Oh, no! What a mean Emperor.

K: Yes. But St. Valentine won in the end. He got his own holiday.

S: Riiight, a day full of cards and chocolate, and red, red, red roses.

K: A day full of love! Love, love, love.

S+K: Love, love, love.

Story

S: Woo-hoo! It's story time!

K: Today's story is about the Cowherd and the Weaver girl and their love across the stars.

Once upon a time, in China, a poor cowherd saw a group of fairies bathing in the lake. He fell in love with one of them.

(S) COWHERD: I know I am only human, but I love you.

(K) WEAVER: I love you too, but I must weave clouds in the sky.

(S) COWHERD: Run away with me, I will protect you.

K: They got married and lived happily on earth. But the Goddess of Heaven was angry.

(S) GODDESS: I will find the Weaver Girl and bring her back.

K: The Goddess searched all of the earth. When she found the Weaver Girl, she turned her into a star as punishment.

(S) GODDESS: You will never leave the sky again! Haha!

K: Meanwhile on earth, the Cowherd missed his love.

(S) COWHERD: I will sneak into the sky and rescue my wife.

K: But the Goddess of Heaven saw him and turned the Cowherd into a star too.

(S) GODDESS: Haha! I will create a silver river in the middle of the sky! You will never be together again. Haha!

K: But the birds of the world pity the sad lovers. Once every year, on the seventh day of the seventh month, they create a bridge over the sky river and the Cowherd and the Weaver Girl can be together again.

THE END

Goodbye song