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The Golden Goose



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John, go to the forest. You must cut down the big tree.



John, can I come with you?

No, you can't. You are a simpleton.

John is in the forest. He is hungry. He takes out some bread and cheese and a bottle of milk. Suddenly he sees a little man in a green coat and a green hat.

Please give me some food. I'm very hungry.



I'm sorry, I can't. I'm hungry, too.

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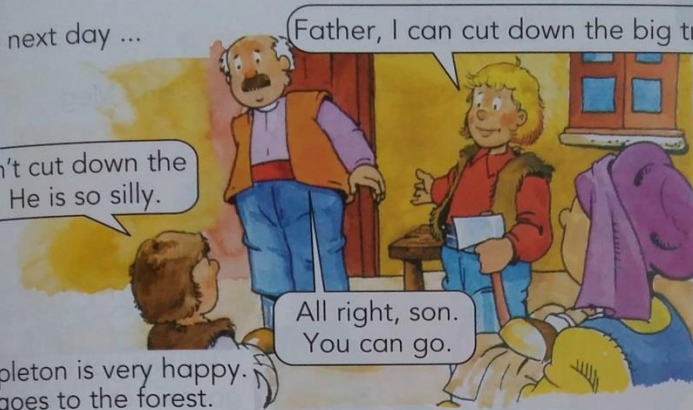
Mother, mother! My hand hurts!



The next day ...

Father, I can cut down the big tree.

He can't cut down the tree. He is so silly.



All right, son. You can go.

Simpleton is very happy. He goes to the forest.

Simpleton is in the forest by the big tree. The little green man comes again.

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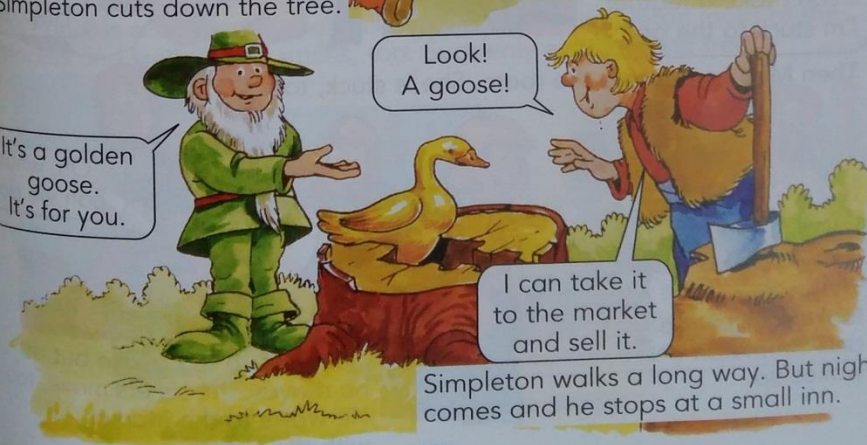
Here you are. We can share my food.

You are a good boy. Cut down the tree now! There's a nice surprise for you under it.

Simpleton cuts down the tree.

Look! A goose!

It's a golden goose. It's for you.



I can take it to the market and sell it.

Simpleton walks a long way. But night comes and he stops at a small inn.

The innkeeper has got three daughters – Kate, Bess and Meg.



Here's some bread and milk.

He has got a golden goose. Let's steal some feathers when he goes to bed. Then we can be rich.

Simpleton is sleeping in his room. First Kate comes in.



Oh, no! I can't take a feather. I'm stuck to the goose.

Next Bess comes in.



What's the matter Kate?

I'm stuck. Help me!

Then Meg comes into the room. She is stuck, too.



Oh, what can we do?

The three sisters make a big noise and Simpleton wakes up.

He picks up the goose but as he moves, the sisters move, too. He walks to the market with the sisters.



A soldier hears the noise and touches Meg's shoulder.

A policeman comes to help and touches the soldier.

A farmer's wife comes and touches the policeman. They are all stuck.

That day the King and his beautiful daughter, the Princess, are on the castle balcony.



I'm always sad. Nobody can make me laugh.

The Princess sees the people walking in a chain. Simpleton looks at the Princess and smiles. She smiles, too. Suddenly everybody is free.



The Princess is very beautiful.

You can make the Princess laugh. You are a good and clever boy. You can marry my daughter.


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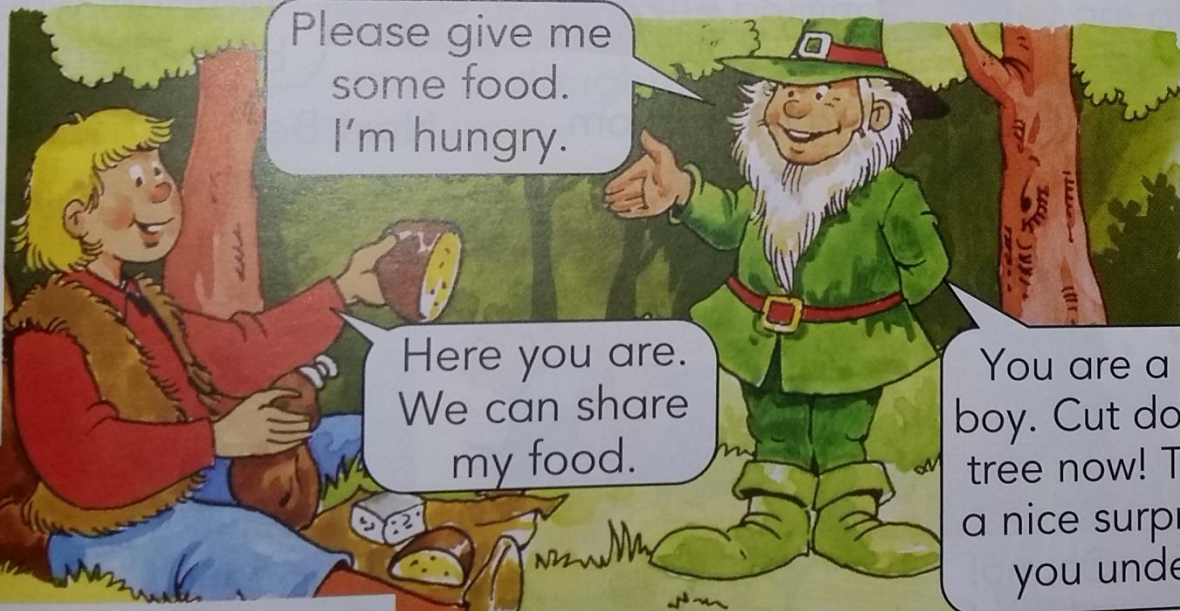


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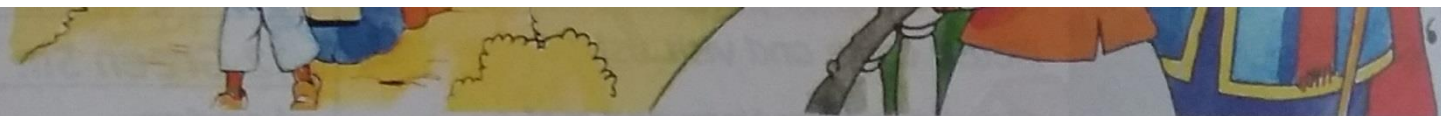
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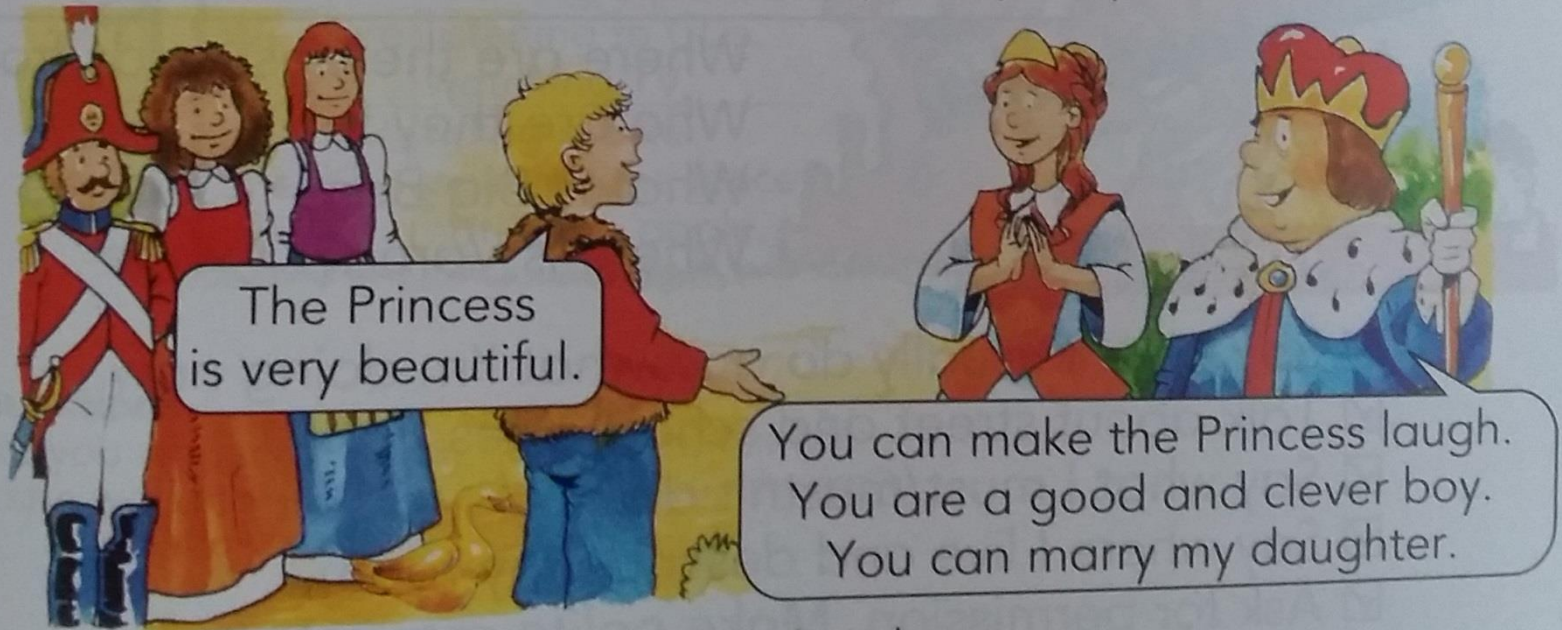


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