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THE GOLDEN-HAIRED GIANT

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WHAT IS IT?

Solve this puzzle by placing the point of your pencil or crayon on dot number 1 and drawing a line to dot number 2. Then you draw another line to dot number 3 and so on, until you have connected all the dots. After you have done this, you may use your crayons to color this surprise picture.



THE GOLDEN-HAIRED GIANT



ONCE UPON A TIME, A LITTLE BOY WAS BORN TO A SIMPLE PEASANT COUPLE.

HE IS SUCH A HANDSOME BABY.



WHEN THE WISE OLD WOMEN OF THE VILLAGE SAW HIM

HE IS A LUCK-CHILD.

YES. WHEN HE GROWS UP, HE WILL MARRY THE KING'S DAUGHTER.



A FEW DAYS LATER, THE KING PASSED THROUGH THE VILLAGE. NO ONE KNEW WHO HE WAS.

SEE THAT BABY? HE IS A LUCK-CHILD. IT IS SAID THAT HE WILL SOMEDAY MARRY THE KING'S DAUGHTER.

THE KING'S DAUGHTER!



I WILL NEVER LET THAT PEASANT BOY GROW UP TO MARRY MY DAUGHTER!



THE KING WENT TO SEE
THE PARENTS OF THE
LUCK-CHILD.

I HAVE HEARD
THAT YOUR SON
WILL SOMEDAY
MARRY THE
KING'S DAUGHTER.

SO IT
IS SAID.



DO YOU HAVE THE
MONEY TO PREPARE
HIM FOR A
ROYAL LIFE?

WE ARE
POOR, AS
YOU CAN SEE.



WELL, I AM A RICH MAN.
LET ME TAKE THE BOY.
I WILL BRING HIM UP
SO HE WILL BE FIT TO
MARRY THE PRINCESS.

NO! YOU
CAN'T
HAVE HIM.

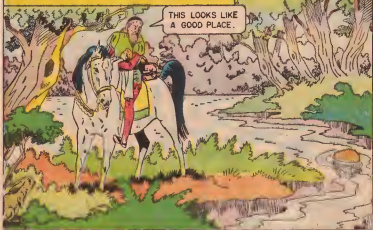


BUT THE KING OFFERED THE POOR PEOPLE MUCH GOLD, AND AT LAST THEY GAVE
HIM THEIR SON.

DON'T WORRY, WIFE. HE IS
A LUCK-CHILD. NOTHING
BAD CAN HAPPEN
TO HIM.



THE KING RODE UNTIL HE CAME TO A DEEP RIVER.



THIS LOOKS LIKE
A GOOD PLACE.

HE PUT THE BABY IN A CLOTHES BASKET.



THEN HE PUT THE BASKET IN THE RIVER, AND IT FLOATED AWAY.



FAREWELL, LITTLE
LUCK-CHILD. YOU
WILL NEVER
MARRY MY
DAUGHTER.

THE BASKET FLOATED ALONG UNTIL...

I WONDER
IF THERE IS
ANYTHING IN
THERE.



HE FISHED IT OUT OF THE WATER AND...

IT'S A
BABY!



THE BOY WAS SERVANT TO
A NEARBY MILLER.

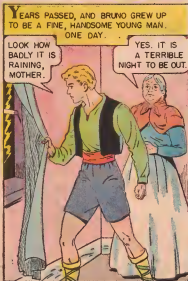
I WILL TAKE THE BABY
TO THE MILLER'S WIFE.
SHE WILL KNOW WHAT
TO DO WITH IT.

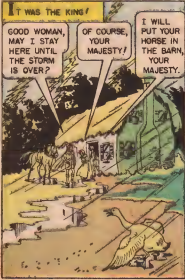


A FEW MINUTES LATER

LOOK! I FOUND
THIS IN THE
RIVER.







IT WAS THE KING!

GOOD WOMAN, MAY I STAY HERE UNTIL THE STORM IS OVER?

OF COURSE, YOUR MAJESTY!

I WILL PUT YOUR HORSE IN THE BARN, YOUR MAJESTY.



WHEN BRUNO WAS GONE.

THAT IS A FINE YOUNG MAN. IS HE YOUR SON?



NO. WE FOUND HIM FLOATING IN THE RIVER WHEN HE WAS JUST A BABY. HE WAS IN THIS BASKET.



IT IS THE LUCK-CHILD! NOW I MUST GET RID OF HIM FOREVER!

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WHEN BRUNO RETURNED, THE KING
THOUGHT OF A PLAN.

I MUST SEND A MESSAGE
TO MY WIFE, THE QUEEN.
WILL YOU TAKE IT
FOR ME, LAD?

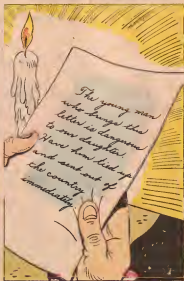


GLADLY,
YOUR
MAJESTY.

GOOD! I
WILL PAY
YOU WELL
FOR YOUR
TROUBLE.



THEN THE KING WROTE A LETTER
TO THE QUEEN.



BRUNO SET OUT AT ONCE WITH THE LETTER.

FAREWELL, BRUNO. COME HOME SAFELY.

FAREWELL, BRUNO. I HOPE I NEVER SEE YOUR FACE AGAIN.



IN THE STORM, BRUNO LOST HIS WAY.

I CANNOT FIND THE PATH TO THE PALACE!



SOON, HE CAME TO A LITTLE HOUSE HIDDEN DEEP IN THE FOREST.

I AM TAKING A LETTER TO THE QUEEN, BUT I HAVE LOST MY WAY. MAY I STAY HERE FOR THE NIGHT?



OF COURSE, LAD.

THANK YOU, I AM VERY TIRED.



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THAT NIGHT, WHEN BRUNO WAS ASLEEP...

I HAVE NEVER SEEN
A LETTER WRITTEN
TO A QUEEN. IT
CAN'T HURT ANYONE
IF I JUST LOOK
AT IT.

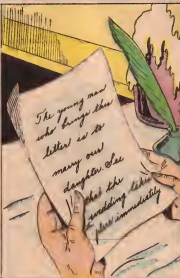


BUT WHEN SHE READ THE LETTER...

OH, THE POOR
BOY! THEY ARE
PLANNING TO
HARM HIM!



QUICKLY, SHE FOUND SOME PAPER AND
A PEN, AND SHE WROTE A NEW LETTER.



THE NEXT MORNING, THE WOMAN SHOWED BRUNO THE WAY TO THE PALACE.

FAREWELL, AND
THANK YOU,
GOOD WOMAN.

HE DIDN'T
EVEN NOTICE
THAT THE
LETTER WAS
CHANGED.

AFTER A FEW HOURS, BRUNO
ARRIVED AT THE PALACE.

I HAVE A
LETTER FOR
THE QUEEN.

COME
IN.

THE QUEEN READ THE LETTER

WELL, MY BOY. SO YOU
ARE TO MARRY THE
PRINCESS!

I
AM?

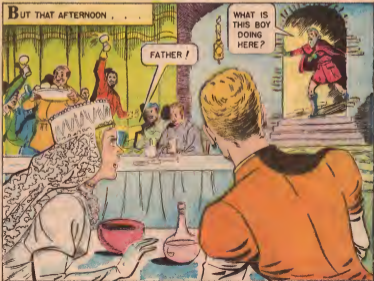
THE QUEEN SENT FOR HER DAUGHTER.

I HAVE A
LETTER FROM
THE KING, YOU
ARE TO MARRY
THIS LAD
TOMORROW.

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AND SO THE NEXT MORNING, THE LUCK-CHILD MARRIED THE KING'S DAUGHTER.



BUT THAT AFTERNOON . . .



HE HAS MARRIED
OUR DAUGHTER, AS
YOU COMMANDED.

THAT IS
NOT WHAT
I TOLD
YOU TO DO!



THE QUEEN SHOWED THE KING THE LETTER.

HERE. SEE
FOR
YOURSELF.

THIS IS NOT MY
LETTER. YOUNG
MAN, DID YOU
CHANGE IT?



I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT
IT. PERHAPS SOMEONE
CHANGED IT WHEN I
WAS ASLEEP.



SO! FATE HAS TRICKED ME AND
YOU HAVE MARRIED MY DAUGHTER
BUT YOU WILL NOT HAVE
HER SO EASILY.



IN ORDER TO KEEP HER,
YOU MUST DO ONE THING
TO PROVE YOU ARE
WORTHY OF HER.

GLADLY.

YOU MUST BRING ME THREE HAIRS
FROM THE HEAD OF THE GOLDEN-
HAIRCED GIANT. AND YOU MUST DO
IT BY TONIGHT.

I WILL DO IT. I AM NOT
AFRAID OF ANY GIANT.



BRUNO WAS SOON READY TO LEAVE.

DON'T WORRY. I WILL PROVE TO YOUR FATHER THAT I AM WORTHY OF YOU.



FAREWELL, BRUNO.

THIS IS THE THIRD TIME I HAVE SENT HIM AWAY. I HOPE IT WILL BE THE LAST.



AS BRUNO LEFT THE TOWN

HO, THERE! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

I AM GOING TO THE COUNTRY OF THE GOLDEN-HAIRED GIANT.



OTHERS HAVE GONE TO THE LAND OF THE GOLDEN-HAIRED GIANT. BUT NONE HAVE EVER RETURNED.

I WILL BE THE FIRST, THEN. FARE YOU WELL UNTIL TONIGHT.



SOON HE CAME TO A LAKE.

HOW MUCH WILL YOU CHARGE TO TAKE ME ACROSS THIS LAKE?

YOU MUST PAY DOUBLE FARE-- FOR GOING AND FOR COMING BACK.

DOUBLE FARE? WHY?

BECAUSE MANY BRAVE LADS LIKE YOU CROSS OVER TO THE COUNTRY OF THE GOLDEN-HAIRED GIANT...

... BUT I HAVE NEVER FOUND ONE WAITING ON THE OTHER SIDE TO COME BACK!

WELL, I WILL PAY ONLY ONE FARE, FOR I INTEND TO RETURN TONIGHT.

IF YOU COME BACK TONIGHT, I WILL GIVE YOU A BAG OF GOLD!

VERY GOOD. I WILL HOLD YOU TO YOUR PROMISE.



THE FERRYMAN ROWED OVER TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE LAKE.

NOW, WHICH WAY IS THE HOUSE OF THE GOLDEN-HAIRED GIANT?

THAT WAY, AND MAY GOOD LUCK GO WITH YOU.



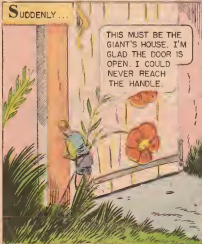
IT WAS DARK AND DISMAL IN THE FOREST OF THE GIANTS.

I HOPE I DON'T LOSE MY WAY.



SUDDENLY...

THIS MUST BE THE GIANT'S HOUSE. I'M GLAD THE DOOR IS OPEN. I COULD NEVER REACH THE HANDLE.



HE SQUEEZED THROUGH THE OPEN DOOR.



WHAT DO YOU WANT?









NOW COME AND EAT YOUR SUPPER.

ALL RIGHT.



THE GIANT SAT DOWN AND ATE.

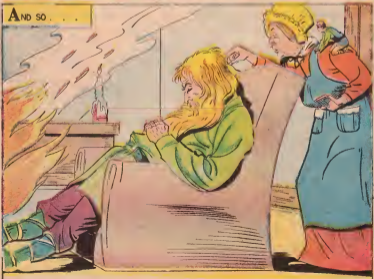


THEN HE STRETCHED OUT IN FRONT OF THE FIRE.

I'M SLEEPY. I THINK I WILL TAKE A LITTLE NAP.



SOON THE GIANT WAS SOUND ASLEEP.





OUCH!



WHAT HAPPENED?

NOTHING, YOU MUST HAVE HAD A BAD DREAM



YOU CRIED OUT IN YOUR SLEEP THAT A BEE WAS STINGING YOUR HEAD.



THEN SHE TOOK A HAIR BRUSH AND . . .

COME, I WILL BRUSH YOUR HAIR FOR AWHILE.

GOOD. THAT ALWAYS MAKES ME FALL ASLEEP.



BUT AS SOON AS HE FELL ASLEEP AGAIN

OUCH!

YOU FELL ASLEEP
WITH YOUR HAIR
TANGLED IN
THE BRUSH.

IF YOU WAKE
ME ONCE MORE,
I'LL BOX
YOUR EARS!



WHEN THE GIANT FELL ASLEEP
AGAIN

YOU HEARD WHAT
HE SAID. TWO HAIRS
ARE ALL YOU GET.

BUT I MUST
HAVE THREE,
OR I WILL
LOSE MY
BRIDE!



BRUNO PLEADED AND BEGGED SO
HARD THAT

WELL, ALL
RIGHT.



OUCH!



DIDN'T I TELL YOU
NOT TO WAKE ME
AGAIN?

A FLY LANDED ON
YOUR HEAD.
I WAS ONLY
BRUSHING
IT OFF.



THEN SHE STEPPED OUTSIDE.

WHAT WILL
HAPPEN TO
YOU NOW?

DON'T WORRY. HE
WILL FALL ASLEEP
AGAIN AND FORGET
ALL ABOUT IT.



NOW YOU HAD
BETTER BE ON
YOUR WAY.

MANY
THANKS.



GOODBY AND
THANKS AGAIN.

YOU'RE
WELCOME.
GOODBY.



BRUNO WALKED TO THE LAKE.

HELLO,
FERRYMAN
I AM
BACK.

SO YOU ARE. YOU
WILL HAVE THE
BAG OF GOLD I
PROMISED YOU.



WHEN HE CROSSED THE LAKE, HE
HEADED BACK TO THE PALACE.

HELLO, WATCHMAN.
I AM BACK.

SO YOU ARE
YOU ARE A
VERY LUCKY
FELLOW.



AND AT THE PALACE

YOUR MAJESTY, I HAVE
BROUGHT YOU THE THREE
GOLDEN HAIRS AND A
BAG OF GOLD AS WELL.

YOU ARE
INDEED A
LUCK-CHILD.
I WILL
BOTHR YOU
NO MORE.



AND SO BRUNO AND THE
PRINCESS LIVED FOREVER
AFTER IN GREAT HAPPINESS.



THE END

AESOP'S FABLES

THE FOX AND THE GOAT

A FOX ONCE FELL INTO A DEEP WELL.



BUT NO ONE HEARD HIM. AT LAST, A GOAT CAME TO THE WELL LOOKING FOR WATER.



IT'S THE BEST
I HAVE EVER
TASTED. COME
AND TRY IT.

I WILL!

THE GOAT JUMPED IN

... AND DRANK HIS FILL OF WATER.

THAT WAS GOOD.
I CERTAINLY
WAS THIRSTY.

NOW, HOW DO
I GET OUT OF
THIS WELL?

I HAVE BEEN
WONDERING
ABOUT THAT
FOR THE
PAST HOUR.

WHAT?

DON'T WORRY. I HAVE
THOUGHT OF A PLAN.
I WILL CLIMB UP ON
YOUR HORNS. THEN I
WILL HELP YOU OUT.

THE FOX CLIMBED OUT.

GOODBY!

WAIT! HOW
AM I GOING
TO GET OUT?

YOU SHOULD HAVE THOUGHT
ABOUT THAT BEFORE YOU
JUMPEO-IN. NEXT TIME
LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP!

THE
END

THERE WAS A MAID



THERE WAS A MAID ON SCRABBLE HILL,
AND IF NOT DEAD, SHE LIVES THERE STILL;
SHE GREW SO TALL, SHE REACHED THE SKY,
AND ON THE MOON, HUNG CLOTHES TO DRY.



THE ANIMAL WORLD

THE MOOSE

THE BULL MOOSE WEIGHS ALMOST HALF A TON. SOME MOOSE STAND AS HIGH AS AN ELEPHANT AND HAVE ANTLERS MORE THAN SIX FEET ACROSS.



THE WORD MOOSE IS FROM AN INDIAN NAME MEANING TWIG EATER. THIS IS BECAUSE THE MOOSE LOVES TO EAT TENDER LEAVES AND TWIGS.



THE MOOSE HAS SUCH A SHORT NECK THAT HE HAS TO GET DOWN ON HIS KNEES TO EAT GRASS.



WILD MOOSE HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO LIVE WITH TAME CATTLE IN A FARMER'S PASTURE.



MOOSE CAN BE TRAINED TO WEAR HARNESSSES AND TO PULL SLEDS.



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