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THE MAGIC SERVANTS



COMING NEXT MONTH



THE KING wanted the golden bird, so each of his three sons went to seek it. The two older ones were mean and grumpy, and, of course, they didn't find it.

But the youngest son had a kind heart and a clever fox to help him.

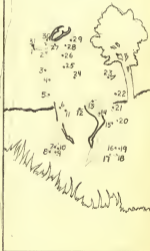
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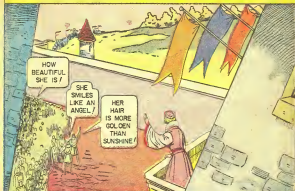
Solve this puzzle by placing the point of your pencil or crayon on dot number 1 and drawing a line to dot number 2. Then you draw another line to dot number 3 and so on, until you have connected all the dots. After you have done this, you may use your crayons to color this surprise picture.



THE MAGIC SERVANTS



THERE ONCE WAS A PRINCESS NAMED PAULINE, WHO WAS SO BEAUTIFUL THAT YOUNG MEN CAME FROM NEAR AND FAR TO SEE HER.



OF COURSE, EACH ONE WANTED THE PRINCESS TO MARRY HIM.

I DON'T KNOW WHICH OF THEM TO CHOOSE, MOTHER.



WE MUST FIND ONE WHO REALLY DESERVES YOU. HE WILL HAVE TO DO MANY THINGS TO PROVE HIMSELF.



A YOUNG PRINCE NAMED RUDOLPH HEARD ABOUT THE PRINCESS.

SHE SOUNDS LIKE JUST THE WIFE I WANT.



RUDOLPH SET OFF AT ONCE.

FAREWELL, FATHER. I AM OFF TO WIN THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PRINCESS IN THE WORLD.



HE HAD NOT GONE FAR WHEN

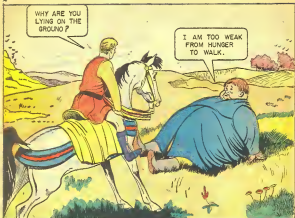
I GUESS I WILL HAVE TO RIDE AROUND THAT HILL.



BUT WHEN HE CAME CLOSER...

IT'S NOT A HILL / IT'S A MAN!





WHY ARE YOU LYING ON THE GROUND?

I AM TOO WEAK FROM HUNGER TO WALK.



YOU DO NOT LOOK LIKE YOU ARE STARVING.

YOU SHOULD SEE ME AFTER I'VE HAD A GOOD MEAL! I HAVE NOT EATEN FOR SIX DAYS.



COME WITH ME, IF YOU WISH, I WILL BUY YOU SOME FOOD AT THE NEXT TOWN PERHAPS I CAN USE YOU LATER ON.

THANK YOU I AM SURE I CAN HELP YOU, ONE WAY OR ANOTHER

RUDOLPH SET OUT AGAIN WITH THE FAT MAN WALKING BEHIND.



THEY HAD NOT GONE FAR WHEN

WHAT IS THIS?

SSSHHH! I AM LISTENING!



WHAT ARE YOU LISTENING TO?

EVERYTHING MY EARS ARE SO SHARP, I CAN EVEN HEAR THE GRASS GROWING.



WHAT GOOD IS THAT? NOW IF YOU COULD HEAR WHAT PRINCESS RALLINE IS SAYING.

NOTHING COULD BE EASIER.





WELL, WELL!
THIS IS VERY
INTERESTING!

WHAT DO
YOU HEAR?



A YOUNG MAN
IS SINGING A
LOVE SONG TO
THE PRINCESS.

THAT'S
TERRIBLE!



THAT'S JUST WHAT
THE PRINCESS TOLD
HIM WHEN HE
FINISHED SINGING.

GOOD! IF
SHE DOESN'T
LIKE HIM,
THERE IS
STILL A
CHANCE
FOR ME.

COME WITH ME,
IF YOU WISH.
PERHAPS I CAN
USE YOU
LATER ON.

GLADLY, I AM
SURE I CAN
HELP YOU, ONE
WAY OR
ANOTHER.



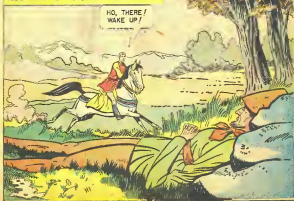
THE PRINCE AND HIS TWO MAGIC
SERVANTS CONTINUED ON THEIR
WAY, THEN

WHAT BIG FEET
THESE ARE / THEY
MUST BELONG TO
A GIANT!



HE FOLLOWED THE LESS UNTIL . . .

HO, THERE!
WAKE UP!







RUDOLPH AND HIS MAGIC SERVANTS CONTINUED ALONG UNTIL



WHEN THEY CAME CLOSER THEY SAW A MAN SHIVERING ON THE GROUND.

I'M SO COLD!
I'M SO COLD!

HOW CAN YOU BE COLD? IT IS SO WARM TODAY.

THE HOTTER IT GETS, THE COLDER I FEEL.

YOU ARE NOT LIKE OTHER PEOPLE, THEN.



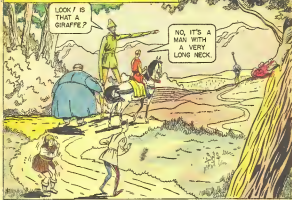
NO, EVERYTHING IS JUST THE OPPOSITE WITH ME. ICE BURNS ME, AND FIRE MAKES ME FREEZE.

COME WITH ME, IF YOU WISH. PERHAPS I CAN USE YOU LATER ON.

I WILL DO THAT. I'M SURE I CAN HELP YOU, ONE WAY OR ANOTHER.



THEY CONTINUED ON THEIR WAY, THEN . . .



LOOK! IS THAT A GIRAFFE?

NO, IT'S A MAN WITH A VERY LONG NECK.



WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?

EVERYTHING! I HAVE SUCH A LONG NECK AND SUCH SHARP EYES, I CAN SEE & FLY A THOUSAND MILES AWAY.



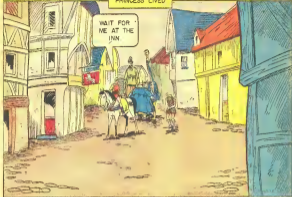
WHAT GOOD IS THAT? NOW IF YOU COULD SEE WHAT PRINCESS PAULINE IS DOING...

NOTHING COULD BE EASIER.

HE LOOKED INTO THE PALACE AND...



SOON PRINCE RUDOLPH AND HIS SERVANTS ARRIVED AT THE TOWN WHERE THE PRINCESS LIVED



THE PRINCE WENT STRAIGHT TO THE PALACE.



LATER, HE MET THE QUEEN.



I WILL GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO PROVE IF YOU DESERVE HER.



I WILL GIVE YOU THREE TASKS. IF YOU PERFORM THEM, THE PRINCESS WILL BE YOURS

WHAT IS THE FIRST TASK?



MY RING HAS FALLEN INTO THE OCEAN. FIND IT AND BRING IT TO ME.



IT IS NOT AN EASY TASK. BUT I MUST HAVE THE PRINCESS!



THE PRINCE TOOK HIS SERVANTS AND WENT TO THE OCEAN.

I SEE THE RING!
THERE IT IS, AT
THE BOTTOM!



MY ARMS ARE LONG ENOUGH
TO REACH IT, BUT I CAN'T
SEE WHERE IT IS.



STAND BACK, EVERYONE
I WILL TAKE CARE OF THIS!



HE BEGAN TO DRINK.



IN NO TIME AT ALL, THE FAT MAN DRANK EVERY DROP OF WATER IN THE OCEAN!



THEN THE TALL MAN REACHED OUT WITH HIS LONG ARM AND



I HOPE THE REST OF THE QUEEN'S TASKS WILL BE AS EASY AS THIS!



THE QUEEN WAS AMAZED WHEN THE PRINCE BROUGHT HER THE RING.



RUDOLPH HURRIED TO THE INN.

I HAVE ANOTHER
TASK FOR YOU.



**BACK AT THE PALACE, THE FAT MAN ATE
THE OXEN AND DRANK THE MILK.**

NOW THAT'S WHAT
I CALL A FINE
BREAKFAST!



**THE QUEEN WAS
MORE AMAZED
THAN BEFORE.**

THE SECOND
TASK IS
ACCOMPLISHED.

I CAN HARDLY
BELIEVE IT! BUT
NEVER MIND YOU
STILL HAVE THE
HARDEST TASK
TO DO.



I WILL BRING MY DAUGHTER TO YOUR INN TONIGHT. YOU MUST GUARD HER WELL.

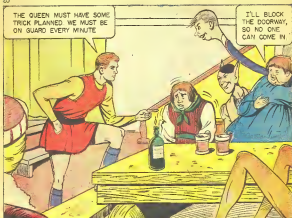
IF SHE IS NOT THERE WHEN I COME FOR HER AT MIDNIGHT, YOU CANNOT MARRY HER.

NEVER FEAR YOU WILL FIND HER WITH ME AT MIDNIGHT.



SO THAT EVENING, THE QUEEN LEFT HER DAUGHTER WITH THE PRINCE AND WENT AWAY.





FOR A FEW HOURS, EVERYTHING WAS FINE.

BUT AT 11 O'CLOCK, THE QUEEN CAST A MAGIC SPELL OVER THEM, AND SOON, THEY ALL WERE FAST ASLEEP.



WHEN THE PRINCE AND HIS SERVANTS WOKE UP



SHE IS GONE!
THE PRINCESS
HAS BEEN
CARRIED AWAY!

I AM
RUINED!



DO NOT GIVE UP SO
EASILY BE QUIET,
AND I WILL HEAR
WHERE SHE IS.



I HEAR HER
CRYING IN A
CAVE 300
MILES AWAY

ONLY 300
MILES? WITH MY
LONG LEGS, I
CAN BE THERE
IN TEN MINUTES!



WITH THE SHARP-EYED MAN ALONG
AS GUIDE, THE TALL MAN SET OUT
TO FIND THE PRINCESS

TEN MINUTES LATER...



THE TALL MAN REACHED IN HIS LONG ARMS AND



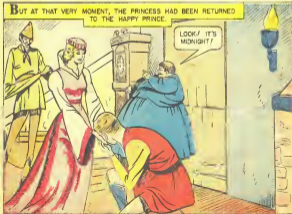
THEN THEY SPED BACK TO PRINCE RUDOLPH.



MEANWHILE, THE QUEEN SAT IN HER CHAMBER THINKING THAT HER DAUGHTER WAS FAR AWAY.

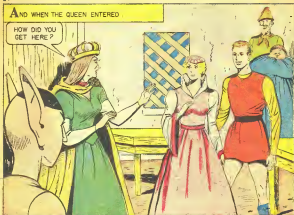


BUT AT THAT VERY MOMENT, THE PRINCESS HAD BEEN RETURNED TO THE HAPPY PRINCE.



AND WHEN THE QUEEN ENTERED

HOW DID YOU
GET HERE?



THIS WONDERFUL
PRINCE AND HIS
MAGIC SERVANTS
SAVED ME

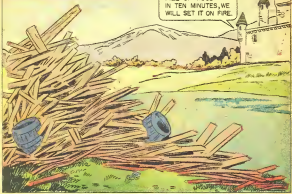
I THINK I
HAVE WON THE
PRINCESS NOW,
HAVE I NOT?

NOT YET! IF YOU REALLY WANT MY
DAUGHTER, YOU WILL NOT MIND
PERFORMING ONE MORE TASK. IN THE
MORNING, I WILL LET YOU KNOW
WHAT IT IS.



THE NEXT MORNING

DO YOU SEE THAT PILE OF WOOD? IN TEN MINUTES, WE WILL SET IT ON FIRE.



YOU MUST FIND SOMEONE WHO WILL SIT ON THAT FIRE FOR YOUR SAKE

OH, DEAR, NOW YOU WILL NEVER MARRY ME.



BUT THE PRINCE KNEW HE HAD ONE SERVANT WHO STILL HAD NOT SERVED HIM

DO NOT WEEP THIS, TOO, WILL BE DONE



THE SHIVERING MAN STEPPED FORWARD.

LIGHT THE FIRE, I WILL
BIT ON IT FOR THE
SAKE OF MY MASTER.

HURRAH!



THE FIRE WAS LIT. IT BURNED FOR
THREE DAYS. THE HOTTER IT GREW,
THE COLDER THE MAGIC SERVANT
BECAME.



AT LAST ALL THE WOOD WAS BURNED.

HE DID IT!



OH... OH...

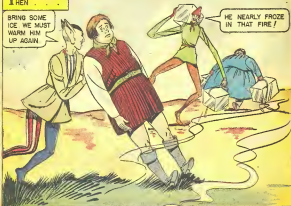
THE QUEEN HAS
FANDED WITH
SURPRISE!



THEN

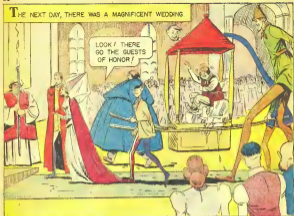
BRING SOME
ICE WE MUST
WARM HIM
UP AGAIN

HE NEARLY FROZE
IN THAT FIRE!



THE NEXT DAY, THERE WAS A MAGNIFICENT WEDDING

LOOK! THERE GO THE GUESTS OF HONOR!



AND THE BRIDE AND GROOM AND THEIR MAGIC SERVANTS LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER.



AESOP'S FABLES

THE WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING

A WOLF ONCE CAME UPON A FLOCK OF SHEEP.

ONE OF THOSE SHEEP WOULD MAKE A TASTY DINNER FOR ME.



BUT WHEN HE CAME NEAR, THE SHEEP BECAME VERY EXCITED.



THE SHEPHERD CAME RUNNING AND DROVE THE WOLF AWAY.



THEN THE WOLF FOUND AN OLD SHEEPSKIN HE PUT IT ON.



THE SHEEP DID NOT KNOW A WOLF WAS AMONG THEM.



THE WOLF LED ONE OF THE LITTLE LAMBS AWAY.



JUST THEN, THE SHEPHERD SAW WHAT WAS HAPPENING AND...



THINGS ARE NOT ALWAYS WHAT THEY SEEM TO BE, LITTLE LAMB. BEWARE OF A WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING.



THE END

FROGGIE WENT A-COURTIN'

FROGGIE WENT A-COURTIN', HE DID RIDE,
SWORD AND PISTOL BY HIS SIDE.

RODE RIGHT UP TO MISS MOUSE'S DOOR,
GAVE THREE RAPS AND A VERY LOUD ROAR.

HE TOOK MISS MOUSE ON HIS KNEE,
SAID, "MISS MOUSE, WILL YOU MARRY ME?"

"WITHOUT MY UNCLE RAT'S CONSENT,
I WOULD NOT MARRY THE PRESIDENT!"

UNCLE RAT WENT A-RUNNIN' DOWN TO TOWN
TO BUY HIS NIECE A WEDDIN' GOWN.



THE ANIMAL WORLD

THE TIGER

WHEN A TIGER HIDES IN THE JUNGLE, THE STRIPES IN HIS FUR MAKE IT HARD FOR HIS ENEMIES TO SEE HIM.



TIGERS HUNT MOSTLY BY NIGHT THEY ARE VERY FIERCE AND ARE EVEN MORE POWERFUL THAN LIONS.



ABOUT THE ONLY ANIMAL THE TIGER IS AFRAID OF IS THE ELEPHANT. THAT IS WHY ELEPHANTS ARE USED ON TIGER HUNTS.



TIGERS LIKE TO SWIM. SOMETIMES THEY GO SWIMMING ON HOT DAYS JUST TO COOL OFF.



A MOTHER TIGER KEEPS HER CUBS WITH HER UNTIL THEY ARE TWO YEARS OLD.



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