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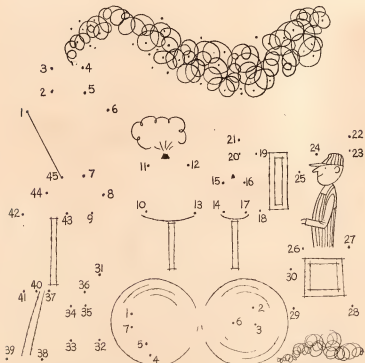
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The Golden Bird



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 Bird



ONCE UPON A TIME THERE LIVED
A KING WHO HAD THREE SONS.



ONE DAY, THE YOUNGEST SON FOUND
A GOLDEN FEATHER IN THE GARDEN.

THIS IS FROM A GOLDEN
BIRD. I MUST HAVE
THAT GOLDEN BIRD!



YOU ARE MY ELDEST
SON. GO FIND THE
GOLDEN BIRD AND
BRING IT BACK TO ME.



THE ELDEST SON SET OUT TO SEEK THE GOLDEN BIRD.

I AM A VERY CLEVER FELLOW.
I WILL SOON FIND THE BIRD.



WHEN HE HAD GONE SOME DISTANCE,
HE MET A FOX.

DON'T SHOOT! I WILL TELL
YOU HOW TO FIND THE
GOLDEN BIRD.



TONIGHT, YOU WILL COME TO A
BRIGHT AND CHEERFUL INN. BUT
YOU MUST NOT SPEND
THE NIGHT THERE.

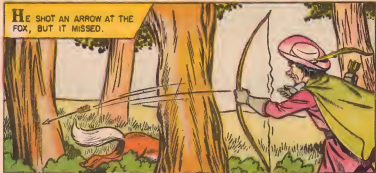


FURTHER ON, YOU WILL
SEE AN OLD BARN BY
THE ROADSIDE. THAT IS
WHERE YOU
MUST SLEEP.

THAT
IS THE
SILLIEST
THING I
EVER
HEARD.



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HE SHOT AN ARROW AT THE
FOX, BUT IT MISSED.



THAT NIGHT, THE ELDEST SON CAME
TO THE BRIGHT AND CHEERFUL INN.

I WOULD BE A FOOL TO PASS THIS
FINE PLACE AND SLEEP IN THAT BARN.



AND SO THE KING'S
ELDEST SON WENT
INTO THE INN. IT WAS
SO CHEERFUL THAT
HE STAYED ON AND
ON AND FORGOT ALL
ABOUT THE GOLDEN
BIRD.



WHEN THE ELDEST SON DID NOT RETURN, THE KING SENT HIS SECOND SON TO FIND THE GOLDEN BIRD.

I AM MORE CLEVER THAN MY OLDER BROTHER. I WILL SOON FIND THE BIRD.



BEFORE LONG, THE SECOND SON MET THE FOX.

DON'T SHOOT! I WILL GIVE YOU THE SAME GOOD ADVICE I GAVE YOUR BROTHER.



WHEN THE FOX GAVE HIS ADVICE . . .

YOU DARE TELL A KING'S SON TO SLEEP IN A BARN? HERE'S AN ARROW FOR YOU, SILLY BEAST!



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BUT THE SECOND SON'S ARROW
ALSO MISSED.



THE SECOND SON WENT TO THE INN.
THERE HE MET HIS BROTHER.



WHEN THE SECOND SON DID NOT
RETURN TO THE PALACE

PLEASE, FATHER, LET
ME TRY TO FIND THE
GOLDEN BIRD.

NO. YOU ARE
NOT AS CLEVER
AS YOUR
BROTHERS. IF
THEY DIDN'T FIND
IT, YOU WON'T
EITHER.



BUT THE YOUNGEST SON BEGGED
SO HARD THAT

OH, ALL RIGHT. GO SEEK
THE GOLDEN BIRD.



AND SO THE YOUNGEST SON SET OUT.
SOON HE MET THE FOX.

DO NOT FEAR.
I WILL NOT
HARM YOU.



THE FOX GAVE THE YOUNGEST SON
THE SAME ADVICE HE HAD GIVEN
HIS BROTHERS. THEN

SO THAT YOU MAY GET THERE
ALL THE SOONER, GET UP
AND SIT ON MY TAIL.



THEN OFF THEY WENT OVER STOCK
AND STONE UNTIL THE WIND WHISTLED
IN THEIR HAIR.



THAT NIGHT, THE YOUNGEST SON
SLEPT IN THE BARN. THE NEXT
MORNING

NOW I WILL
HELP YOU
FURTHER.



STRAIGHT AHEAD IS A CASTLE WITH SOLDIERS ASLEEP AT THE GATE. INSIDE THE CASTLE YOU WILL FIND THE GOLDEN BIRD IN A WOODEN CAGE.



NEARBY YOU WILL SEE AN EMPTY CAGE MADE OF GOLD.



DO NOT TRY TO PUT THE GOLDEN BIRD INTO THE GOLDEN CAGE. IF YOU DO, YOU WILL COME TO HARM.

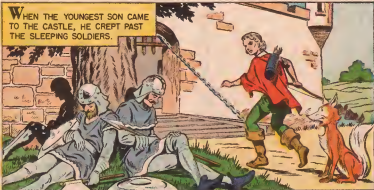


THEN THE YOUNGEST SON CLIMBED UP ON THE FOX'S TAIL. AND OFF THEY WENT OVER STOCK AND STONE UNTIL THE WIND WHISTLED IN THEIR HAIR.



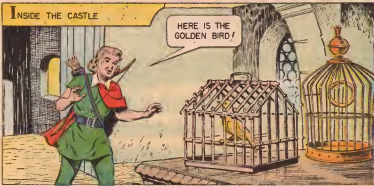
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WHEN THE YOUNGEST SON CAME TO THE CASTLE, HE CREEPT PAST THE SLEEPING SOLDIERS.



INSIDE THE CASTLE

HERE IS THE GOLDEN BIRD!



BUT THEN HE FORGOT THE FOX'S ADVICE.

IT SEEMS FOOLISH TO KEEP THIS BEAUTIFUL BIRD IN SUCH A POOR CAGE. I WILL PUT IT IN THE GOLDEN ONE.



AS SOON AS THE BIRD WAS PLACED IN THE GOLDEN CAGE . . .

HELP!
HELP!



THE SOLDIERS HEARD THE CRIES AND CAME RUSHING INTO THE CASTLE.

THROW HIM INTO PRISON!

HE TRIED TO STEAL THE GOLDEN BIRD!



THE YOUNGEST SON WAS BROUGHT BEFORE THE KING WHO OWNED THE CASTLE.

I WILL SET YOU FREE ON ONE CONDITION. I HAVE HEARD OF A GOLDEN HORSE THAT RUNS FASTER THAN THE WIND.



BRING ME THAT HORSE AND I WILL GIVE YOU THE GOLDEN BIRD.



SO THE YOUNGEST SON SET OFF TO FIND THE GOLDEN HORSE. ONLY HE HAD NO IDEA WHERE TO LOOK. THEN...

IF YOU HAD OBEYED ME, YOU WOULD NOW HAVE THE GOLDEN BIRD. BUT CHEER UP. I WILL HELP YOU AGAIN.



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STRAIGHT AHEAD THERE IS A STABLE WITH SOLDIERS ASLEEP AT THE DOOR. INSIDE THE STABLE YOU WILL FIND THE GOLDEN HORSE, WEARING A LEATHER SADDLE.



NEARBY, YOU WILL SEE A GOLDEN SADDLE. BUT DO NOT TRY TO PUT THE GOLDEN SADDLE ON THE HORSE. IF YOU DO, YOU WILL COME TO HARM.



THEN THE LAD CLIMBED UP ON THE FOX'S TAIL, AND OFF THEY WENT OVER STOCK AND STONE UNTIL THE WIND WHISTLED IN THEIR HAIR.



WHEN THE YOUNGEST SON CAME TO THE STABLE



INSIDE, HE FOUND THE GOLDEN HORSE. BUT THEN

IT SEEMS FOOLISH TO MAKE THIS BEAUTIFUL HORSE WEAR A LEATHER SADDLE. I WILL PUT THE GOLDEN ONE ON HIM.



WHEN THE GOLDEN SADDLE WAS PLACED ON THE HORSE

THE SOLDIERS HEARD THE CRIES AND CAME RUSHING INTO THE STABLE.

HELP!
HELP!

THROW HIM INTO PRISON!

HE TRIED TO STEAL THE GOLDEN HORSE!



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THE YOUNGEST SON WAS BROUGHT BEFORE THE KING WHO OWNED THE STABLE.

I WILL SET YOU FREE ON ONE CONDITION. I HAVE HEARD OF A BEAUTIFUL PRINCESS WHO IS KEPT IN A GOLDEN CASTLE.



BRING HER TO ME AND I WILL GIVE YOU THE GOLDEN HORSE.



SO THE YOUNGEST SON SET OFF TO FIND THE BEAUTIFUL PRINCESS. ONLY HE HAD NO IDEA WHERE TO LOOK. THEN

I WILL HELP YOU ONCE AGAIN.



STRAIGHT AHEAD IS THE GOLDEN CASTLE, WITH SOLDIERS ASLEEP AT THE GATE. INSIDE THE CASTLE YOU WILL FIND THE BEAUTIFUL PRINCESS.



SHE IS A PRISONER AND WILL GLADLY COME WITH YOU. BUT DO NOT ALLOW HER TO SAY GOODBYE TO ANYONE. IF YOU DO, YOU WILL COME TO HARM.



THEN THE YOUNGEST SON JUMPED UP ON THE FOX'S TAIL, AND OFF THEY WENT OVER STOCK AND STONE UNTIL THE WIND WHISTLED IN THEIR HAIR.



WHEN THE YOUNGEST SON CAME TO THE GOLDEN CASTLE, HE CREEPT BY THE GUARDS.



INSIDE THE CASTLE, HE FOUND THE PRINCESS.

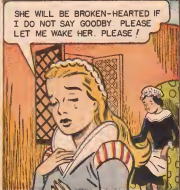
DON'T BE AFRAID. I HAVE COME TO RESCUE YOU.





FIRST, I MUST SAY GOODBYE TO MY NURSE.

NO. YOU MUST SAY GOODBYE TO NO-ONE.



SHE WILL BE BROKEN-HEARTED IF I DO NOT SAY GOODBYE. PLEASE LET ME WAKE HER. PLEASE!

THE YOUNGEST SON COULD NOT STAND TO SEE THE PRINCESS IN TEARS.



WELL, I SUPPOSE IT WILL BE ALL RIGHT.



BUT WHEN THE PRINCESS WOKE THE NURSE



HELP!
HELP!



THE GUARDS SEIZED THE YOUNGEST SON.

THROW HIM INTO PRISON!

HE TRIED TO STEAL THE PRINCESS!



SOON

THIS IS WHAT I GET FOR NOT OBEYING MY FRIEND, THE FOX.



SUDDENLY, THE DOORS OF THE PRISON OPENED.

I HAVE PUT A SPELL ON THE GUARDS. THEY CANNOT SEE OR HEAR US. COME.



THE YOUNGEST SON AND THE PRINCESS CLIMBED UP ON THE FOX'S TAIL. THEN OFF THEY WENT OVER STOCK AND STONE UNTIL THE WIND WHISTLED IN THEIR HAIR.



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BY MORNING, THEY WERE FAR AWAY FROM THE CASTLE.

WE ARE SAFE NOW, PRINCESS. WHY DO YOU WEEP?

I WEEP FOR MY GOLDEN HORSE AND MY GOLDEN BIRD. THEY WERE STOLEN FROM ME WHEN I WAS TAKEN PRISONER.



YOUR GOLDEN HORSE? YOUR GOLDEN BIRD? I KNOW WHERE THEY ARE! I WILL GET THEM BACK FOR YOU!



BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW TO DO IT.



DON'T BE SAD I WILL HELP YOU. DO AS I SAY AND ALL WILL BE WELL.



THE FOX TOLD THE YOUNGEST SON HOW TO GET THE GOLDEN HORSE AND THE GOLDEN BIRD.



I WILL DO WHAT YOU HAVE TOLD ME.

GOODBY, KIND FOX.



THEY WENT TO SEE THE KING WHO OWNED THE GOLDEN HORSE.

YOU SAID THAT IF I BROUGHT YOU THE PRINCESS OF THE GOLDEN CASTLE, I COULD HAVE THE GOLDEN HORSE THAT RUNS FASTER THAN THE WIND. HERE IS THE PRINCESS. GIVE ME THE GOLDEN HORSE.



THE KING GAVE THE LAD THE HORSE.

GOODBY, PRINCESS.

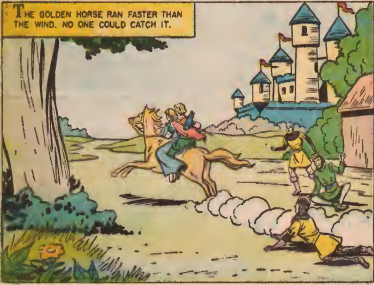


THEN . . .

UP YOU COME,
PRINCESS!

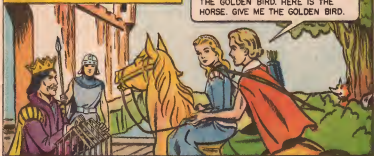


THE GOLDEN HORSE RAN FASTER THAN
THE WIND. NO ONE COULD CATCH IT.



WHEN THEY CAME TO THE CASTLE WHERE THE GOLDEN BIRD WAS KEPT...

YOU SAID THAT IF I BROUGHT YOU THE GOLDEN HORSE, I COULD HAVE THE GOLDEN BIRD. HERE IS THE HORSE. GIVE ME THE GOLDEN BIRD.



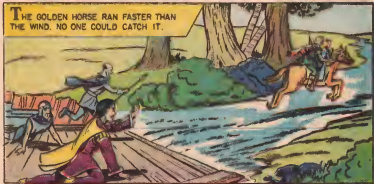
THE GOLDEN BIRD WAS GIVEN TO HIM.

NOW GIVE ME THE GOLDEN HORSE.

NO! IT BELONGS TO THE PRINCESS! AND SO DOES THE GOLDEN BIRD!



THE GOLDEN HORSE RAN FASTER THAN THE WIND. NO ONE COULD CATCH IT.



LATER, THEY AGAIN MET THE FOX.

I HAVE MORE
ADVICE FOR YOU.



FIRST, BUY NOTHING THAT
IS WORTHLESS. SECOND,
DO NOT SIT BY A BROOK.



THEN THE FOX DISAPPEARED.

WHY WOULD ANYONE BUY
SOMETHING WORTHLESS?
AND WHO WANTS TO SIT
BY A BROOK?



SOON THEY CAME TO THE INN WHERE THE LAD'S TWO OLDER BROTHERS HAD STOPPED.

THESE RASCALS HAVE NO MONEY TO PAY ME. I WILL SEND THEM TO PRISON.



NO! WAIT, LANDLORD!
THEY ARE MY BROTHERS.
I WILL PAY FOR THEM.



THE TWO BROTHERS WERE SET FREE.

HE IS A FOOLISH
LAD, TO BUY SUCH
WORTHLESS GOODS.



A LITTLE LATER

BROTHER, WE ARE TIRED.
LET US REST BY THE
SIDE OF THIS BROOK



THE YOUNGEST SON FORGOT ALL
ABOUT THE FOX'S ADVICE.



THEN



THE WICKED BROTHERS SNATCHED
THE GOLDEN BIRD AND THE BEAUTIFUL
PRINCESS AND RODE AWAY ON THE
GOLDEN HORSE.



WHEN THEY GOT TO THEIR FATHER'S CASTLE . . .

WE HAVE RETURNED WITH THE GOLDEN BIRD!

AND A GOLDEN HORSE AND A BEAUTIFUL PRINCESS!



AT FIRST, THE KING WAS VERY HAPPY. BUT SOON, HE NOTICED SOMETHING STRANGE.

THE GOLDEN BIRD WILL NOT SING.



THE GOLDEN HORSE WILL NOT EAT.



AND THE PRINCESS JUST SITS AND WEEPS.



I WONDER IF THEY KNOW
WHAT HAPPENED TO MY
YOUNGEST SON.



THE YOUNGEST SON WAS SAFE, AS SOON
AS THE WICKED BROTHERS HAD GONE.

GRAB MY TAIL.
I WILL PULL
YOU OUT.



NOW LET US GO TO
YOUR FATHER'S CASTLE.



AND OFF THEY WENT OVER STOCK
AND STONE UNTIL THE WIND
WHISTLED IN THEIR HAIR.



AS SOON AS THE YOUNGEST SON ENTERED THE COURTYARD

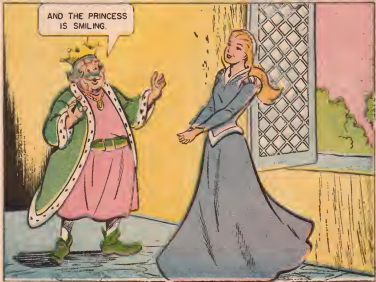
THE GOLDEN BIRD IS SINGING!



THE GOLDEN HORSE IS EATING.



AND THE PRINCESS IS SMILING.



THEN HE WENT INTO THE COURTYARD



THE YOUNGEST SON TOLD HIS STORY.



THEN THE YOUNGEST SON MARRIED THE PRINCESS, AND EVERYONE LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER.



THE END

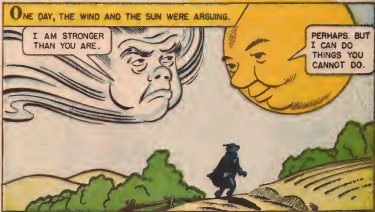
AESOP'S FABLES

THE WIND AND THE SUN

ONE DAY, THE WIND AND THE SUN WERE ARGUING.

I AM STRONGER
THAN YOU ARE.

PERHAPS, BUT
I CAN DO
THINGS YOU
CANNOT DO.



SEE THAT MAN?
I CAN MAKE HIM
TAKE HIS CLOAK
OFF. CAN YOU
DO THAT?

OF COURSE! I
CAN BLOW IT
OFF WITH MY
GREAT STRENGTH.

THE WIND BLEW AND BLEW. BUT
THE MAN GREW COLD, AND HE
WRAPPED HIS CLOAK MORE TIGHTLY
AROUND HIM.



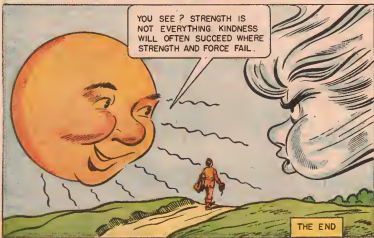
THEN THE SUN TOOK PITY ON THE SHIVERING MAN. HE SENT DOWN HIS RAYS TO WARM HIM.



IT IS WARM NOW
I WILL TAKE
MY CLOAK OFF.



YOU SEE ? STRENGTH IS
NOT EVERYTHING KINDNESS
WILL OFTEN SUCCEED WHERE
STRENGTH AND FORCE FAIL.



THE END

LONDON BRIDGE

LONDON BRIDGE IS FALLING DOWN,
FALLING DOWN, FALLING DOWN.
LONDON BRIDGE IS FALLING DOWN,
MY FAIR LADY.

BUILD IT UP WITH NEEDLES AND PINS,
NEEDLES AND PINS, NEEDLES AND PINS.
BUILD IT UP WITH NEEDLES AND PINS,
MY FAIR LADY.



THE ANIMAL WORLD

THE SEAL

SEALS ARE LAND ANIMALS THAT HAVE LEARNED TO LIVE IN THE SEA. BABY SEALS HAVE TO BE TAUGHT TO SWIM.



THE ELEPHANT SEAL HAS A LONG NOSE WHICH LOOKS SOMETHING LIKE AN ELEPHANT'S TRUNK. HE CAN PUFF IT UP TO FRIGHTEN HIS ENEMIES.



MOST TRAINED SEALS ARE REALLY CALIFORNIA SEA LIONS. SEA LIONS ARE NOT THE SAME AS SEALS, BUT THEY BELONG TO THE SAME FAMILY.



SEALS EAT ABOUT TEN POUNDS OF FISH A DAY.



A SEAL'S BODY HAS A THICK LAYER OF FAT. THAT IS WHY HE CAN SWIM IN ICY WATER WITHOUT GETTING COLD.



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