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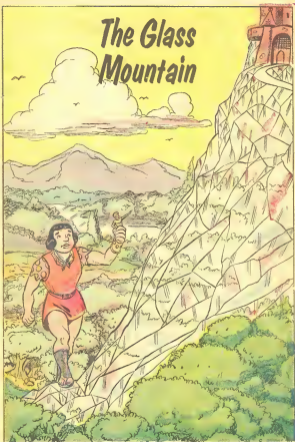


# WHAT IS IT?

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.



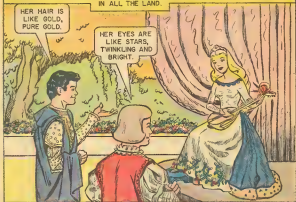
# The Glass Mountain



ONCE THERE WAS A PRINCESS NAMED LISA. SHE WAS THE PRETTIEST PRINCESS IN ALL THE LAND.

HER HAIR IS LIKE GOLD, PURE GOLD.

HER EYES ARE LIKE STARS, TWINKLING AND BRIGHT.



ONE DAY, LISA WENT TO THE WOODS TO GATHER VIOLETS AS SHE WORKED, SHE SANG SWEETLY.



A WICKED OLD WITCH SAW HER

HOW PRETTY SHE IS!  
I HATE TO SEE ANYONE  
AS PRETTY AS THAT SHE  
IS SO PRETTY, SHE MAKES  
ME LOOK EVEN UGLIER  
THAN I AM



GOOD DAY TO YOU, PRINCESS. THAT IS A PRETTY TUNE YOU ARE SINGING

I AM SINGING FOR JOY, BECAUSE IT IS SUCH A BEAUTIFUL DAY.



IF YOU LIKE TO SING SO MUCH, PERHAPS YOU WOULD RATHER BE A BIRD.



WITH A WAVE OF HER HAND, THE OLD WITCH CHANGED LISA INTO A RAVEN.

HELP! HELP! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO ME?



AND WITH ANOTHER WAVE OF HER HAND, THE WITCH DISAPPEARED.

OH! OH! WHAT SHALL I DO?



MONTHS PASSED. LISA SAT IN THE TREE, HOPING SOMEONE WOULD COME WHO COULD SAVE HER. ONE DAY

HELP! HELP!  
WHO WILL  
RESCUE THE  
PRINCESS?

A TALKING BIRD!  
IT MUST BE SOME  
NEW KIND  
OF PARROT.



HELLO,  
POLLY.  
MY NAME  
IS PETER.

MY NAME IS NOT  
POLLY, IT IS LISA. BUT  
YOU MUST CALL ME  
"YOUR HIGHNESS," FOR  
I AM REALLY A  
PRINCESS.



I BEG YOUR PARDON,  
YOUR HIGHNESS WHAT  
HAPPENED TO YOU?

AN OLD  
WITCH  
BEWITCHED  
ME INTO  
A RAVEN.



IF YOU RESCUE  
ME, I WILL MARRY  
YOU AND MAKE  
YOU A PRINCE.

WONDERFUL!  
WHAT MUST  
I DO TO  
RESCUE YOU,  
YOUR  
HIGHNESS?



DEEP IN THE FOREST,  
YOU WILL FIND THE  
COTTAGE WHERE THE  
OLD WITCH LIVES.



SHE WILL ASK YOU TO COME  
IN AND OFFER YOU SUPPER  
BUT YOU MUST NOT EAT OR  
DRINK ANYTHING SHE  
GIVES YOU



BEHIND HER HOUSE  
IS A HAYSTACK WAIT  
FOR ME THERE I  
WILL COME TO YOU  
AT MIDNIGHT.

ALL RIGHT,  
YOUR  
HIGHNESS. I  
AM OFF TO  
FIND THE  
WITCH!



REMEMBER! DON'T EAT OR DRINK  
ANYTHING SHE GIVES YOU. NOT  
ANYTHING AT ALL!



AS SOON AS LISA FLEW AWAY, PETER SET OUT FOR THE WITCH'S HOUSE



IT WAS ALMOST NIGHTFALL WHEN HE KNOCKED AT THE DOOR.

WHO'S THERE?

A TRAVELER.



COME IN, YOUNG MAN, AND WELCOME.







SIT DOWN, SIT DOWN. YOU ARE JUST IN TIME FOR SUPPER.

PETER WAS VERY HUNGRY AFTER HIS LONG WALK, BUT HE REMEMBERED WHAT LISA HAD SAID.

NO, THANK YOU, OLD WOMAN. I AM NOT HUNGRY THIS EVENING.



NOT HUNGRY, YOU SAY? WELL, THEN, HERE'S A NICE FRESH PITCHER OF MILK. SURELY YOU MUST BE THIRSTY.

NO, THANK YOU, OLD WOMAN. I AM NOT THIRSTY, EITHER.

BUT PETER WAS THIRSTY. HE WAS VERY THIRSTY, INDEED.

COME, COME. HAVE A SIP. ONE SIP CANNOT HURT YOU.

ALL RIGHT I WILL HAVE JUST ONE SIP.



NO SOONER HAD PETER TAKEN A SIP OF THE MILK THAN . . .

MY, HOW SLEEPY I AM GETTING!



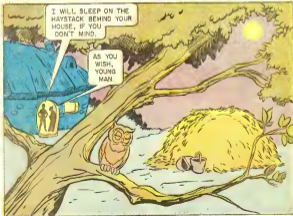
COME, YOU MUST BE TIRED. LIE DOWN BEFORE THE FIRE AND REST.

NO, THANK YOU. I PREFER TO SLEEP IN THE FRESH AIR.



I WILL SLEEP ON THE HAYSTACK BEHIND YOUR HOUSE, IF YOU DON'T MIND.

AS YOU WISH, YOUNG MAN.



PETER DID NOT REALLY PLAN TO GO TO SLEEP.

I MUST BE AWAKE WHEN LISA COMES AT MIDNIGHT.

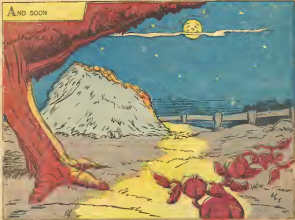


BUT HE FELT SLEEPY AND SLEEPY EVERY MINUTE.

EVEN THE MAN IN THE MOON LOOKS SLEEPY TONIGHT.



AND SOON



AT MIDNIGHT, A COACH APPEARED,  
DRAWN BY FOUR WHITE HORSES



THE COACHMAN OPENED THE DOOR,  
AND OUT FLEW THE RAVEN,



THE RAVEN TRIED TO AWAKEN PETER.



BUT PETER ONLY SNEEZED AND WENT  
RIGHT ON SLEEPING



COACHMAN, BRING THE BASKET FROM THE CARRIAGE.



THE BASKET WAS PLACED BESIDE PETER.

PUT MY LETTER ON TOP



AND ON TOP OF THE LETTER, THE RAVEN PLACED A GOLD RING.

HE IS SURE TO SEE THIS AS SOON AS HE WAKES UP.



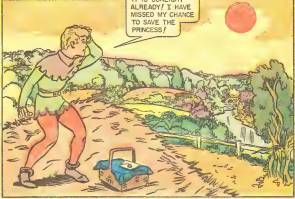
THEN THE COACH DROVE AWAY.

FAREWELL, PETER. PERHAPS YOU WILL SAVE ME YET!



THE NEXT MORNING

IT IS SUNLIGHT ALREADY! I HAVE MISSED MY CHANCE TO SAVE THE PRINCESS!



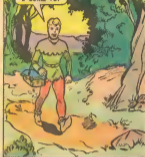
THEN PETER SAW THE BASKET WITH THE LETTER AND THE GOLD RING.

WHAT IS THIS?



**P**ETER TOOK THE BASKET AND SET OFF AT ONCE TO FIND THE GLASS MOUNTAIN.

I WILL ASK FOR DIRECTIONS AT THE FIRST HOUSE I COME TO.



**A**FTER A TIME, HE SAW A BIG HOUSE. HE KNOCKED AT THE DOOR.

MY, WHAT A BIG DOOR! THE PERSON WHO LIVES HERE MUST BE



A GIANT!



**THE GIANT SEIZED PETER.**

CAREFUL, SIR,  
YOU MIGHT  
HURT ME!

HURT YOU? I AM  
JUST GOING TO EAT  
YOU! WHY, IT WON'T  
HURT AT ALL.







BUT IF YOU EAT ME, WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE PRINCESS LISA?

WHAT PRINCESS LISA?



AN OLD WITCH HAS BEWITCHED A PRINCESS AND TURNED HER INTO A RAVEN. IF YOU EAT ME, THERE WON'T BE ANYONE TO RESCUE HER.

NO ONE TO RESCUE THE PRINCESS? OH! OH! THE POOR PRINCESS!



WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP HER?

YOU CAN LET ME GO.



BUT I'M HUNGRY!

IS THAT ALL? WELL, HERE IS SOME FOOD FOR YOU

THAT'S NOT ENOUGH  
FOOD FOR A GROWING  
GIANT LIKE ME.

IT DOESN'T  
LOOK LIKE  
MUCH, BUT  
YOU WILL  
NEVER FINISH  
EATING IT. TRY  
IT AND SEE



THE GIANT STARTED TO EAT HE ATE  
AND ATE



AND ATE.

THE MORE I EAT,  
THE MORE FOOD  
THERE SEEMS  
TO BE.

YES, I TOLD YOU,  
IT'S MAGIC FOOD,  
THE PRINCESS  
GAVE IT TO ME



NOW I MUST BE GOING. I'M ON MY WAY TO THE GLASS MOUNTAIN TO RESCUE LISA.

THE GLASS MOUNTAIN? IS THAT WHERE THE PRINCESS IS?



YES, I WAS HOPING YOU COULD TELL ME HOW TO GET THERE.

JUST A MINUTE I WILL HAVE TO LOOK AT MY MAP.



THE GIANT TOOK OUT HIS MAP.

YOU HOLD THIS END. WE'LL SPREAD IT ON THE FLOOR.



MY, IT'S BIG, ISN'T IT?

YES, IT'S A GIANT-SIZED MAP. IT'S MADE ESPECIALLY FOR GIANTS.



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NOW LET ME SEE. HERE'S  
WHERE WE ARE NOW AND  
THIS IS THE GLASS  
MOUNTAIN, WAY  
OVER THERE.

I'LL FIGURE  
OUT HOW FAR  
IT IS.

ONE FOOT,  
TWO FEET.

TAKE A GIANT  
STEP. THIS IS  
FOR GIANTS,  
YOU KNOW

**B**UT EVEN WHEN PETER TOOK GIANT  
STEPS . . .

I CAN SEE  
IT'S GOING TO  
BE A LONG  
WALK TO  
THE GLASS  
MOUNTAIN

YES, IT'S  
HUNDREDS OF MILES  
FROM HERE PERHAPS  
I'D BETTER CARRY  
YOU THERE.

OH, THAT WOULD  
BE WONDERFUL!  
LET'S GO.

SO PETER AND THE GIANT SET OUT FOR THE GLASS MOUNTAIN.



ARE YOU COMFORTABLE UP THERE?

YES, THIS IS FINE.

IT WAS A LONG WALK, EVEN FOR A GIANT. BUT AT LAST THEY ARRIVED.



LOOK! THERE IS THE PRINCESS, FLYING AROUND THE CASTLE.

IS THAT THE PRINCESS? SHE LOOKS LIKE A PLAIN OLD RAVEN TO ME.



THAT'S BECAUSE SHE IS SWITCHED WHEN I CLIMB UP AND RESCUE HER, SHE WILL TURN INTO A PRINCESS AGAIN

CLIMBING THE GLASS MOUNTAIN WON'T BE EASY. IT'S AS SLIPPERY AS GLASS



I WILL TRY IT, ANYWAY. WILL YOU COME WITH ME?

NO I DON'T GO IN FOR CLIMBING GLASS MOUNTAINS, THE BIGGER YOU ARE, THE HARDER YOU FALL. GOODBY, NOW, AND GOOD LUCK

AS SOON AS THE GIANT HAD GONE,  
PETER STARTED TO CLIMB THE GLASS  
MOUNTAIN.



HE TRIED AND TRIED



BUT THE GLASS MOUNTAIN WAS JUST  
TOO SLIPPERY TO CLIMB.



PETER WONDERED WHAT TO DO. SUDDENLY . . .



HE RAN TOWARD THE TREES, AND SAW THREE ROBBERS.



STOP! WHY ARE YOU FIGHTING?



HE IS TRYING TO TAKE MY MAGIC STICK THAT CAN OPEN ANY DOOR.



HE IS TRYING TO TAKE MY MAGIC CLOAK THAT CAN MAKE ME INVISIBLE.



HE IS TRYING TO TAKE MY MAGIC HORSE THAT CAN CLIMB THE GLASS MOUNTAIN.

WHERE DID YOU GET THESE THINGS?



WE STOLE THEM





WOULD YOU LIKE TO GIVE  
ME THE STICK AND THE  
CLOAK AND THE HORSE?  
I WILL PAY YOU  
WHAT YOU DESERVE.

GLADLY!



FIRST I MUST TEST  
THEM, TO SEE IF  
THEY REALLY WORK.

ALL RIGHT.  
HERE IS THE  
MAGIC STICK.



PETER TOOK THE MAGIC STICK. THEN  
HE CLIMBED ON THE MAGIC HORSE.



AND PUT ON THE MAGIC CLOAK.

IT WORKS!  
NOW YOU ARE  
INVISIBLE.

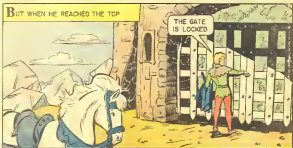
SO I AM, AND SINCE  
YOU CANNOT CATCH  
ME, I'LL PAY YOU  
WHAT YOU DESERVE—  
NOTHING!



PETER RODE STRAIGHT UP THE GLASS MOUNTAIN ON THE MAGIC HORSE.



BUT WHEN HE REACHED THE TOP



HE TOUCHED THE GATE WITH HIS MAGIC STICK.

IT WORKS!



THE GUARDS CAME RUNNING WHEN THEY SAW HIM.

STOP THAT MAN!



BUT PETER PUT ON THE MAGIC CLOAK.

WHAT HAPPENED?  
WHERE DID HE GO?

HE HAS  
DISAPPEARED!



**H**E ENTERED THE PALACE.

WHO OPENED  
THAT DOOR?



**W**HEN HE STOOD BEFORE THE RAVEN,  
HE THREW OFF THE CLOAK.

PRINCESS LISA,  
I HAVE BROUGHT  
YOU THE GOLD RING.



**P**ETER PUT THE RING ON THE RAVEN

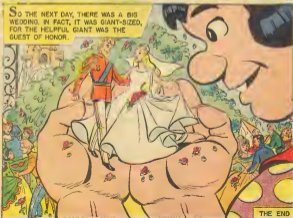


**A**T ONCE





SO THE NEXT DAY, THERE WAS A BIG WEDDING. IN FACT, IT WAS GIANT-SIZED, FOR THE HELPFUL GIANT WAS THE GUEST OF HONOR.



# AESOP'S FABLES

## THE DONKEY AND THE SALT

THERE ONCE WAS A MAN WHO HAD A DONKEY THAT WAS SMART, BUT LAZY.

WELL, MY FRIEND, TODAY YOU MUST WORK. I AM GOING TO THE MARKETPLACE TO BUY SALT, AND YOU WILL HAVE TO CARRY IT HOME.



AT THE MARKETPLACE, THE MAN LOADED THE DONKEY WITH BAGS OF SALT.



THEN THEY SET OUT FOR HOME.

WATCH YOUR STEP AS WE CROSS THIS STREAM.



SUDDENLY THE DONKEY FELL.

OH! OH! MY SALT! MY SALT!



**B**Y THE TIME THE DONKEY GOT OUT OF THE WATER, THE SALT HAD MELTED.

OH, THIS IS TERRIBLE!

AH, THIS IS WONDERFUL!  
NO MORE LOAD TO CARRY!



**B**UT THE MAN LED THE DONKEY RIGHT BACK TO THE MARKETPLACE.

GIVE ME 60 MORE POUNDS OF SALT.



**A**GAIN THEY SET OUT FOR HOME AND AGAIN THEY CAME TO THE STREAM.

DO BE MORE CAREFUL NOW.



**B**UT THIS TIME THE DONKEY FELL ON PURPOSE.

THE WATER WILL LIGHTEN MY LOAD AGAIN.



**T**HE MAN BECAME ANGRY.

THIS DONKEY NEEDS  
TO BE TAUGHT  
A LESSON!



**B**ACK THEY WENT TO THE MARKETPLACE  
THIS TIME, THE MAN BOUGHT SPONGES  
INSTEAD OF SALT.

MORE! MORE!  
PILE THEM AS HIGH  
AS THEY WILL GO!



**A**GAIN THEY SET OUT FOR HOME AND  
AGAIN THE DONKEY FELL ON PURPOSE  
AS THEY WERE CROSSING THE STREAM.



**B**UT WHEN THE SPONGES SOAKED UP  
THE WATER, THEY BECAME HEAVIER  
THAN BEFORE.

OH, THIS IS  
TERRIBLE!

AH, THIS IS  
WONDERFUL! NOW  
YOU SEE, MY LAZY  
FRIEND, THAT THE  
SAME TRICK CAN BE  
PLAYED ONCE  
TOO OFTEN.



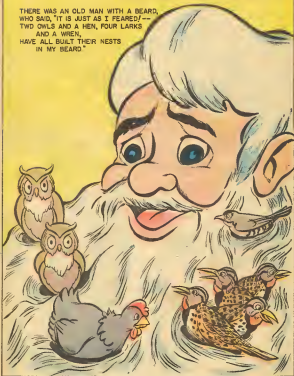
THE  
END



# THERE WAS AN OLD MAN WITH A BEARD

By EDWARD LEAR

THERE WAS AN OLD MAN WITH A BEARD,  
WHO SAID, "IT IS JUST AS I FEARED!" --  
TWO OWLS AND A HEN, FOUR LARKS  
AND A WREN,  
HAVE ALL BUILT THEIR NESTS  
IN MY BEARD."



# THE ANIMAL WORLD

## THE OTTER

**I**F LAND ANIMALS EVER HELD A SWIMMING CONTEST, THE OTTER WOULD PROBABLY WIN. HE IS A VERY GOOD SWIMMER.



**O**TTERS LIKE TO SLIDE DOWN SLOPES INTO THE WATER. IN THE WINTER, THEY ENJOY COASTING AS WELL AS A SCHOOL BOY DOES.



**O**TTERS CAN BE TAMED. THEY ARE INTELLIGENT AND USEFUL PETS.



**O**TTERS TAKE GOOD CARE OF THEIR YOUNG. THEY USUALLY HAVE FROM TWO TO FIVE BABY OTTERS AT A TIME.



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