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THE SALT MOUNTAIN



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.

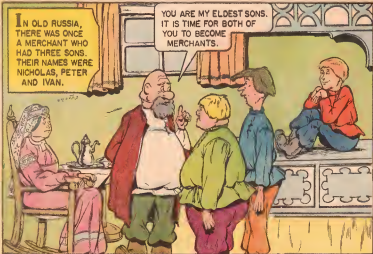


THE SALT MOUNTAIN



IN OLD RUSSIA,
THERE WAS ONCE
A MERCHANT WHO
HAD THREE SONS.
THEIR NAMES WERE
NICHOLAS, PETER
AND IVAN.

YOU ARE MY ELDEST SONS.
IT IS TIME FOR BOTH OF
YOU TO BECOME
MERCHANTS.



WHAT ABOUT
ME, FATHER?

YOU, IVAN, CAN
STAY ON THE
STOVE WHERE
YOU ARE. YOU
ARE GOOD FOR
NOTHING ANYWAY



THE MERCHANT GAVE NICHOLAS A SHIP LOADED
WITH RICH CARGO. HE GAVE ONE TO PETER ALSO.

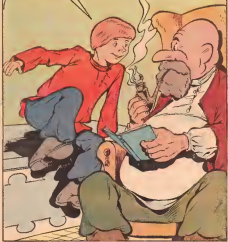
I WILL SAIL TO
THE NORTH.

I WILL SAIL
TO THE
SOUTH.



THAT AFTERNOON, IVAN CLIMBED DOWN FROM THE STOVE.

WILL YOU GIVE ME A SHIP TOO, FATHER, AND LET ME SEEK MY FORTUNE?

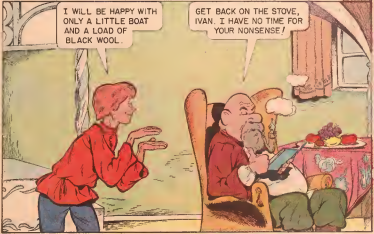


NO! ALL YOU HAVE DONE IN YOUR LIFE IS SLEEP AND CHEW SUNFLOWER SEEDS



I WILL BE HAPPY WITH ONLY A LITTLE BOAT AND A LOAD OF BLACK WOOL.

GET BACK ON THE STOVE, IVAN. I HAVE NO TIME FOR YOUR NONSENSE!



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SO IVAN WENT TO HIS MOTHER.



WHY ARE YOU
SAD, MY SON?

I WOULD LIKE A SHIP
TO SAIL ABROAD LIKE
MY BROTHERS.



DID YOU ASK
YOUR FATHER?

YES. HE WILL NOT
EVEN GIVE ME A
LITTLE BOAT.



NEVER FEAR, IVAN.
I WILL SPEAK
TO HIM.

THAT NIGHT

IVAN IS ALSO OUR SON HE SHOULD HAVE A CHANCE TO SEEK HIS FORTUNE.

IVAN IS A FOOL. HE WILL NEVER KNOW HOW TO MAKE MONEY. BUT IF YOU WISH, I WILL GIVE HIM A SHIP.

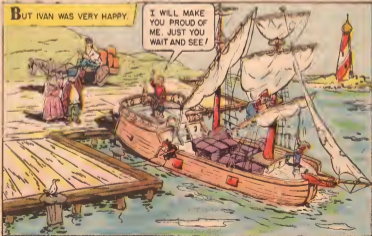


THE MERCHANT GAVE IVAN A LEAKY OLD SHIP WITH A CARGO OF POOR WOOL AND A CREW OF LAZY SAILORS.



BUT IVAN WAS VERY HAPPY.

I WILL MAKE YOU PROUD OF ME. JUST YOU WAIT AND SEE!



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FOR A MONTH IVAN SAILED
IN FAIR WEATHER. THEN A
STORM CARRIED HIM
TO AN ISLAND

THAT IS A STRANGE
MOUNTAIN. LET US
PUT ASHORE. I WILL
EXPLORE IT



IVAN WENT TO THE TREMENDOUS
WHITE MOUNTAIN.

CAN THIS
BE SNOW?



BUT HE TASTED IT AND

WHY, THIS IS NOT
SNOW, IT IS SALT!
THIS WHOLE
MOUNTAIN IS MADE
OF SALT! I CAN
SELL IT FOR A
GOOD PRICE!



I VAN HURRIED BACK TO HIS SHIP.

THROW THAT OLD WOOL IN THE SEA. WE WILL CARRY A CARGO OF SALT IN ITS PLACE.



WITH HIS NEW CARGO, HE SET FORTH ACROSS THE OCEAN.



FINALLY HE CAME TO A LAND HE HAD NEVER SEEN BEFORE.

LET US DROP ANCHOR HERE.



HE WENT STRAIGHT TO THE MARKETPLACE.

I HAVE A CARGO OF SALT TO SELL.

SALT? I HAVE NEVER HEARD OF IT.



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YOU HAVE NEVER HEARD OF SALT? WHY, THIS IS SALT.

NO. THAT IS NOTHING BUT WHITE SAND.

AND THE MERCHANT WALKED AWAY.

PERHAPS I SHOULD HAVE KEPT MY WOOL!

IVAN TRIED TO SELL THE SALT TO ANOTHER MERCHANT.

IN MY COUNTRY WE USE THIS TO MAKE FOOD TASTE BETTER.

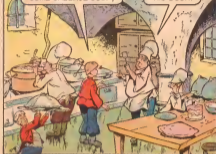
BAH! I AM NO FOOL. I CAN SEE IT IS ONLY WHITE SAND.

OH, WHAT SHALL I DO? I CANNOT SELL MY SALT HERE. I HAVE NOTHING TO EAT AND I AM HUNGRY!

IVAN LEFT THE MARKETPLACE AND WENT TO THE KITCHEN OF THE TSAR'S PALACE.

I AM A STRANGER IN THIS COUNTRY. WOULD YOU GIVE ME A CRUST OF BLACK BREAD AND SOME CABBAGE SOUP?

INDEED! THE TSAR WOULD NOT WISH ANYONE TURNED AWAY FROM HIS DOOR.



THE COOK BROUGHT IVAN THE SOUP.

THIS HAS NO TASTE. SOME SALT WILL GIVE IT FLAVOR.



WHAT IS THAT?

IT IS NOTHING BUT SALT.



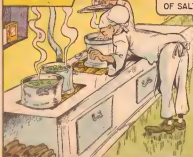
SALT, YOU SAY? I HAVE NEVER HEARD OF IT.



WELL, YOU MAY USE IT IF YOU LIKE, BUT DO NOT LET A GRAIN OF IT FALL INTO THE TSAR'S FOOD!



BUT WHEN THE COOK WASN'T LOOKING . . .



I WILL HELP THESE GOOD PEOPLE SEASON THEIR FOOD. IT WILL TASTE SO MUCH BETTER WITH JUST A PINCH OF SALT IN THE SOUP AND ON THE MEAT.

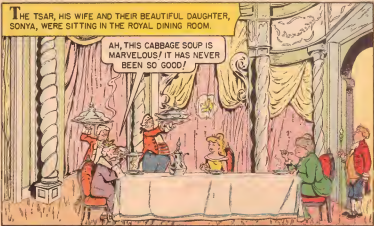


THEN THE SERVANTS CARRIED THE FOOD TO THE TSAR AND HIS FAMILY.



THE TSAR, HIS WIFE AND THEIR BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER, SONYA, WERE SITTING IN THE ROYAL DINING ROOM.

AH, THIS CABBAGE SOUP IS MARVELOUS! IT HAS NEVER BEEN SO GOOD!



IT IS DELICIOUS!

IT IS WONDERFUL!

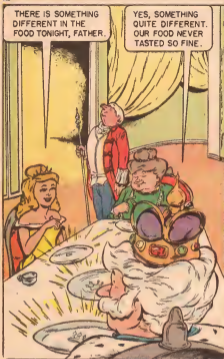


AND THIS IS THE BEST MEAT I HAVE EVER EATEN!



THERE IS SOMETHING DIFFERENT IN THE FOOD TONIGHT, FATHER.

YES, SOMETHING QUITE DIFFERENT. OUR FOOD NEVER TASTED SO FINE.



WHAT WAS PUT INTO OUR DINNER?

NOTHING NEW, SIRE.

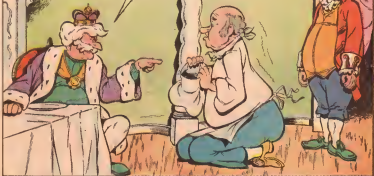


THAT IS NOT TRUE! BRING THE HEAD COOK TO ME AT ONCE!



THE HEAD
COOK CAME,
TREMBLING
WITH FEAR.

WHAT WAS PUT IN OUR FOOD?
IF YOU DON'T TELL ME,
I WILL SEASON THE NEXT POT
OF SOUP WITH YOU.



A STRANGER CAME TO
THE KITCHEN BEFORE
DINNER. HE MUST
HAVE SPRINKLED
SOME SALT OVER
YOUR FOOD.



SALT? SALT?
WHAT IS THAT?
BRING THE
STRANGER
TO ME.



IVAN WAS BROUGHT BEFORE THE TSAR.

WHAT IS YOUR NAME
AND WHY DID YOU
PUT SALT IN
OUR FOOD?

MY NAME IS
IVAN. IN MY
COUNTRY,
SALT IS
USED TO
GIVE FOOD
FLAVOR.



IT IS
WONDERFUL!
HAVE YOU
ANY MORE
OF IT?

YES. I WILL
SELL YOU
ALL YOU
WANT.



WHAT PRICE
DO YOU ASK?

THRICE ITS
WEIGHT
IN GOLD.



YOU SHALL HAVE IT.
THIS SALT IS WELL
WORTH THE PRICE.



IVAN'S HEART WAS FULL OF JOY. BUT IT WAS NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF THE TSAR.

HOW BEAUTIFUL THE YOUNG TSARINA IS!

HOW HANDSOME AND SMART IVAN IS!



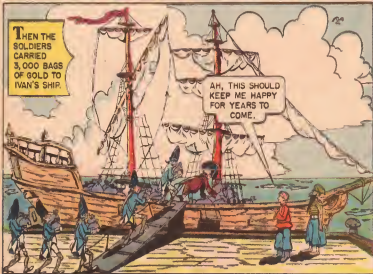
THE TSAR SENT HIS SOLDIERS TO IVAN'S SHIP. THEY BROUGHT BACK 1,000 BAGS OF SALT.

AH, THIS SHOULD KEEP OUR PEOPLE HAPPY FOR YEARS TO COME.



THEN THE SOLDIERS CARRIED 3,000 BAGS OF GOLD TO IVAN'S SHIP.

AH, THIS SHOULD KEEP ME HAPPY FOR YEARS TO COME.



ONE DAY THE TSAR HIMSELF CAME TO SEE THE SHIP.

A CARGO OF GOLD MUST HAVE A SHIP WORTHY OF IT. I WILL GIVE YOU ONE OF MY OWN.

THANK YOU, SIRE.



MY FATHER AND MOTHER WILL BE PROUD WHEN THEY SEE MY NEW SHIP AND ITS RICH CARGO.



I AM SURE I HAVE DONE BETTER THAN MY BROTHERS.





THAT NIGHT IVAN CALLED HIS CREW TOGETHER.

TOMORROW WE SAIL FOR HOME.

HURRAH!

BUT IVAN WAS NOT HAPPY. HE WAS SO SAD HIS HEART WAS RESTING ON THE SOLES OF HIS BOOTS.

I HAVE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH SONYA. TOMORROW I WILL SAIL AWAY AND NEVER SEE HER AGAIN.

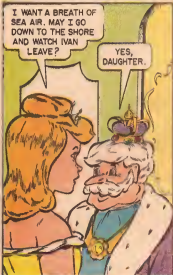
IN THE PALACE, SONYA WAS ALSO SAD.

I HAVE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH IVAN. TOMORROW HE WILL SAIL AWAY AND I WILL NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN.

THE NEXT MORNING

I WANT A BREATH OF SEA AIR. MAY I GO DOWN TO THE SHORE AND WATCH IVAN LEAVE?

YES, DAUGHTER.



IVAN WAS VERY HAPPY WHEN HE SAW SONYA.

PLEASE COME ABOARD. I WILL SHOW YOU HOW MY SHIP SAILS.



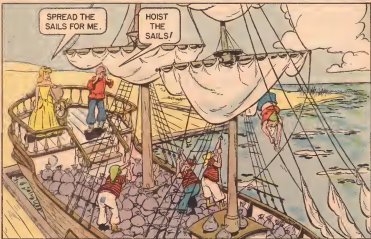
HOW DOES THE WIND CARRY THE SHIP FORWARD?

THE WIND BLOWS AGAINST THE SAILS WHEN THEY ARE SPREAD.



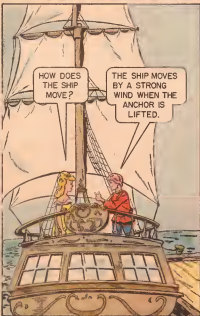
SPREAD THE
SAILS FOR ME.

HOIST
THE
SAILS!



HOW DOES
THE SHIP
MOVE?

THE SHIP MOVES
BY A STRONG
WIND WHEN THE
ANCHOR IS
LIFTED.



LIFT THE
ANCHOR
FOR ME.



THE ANCHOR WAS RAISED AND THE SHIP SET SAIL.

WHERE ARE WE GOING?



WE ARE SAILING FOR MY HOME. WILL YOU COME WITH ME AND BE MY WIFE?



OH, YES, IVAN! GLADLY.



SO IVAN AND SONYA SAILED ACROSS THE SHINING SEA.



ONE DAY THEY SAW TWO SHIPS.

MY BROTHERS ARE COMING HOME FROM TRADING. I AM SO GLAD TO SEE THEM AGAIN!



NICHOLAS AND PETER CAME ABOARD IVAN'S SHIP AND HEARD HIS STORY.

YOU HAVE DONE VERY WELL, LITTLE BROTHER YOU HAVE WON 3,000 BAGS OF GOLD AND A TSARINA AS WELL.

AND WE HAVE EARNED ONLY ONE SMALL BAG OF SILVER EACH!



THAT NIGHT THEY PLOTTED.

WE MUST DO SOMETHING ABOUT IVAN.

WE WILL TAKE HIS WEALTH AND HIS TSARINA.



WHILE IVAN SLEPT, THEY SET HIM ADRIFT IN A SMALL BOAT.



WHEN HE AWOKE,
HE WAS ALONE IN
THE MIDDLE OF
THE DARK SEA

WHERE AM I?
WHAT AM I
TO DO NOW?



IVAN FLOATED ABOUT UNTIL THE WAVES CAST HIM ON A STRANGE SHORE. THERE HE LOOKED UP AND SAW . . .



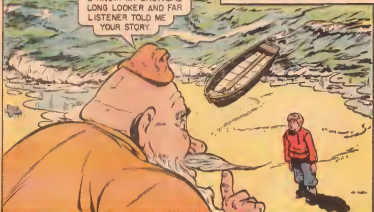
A
GIANT!

HO, HO! ARE
YOU A FISH
THAT CAME
UP FROM
THE SEA?

NO. MY
BROTHERS
SET ME
ADRIFT IN
THIS BOAT.




I KNOW. MY BROTHERS
LONG LOCKER AND FAR
LISTENER TOLD ME
YOUR STORY.





HOW DID THEY
KNOW IT ?



LONG LOOKER CAN SEE
ACROSS TEN LANDS.
FAR LISTENER CAN
HEAR A BIRD SING
10,000 MILES AWAY.

CAN THEY
TELL ME
HOW I WILL
GET HOME ?



I AM CALLED DEEP
WADER. I WILL
CARRY YOU THERE
BEFORE YOU CAN
COUNT TO TEN.

THE GIANT PUT IVAN UPON HIS SHOULDERS AND WADED DEEP INTO THE SEA. BEFORE IVAN COULD COUNT BEYOND SEVEN.

I AM HOME!



OHO! I SEE YOUR RASCAL BROTHERS ARE ALSO HOME!

YES. MY BOAT IS IN THE HARBOR.



WELL, DO WHAT YOU CAN WITH THEM. I MUST RETURN NOW AND HELP MY BROTHERS CLEAN THE OCEAN FLOOR. IT GETS QUITE DIRTY, YOU KNOW BUT I WILL RETURN FOR YOUR WEDDING.



I VAN SET OUT FOR HOME.

IVAN! IVAN!
YOU ARE
ALIVE AND
WELL!

IVAN! IVAN!
WE THOUGHT
YOU WERE
LOST FOREVER!



THEN YOU ARE NO
LONGER MY SONS!
LEAVE MY HOUSE
AND NEVER RETURN!



YOUR BROTHERS
SAID YOU FELL
INTO THE SEA.

THAT IS NOT
TRUE MY
BROTHERS
SET ME
ADRIFT IN A
SMALL BOAT.



NOW THAT YOU
ARE BACK WE
CAN BE
MARRIED
AT ONCE.

YES. LET US
NOT WAIT
ANOTHER
MOMENT.



THE DAY OF THE WEDDING
SOON CAME.

WHAT CAN I
GIVE YOU FOR
A GIFT,
MY SON?

FORGIVE MY
BROTHERS
AND INVITE
THEM TO BE
WITH US



BEFORE THE WEDDING BEGAN, THE GUESTS
TOLD STORIES.

ONCE I SAVED
A TSARINA FROM
A TERRIBLE FIRE.

ONCE I FOUND
A RUBY AS BIG
AS A CABBAGE.



THAT IS NOTHING, GOOD
PEOPLE ONCE I CAME
ACROSS THE SEAS ON
THE BACK OF A GIANT

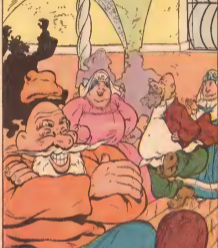
IMPOSSIBLE!



NO, IT IS TRUE.
I TOLD YOU, IVAN,
I WOULD RETURN
IN TIME FOR
YOUR WEDDING.



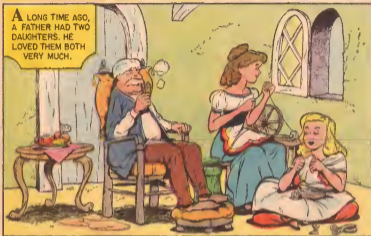
SO IVAN AND SONYA WERE
MARRIED. THEY LIVED
HAPPILY TOGETHER FOR
THE REST OF THEIR DAYS.



AESOP'S FABLES

THE FATHER AND HIS TWO DAUGHTERS

A LONG TIME AGO,
A FATHER HAD TWO
DAUGHTERS. HE
LOVED THEM BOTH
VERY MUCH.



ONE DAUGHTER MARRIED A GARDENER
WHO RAISED BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS.



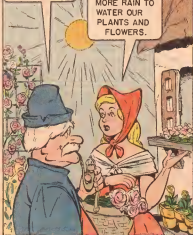
THE OTHER DAUGHTER MARRIED
A POTTER WHO MADE LOVELY
CLAY VASES.



ONE DAY THE FATHER VISITED THE DAUGHTER WHO MARRIED THE GARDENER.

HOW IS YOUR NEW LIFE, DAUGHTER?

I HAVE ONLY ONE WISH, FATHER. I WISH WE HAD MORE RAIN TO WATER OUR PLANTS AND FLOWERS.



THEN THE FATHER VISITED THE DAUGHTER WHO MARRIED THE POTTER.

HOW IS YOUR NEW LIFE, DAUGHTER?

I HAVE ONLY ONE WISH, FATHER. I WISH WE HAD MORE SUN TO BAKE OUR POTTERY.



ALAS! YOU WISH FOR FAIR WEATHER. YOUR SISTER WISHES FOR RAIN. WHAT IS A FATHER TO WISH FOR?

WE WILL LEARN TO TAKE WHAT COMES. YOU CAN'T PLEASE EVERYONE.



THE END

THERE WAS A YOUNG LADY OF NORWAY

By EDWARD LEAR

There was a Young Lady of Norway,
Who casually sat in a doorway;
When the door squeezed her flat, she exclaimed, "Whot of
that?"

This courageous Young Lady of Norway.



THE ANIMAL WORLD

THE PELICAN

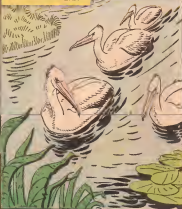
PELICANS LIVE IN THE MILD AND HOT REGIONS OF THE WORLD. THEY ARE SOMETIMES FIVE FEET LONG, WITH A WINGSPREAD OF NINE FEET.



ON LAND, PELICANS ARE AWKWARD. BUT THEY ARE VERY GRACEFUL IN THE AIR. THEY ARE ALSO VERY GOOD SWIMMERS.



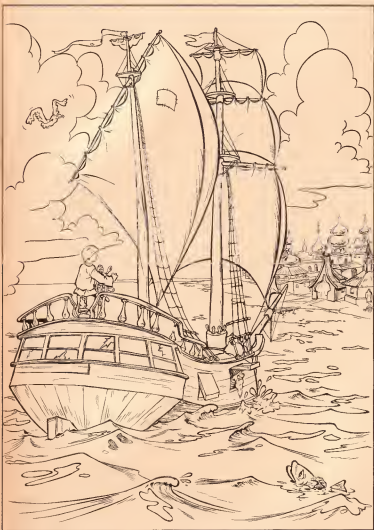
PELICANS LIKE COMPANY. THEY FLOCK TOGETHER IN GREAT NUMBERS TO BRING UP THEIR FAMILIES.



BABY PELICANS ARE BORN BLIND. THEIR PARENTS CARE FOR THEM UNTIL THEY ARE ABOUT EIGHT WEEKS OLD. THEN THEY CAN FIND FOOD FOR THEMSELVES.



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