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Prev Next Now they asked him what sort of person he was. They said that it could not be done; for he was of mean lineage, and they could not give him the damsel; but he must accomplish something more for them. So George said to the man who had the foot on his shoulder: But after this there was only a very little time to spare, and by then he ought to have been back. So George said to the other: Peep and see what is going on. You, third man, you said if you pulled your thumb out, you could squirt a hundred miles; be quick and squirt thither, that he may get up. And you, look whether he is moving, or what. After this they said that he must perform one task more; that yonder, in a rock, was a wild beast, a unicorn, of such a nature that he destroyed a great many of their people; if he cleared him out of the world he should obtain the damsel. So he took his people and went into the forest. They came to a firwood. There were three wild beasts, and three lairs had been formed by wallowing as they lay. So they took some stones and some pine-cones in their pockets, and climbed up into a tree; and when the beasts lay down, they dropped a stone down upon that one which was the unicorn. He said to the next: So they sprang speedily down from the fir, and the other two beasts ran away and escaped, but they cut off the head of the third, the unicorn, took it up, and carried it to the castle. Now those in the castle saw that George had again accomplished that task. Perhaps we must after all give him the damsel! On the contrary, we must clear him out of the world. There was a hired female servant there, and she said to him: When I was only just twelve years old, I killed twelve of them at one blow! When they heard this, they said: Then they conducted him thither, and the soldiers were already going to let fly at him. But George said to the man who held his thumb in the bottle in the place of a stopper: So, when they perceived that nothing else was to be done, they told him to go, for they would give him the damsel. Then they gave him a handsome royal robe, and the wedding took place. I, too, was at the wedding; they had music there, sang, ate, and drank; there was meat, there were cheesecakes, and baskets full of everything, and buckets full of strong waters. One night a child came to him in his sleep, and said to him: I see that you are making up your mind to destroy and to kill your poor little children, and I know that you are distressed there at; but in the morning you will find under your pillow a mirror, a red kerchief, and an embroidered pocket-handkerchief; take all three secretly and tell nobody; then go to such a hill; by it you will find a stream; go along it till you come to its fountain-head; there you will find a damsel as bright as the sun, with her hair hanging down over her back. Be on your guard, that the ferocious she-dragon do not coil round you; do not converse with her if she speaks; for if you converse with her, she will poison you, and turn you into a fish or something else, and will then devour you but if she bids you examine her head, examine it, and as you turn over her hair, look, and you will find one hair as red as blood; pull it out and run back again; then, if she suspects and begins to run after you, throw her first the embroidered pocket-handkerchief, then the kerchief, and, lastly, the mirror; then she will find occupation for herself. When there, he found the stream, went on and on alongside of it, till he came to the fountain-head. As soon as he saw her, he made a reverence to her, and she stood on her feet and questioned him: She questioned him again: Why have you come? Then she told him to sit down on her skirt. He did not wait for any more orders, but sat down, and she bent down her head to him, that he might examine it. Turning over the hair of her head, as if to examine it, he was not long in finding that red hair, and separated it from the other hair, pulled it out, jumped off her skirt and ran away back as he best could. She noticed it, and ran at his heels full speed after him. He looked round, and seeing that she was about to overtake him, threw, as he was told, the embroidered pocket-handkerchief on the way, and when she saw the pocket-handkerchief she stooped and began to overhaul it in every direction, admiring the embroidery, till he had got a good way off. Then the damsel placed the pocket-handkerchief in her bosom, and ran after him again. When he saw that she was about to overtake him, he threw the red kerchief, and she again occupied herself, admiring and gazing, till the poor man had again got a good way off. Then the damsel became exasperated, and threw both the

pocket-handkerchief and the kerchief on the way, and ran after him in pursuit. Again, when he saw that she was about to overtake him, he threw the mirror. When the damsel came to the mirror, the like of which she had never seen before, she lifted it up, and when she saw herself in it, not knowing that it was herself, but thinking that it was somebody else, she, as it were, fell in love with herself in the mirror, and the man got so far off that she was no longer able to overtake him. When she saw that she could not catch him, she turned back, and the man reached his home safe and sound. After arriving at his home, he showed his wife the hair, and told her all that had happened to him, but she began to jeer and laugh at him. But he paid no attention to her, and went to a town to sell the hair. A crowd of all sorts of people and merchants collected round him; one offered a sequin, another two, and so on, higher and higher, till they came to a hundred gold sequins. Just then the emperor heard of the hair, summoned the man into his presence, and said to him that he would give him a thousand sequins for it, and he sold it to him. What was the hair? The emperor split it in two from top to bottom, and found registered in it in writing many remarkable things, which happened in the olden time since the beginning of the world. Thus the man became rich and lived on with his wife and children. And that child, that came to him in his sleep, was an angel sent by the Lord God, whose will it was to aid the poor man, and to reveal secrets which had not been revealed till then. One day the eldest son went out hunting, and, when he got outside the town, up sprang a hare out of a bush, and he after it, and hither and thither, till the hare fled into a water-mill, and the prince after it. But it was not a hare, but a dragon, and it waited for the prince and devoured him. When several days had elapsed and the prince did not return home, people began to wonder why it was that he was not to be found. Then the middle son went hunting, and as he issued from the town, a hare sprang out of a bush, and the prince after it, and hither and thither, till the hare fled into the water-mill and the prince after it; but it was not a hare, but a dragon, which waited for and devoured him. When some days had elapsed and the princes did not return, either of them, the whole court was in sorrow. Then the third son went hunting, to see whether he could not find his brothers. When he issued from the town, again up sprang a hare out of a bush, and the prince after it, and hither and thither, till the hare fled into the water-mill. But the prince did not choose to follow it, but went to find other game, saying to himself: The prince invoked God in addressing her: It kills and throttles many people. Doubtless my two brothers also have perished here. Go home, my son, lest you follow them. I know that you will be glad to liberate yourself from that pest. It captured me, too, in this way, but now I have no means of escape. Ask it whither it goes and where its strength is; then kiss all that place where it tells you its strength is, as if from love, till you ascertain it, and afterward tell me when I come. When the dragon came in, the old woman began to question it: Whither do you go so far? You will never tell me whither you go. Tell me where your strength is. As he went on thus from village to village, and from town to town, at last he came into another empire and into the imperial city, in a lake under which the dragon was. On going into the town he began to inquire who wanted a shepherd. The citizens told him that the emperor did. Then he went straight to the emperor. After he announced himself, the emperor admitted him into his presence, and asked him: When he called out the sheep he let them go at once to the lake, and when the sheep arrived at the lake, they immediately spread round it, and the prince placed the falcon on a stump, and the hounds and bagpipes under the stump, then tucked up his hose and sleeves, waded into the lake, and began to shout: When the dragon came out, it seized him by the waist, and they wrestled a summer day till afternoon. But when the heat of afternoon came on, the dragon said: On the approach of evening, he washed and got himself up nicely, placed the falcon on his arm, the hounds behind him, and the bagpipes under his arm, then drove the sheep and went into the town playing on the bagpipes. When he arrived at the town, the whole town assembled as to see a wondrous sight because he had come, whereas previously no shepherd had been able to come from the lake. The next day the prince got ready again, and went with his sheep straight to the lake. But the emperor sent two grooms after him to go stealthily and see what he did, and they placed themselves on a high hill whence they could have a good view. When the shepherd arrived, he put the hounds and bagpipes under the stump and the falcon upon it, then tucked up his hose and sleeves waded into the lake and shouted: But when the afternoon heat came on, the dragon said: When night approached the prince drove the sheep as before, and went home playing the bagpipes. When he arrived at the town, the whole town was astir and began to wonder because the shepherd came home every evening, which no one had been

able to do before. Those two grooms had already arrived at the palace before the prince, and related to the emperor in order everything that they had heard and seen. Now when the emperor saw that the shepherd returned home, he immediately summoned his daughter into his presence and told her all, what it was and how it was. The shepherd comforted her: When it is time, run up and kiss me, and fear not. Then he swung the dragon, and tossed it high into the air, and when it fell to the ground it burst into pieces. But as it burst into pieces, out of it sprang a wild boar, and started to run away. But the prince shouted to his shepherd dogs: The prince said to it: Cut these three wands up from below, and strike with them upon their root; an iron door will immediately open into a large vault. In that vault are many people, old and young, rich and poor, small and great, wives and maidens, so that you could settle a populous empire; there, too, are your brothers. The emperor had gone out in person, and posted himself on the hill from which the grooms had viewed the shepherd, and he, too, was a spectator of all that had taken place. When they came to the town, all the town assembled as to see a wonder. The emperor, who had seen all his heroism from the hill, called him into his presence, and gave him his daughter, went immediately to church, had them married, and held a wedding festival for a week.

Chapter 2 : Folk Tales: Every Child Should Know

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I like magic goats. This is better known as "Snow White. The protagonist is 7 years old. To me this makes the story so much better. The father is so much less likable than I remember from my youth. It app There are 24 separate stories in this book. Aladdin is a shiftless good-for-nothing who stumbles on the lamp due to being a gullible mark. Ali Baba is really just a nice guy. A talking cat, and an ugly fairy named Violent who rides a dragon and eats the prince in front of the princess. I like this one better than the Andrew Lang version. What did I get out of it? It is okay to be lazy if you treat others with kindness and respect. This is another tale of a crazy father wanting to kill his children for some no-good reason. Not one of my favorites. This reminded me of some sort of early stream-of-consciousness or some drug-induced tale. Trippy, but not really my thing. This story has a number of interesting aspects to it. There is a key that is also a fairy that is his friend. Cinderella is impossibly good-natured from the start to the finish of the story. The fatal spindle was owned by a little old woman who just never got the memo that spinning was illegal. Also of note, when the spell fades, the castle itself disappears. Jack sure does like to kill giants. It is nice, as the giants appear to like to gobble people up. Short, simple, with a decent ending. This is different than the one I was familiar with involving Goldilocks and a family of bears. The main character is named "Silver-hair" and the bears are Big, Middle-sized, and Small and not father, mother and child. Very short, and nothing of note. Everyone hates the ugly duckling.

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It focuses on a laughing fish and all the trouble he causes. The story has adventure, intrigue and yet is whimsical enough for even young children to enjoy. The author is not known, but the story originates from India. Beauty and the Beast Beauty and the Beast is a folk tale about true love and the dangers of being selfish and shallow. The classic tale states that a prince is turned into an ugly beast when he refuses to help an enchantress because her appearance is haggard. Only by getting someone to truly love him can he break the curse. However, who could love an ugly and scary beast? The story is about a family that has two sons. They must find their wives by cutting down a tree. When the tree falls, it is supposed to point to the wife the son will marry. The younger brother finds a mouse and his love breaks the spell and turns her back into a beautiful princess. The story teaches children that love should be about who the person is on the inside and not how they look. King Midas King Midas is a folk tale about a man who is greedy. Unfortunately, that also includes those he loves the most. The story is a good way to teach children about the dangers of greed. Interactive Davy Crockett Legends of Davy Crockett include claims like he "killed a bear when he was only three" and he always wore a raccoon hat. This Davy Crockett tale offers several opportunities for young readers to interact with the story. The child can click on the illustrations of animals on the page and move the animals around. There are additional facts that pop up when clicked on. Davy Crockett was a real person who lived from to , although the tales of his adventures have likely been exaggerated over the years. Jack and the Beanstalk Jack and the Beanstalk is a traditional folk tale about a giant and a goose that lays golden eggs. It is a story about curiosity and greed and how it can all go wrong. Below is the a video of Granny and George the Dragon as they retell the classic tale. Your child can read along with the narrator as the words appear on the screen. Each illustration comes to life as the video slides through the pages. In addition, there is a lesson plan for teachers, a short quiz and crossword puzzle. The original tale comes from Hans Christian Anderson. This book is good for children because it collects folk tales from all over the world. Rated highly from customers who note that it covers some great tales, the book is appropriate for ages six and up. The book is a collection of 25 African-American folktales. Each tale has a strong female character at the center of it. The book includes one full-color, vivid illustration for each story in the collection. Noted for its lovely watercolor illustrations, the book was an American Library Association Notable book in The book is appropriate for al ages. While the stories might be brand new or as old as time, the underlying themes focus on core components of personality and characters, such as kindness, friendship, love, greed and good versus evil. Folk tales are an important part of history and tradition and every child should read at least a few. Was this page useful?

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