

**Level 3-2**

**Ole-Luk-Oie: The Dream God**

**Workbook**

**Teacher's Guide and Answer Key**

# Teacher's Guide

## A. Summary

### 1. Book Summary

*Ole-Luk-Oie: The Dream God* is about a magical storyteller called Ole-Luk-Oie who helps children fall asleep and dream at night.

Ole-Luk-Oie wears a coat that changes color. He carries two umbrellas and a magic wand. He visits Hjalmer. Each night that he visits, he give Hjalmer an interesting dream. On the first night, he makes Hjalmer's room beautiful.

The next night, Hjalmer travels with Ole-Luk-Oie. They sail in a boat past castles and princesses.

The following night, they sail again. A stork lands on the ship. The stork tells the hens about his home in Africa. The hens call the stork a liar. Hjalmer threatens the mean hens. He tells them that they will soon be made into soup.

The night after that, Hjalmer goes to the wedding of two mice. Ole-Luk-Oie uses his wand to make Hjalmer small enough to fit into the mouse hole.

The next night, there is another wedding. Hjalmer's sister's dolls get married.

The next night, the dream god has to make the world beautiful for Sunday. Hjalmer's great-grandfather shouts at Ole-Luk-Oie because he does not want him telling Hjalmer stories that are not true.

The night after that, Hjalmer sees Death. Hjalmer says he is not afraid of Death. This makes his great-grandfather happy. Hjalmer learned something useful after all. He learned that we do not have to fear death.

## 2. Section Summary

**Pages 6-11:** Ole-Luk-Oie is the dream god. He visits a boy named Hjalmer on several different nights and gives the boys interesting dreams. On the first night, he makes Hjalmer's room beautiful and tries to help the letters in Hjalmer's writing book stand up. The next night, they sail in a boat past castles and princesses.

**Pages 12-19:** The next night, they sail again, and a stork lands on their ship. The stork is tired. They put the stork into a hen house, but the hens are mean to the stork. The next night, Hjalmer goes to a wedding between two mice. The dream god uses his wand to make Hjalmer small. The following night, Hjalmer watches his sister's dolls get married.

**Pages 20-24:** Hjalmer's great-grandfather does not want Ole-Luk-Oie to tell Hjalmer stories that aren't true. The next night, the dream god shows Hjalmer his brother, Death. Hjalmer is not afraid of Death. His great-grandfather is proud of him. Hjalmer learned that we do not need to be afraid of death.

## B. Background and Themes

★ **Good vs. Bad:** In this story, people are rewarded for being good or nice to others. Naughty people or animals are punished. Good children get to dream. Naughty children do not dream. The hens were mean to the stork; Hjalmer threatened to make soup out of them. People who are good to others get to hear a beautiful story from Death. People who are not good to others hear a scary story from Death.

★ **Dreams:** Everyone dreams. Sometimes dreams are very strange. The dreams in this story are strange—letters, animals, dolls, and pictures are all able to talk. Our dreams can be about something in the past or something yet to come. Hjalmer dreams about both. He dreams about his great-grandfather from his past, and he dreams about death which will happen in the future.

★ **Death:** Some people are afraid of death. They are usually afraid of death because they do not know what will happen when they die. Hjalmer watches people who are visited by Death. He learns that he does not need to fear death if he is good to others. People who are kind die peacefully with a beautiful story from Death. People who are not nice die hearing a scary story from Death.

# Answer Key

## Part A. Story Focus

### Before You Read

*(Answers may vary.)*

#### ► Introduction

1. His another name is The Sandman.
2. He helps them go to sleep.
3. He was thirty-seven years old.

#### ► Characters

1. Ole-Luk-Oie	<u>visit children</u> <u>has magical power</u> <u>good</u>
2. Hjalmer	<u>kind</u> <u>looks for adventures</u> <u>dreams beautiful stories</u>

## While You Read

*(Answers may vary.)*

### ► Beginning: Pages 6-11

#### A. Preview Questions

1. It is about a magical man and a young boy who have adventures together.
2. I think he is dreaming.
3. I sometimes remember my dreams.

#### B. Review Questions

1. He throws sand in their eyes.
2. They are crying because they cannot stand up straight.
3. It breaks into two pieces.

### ► Middle: Pages 12-19

#### A. Preview Questions

1. It is about places and events Hjalmer experiences in his dreams.
2. I would like to go to the Caribbean Islands.
3. I would like to see African animals, like lions, zebras, elephants, and giraffes.

#### B. Review Questions

1. They live under the floor.
2. Two dolls, Herman and Bertha, get married.
3. They decide not to travel because other countries do not have red cabbage.

### ► End: Pages 20-24

#### A. Preview Questions

1. It is about people who come to visit Hjalmer in his dreams.
2. I dreamed about my friend turning into a green monster and chasing me.
3. I am afraid of death because I do not know when or how it will happen.

#### B. Review Questions

1. He shouted at him because he thought Ole-Luk-Oie was telling Hjalmer stories that were not true.
2. He wears a dark coat.
3. He is not afraid of Death.

### Mini Quiz

a. Be quick to hear and slow to speak.

→ Listen carefully before speaking.

b. There is no pillow so soft as a clear conscience.

→ We sleep well when we have nothing to worry about or feel guilty about.

c. A tree is known by its fruit.

→ A man is judged by his actions.

## After You Read

*(Answers may vary.)*

### ► Pattern Practice

4. A: Shall we go to a restaurant?

B: No. Let's eat at home.

5. A: Shall we go to the park?

B: Yes. Let's ride our bikes.

### ► Challenge

1. The dream god visits children and helps them sleep.
2. They see a princess holding a sugar heart while they are sailing.
3. Two mice are the bride and groom at this wedding.
4. Death rides a horse and tells people stories.

## Part B. Skill Focus

### Vocabulary Preview

#### A.

1. c    2. b    3. h    4. a    5. g  
6. j    7. i    8. f    9. e    10. d

#### B.

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|--------------|-----------|
| 1. tight     | 2. grab   |
| 3. warns     | 4. erased |
| 5. hen house | 6. sail   |
| 7. umbrella  | 8. death  |
| 9. magic     | 10. dust  |



## Reading Comprehension

### ► Beginning: Pages 6-11

#### A.

1. T    2. F    3. T    4. F    5. T

#### B.

1. d    2. c    3. a    4. b

#### C.

1. c    2. b    3. a    4. b    5. d

### ► Middle: Pages 12-19

#### A.

1. F    2. F    3. T    4. T    5. F

#### B.

1. b    2. a    3. d    4. c

#### C.

1. a    2. d    3. b    4. c    5. c

### ► End: Pages 20-24

#### A.

1. F    2. T    3. T    4. T    5. F

#### B.

1. Ole-Luk-Oie
2. Death
3. Great-Grandfather
4. Hjalmer

#### C.

1. c    2. d    3. b    4. d    5. a

## Think and Write

- |           |          |            |            |           |
|-----------|----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 1. dust   | 2. drop  | 3. picture | 4. water   | 5. magic  |
| 6. finger | 7. world | 8. travel  | 9. naughty | 10. horse |

## Vocabulary Review

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|-----------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 1. groom  | 2. foreign   | 3. question | 4. cabbage | 5. castles  |
| 6. floats | 7. continues | 8. reminds  | 9. stork   | 10. Naughty |

## Summary

### A.

f → e → d → b → c → a

### B.

1. Death tells some people a scary story.
2. Hjalmer goes to a wedding.
3. Hjalmer's great-grandfather tells Ole-Luk-Oie to stop telling Hjalmer stories which are not true.

## Book Report

Story d → a → b → e → c