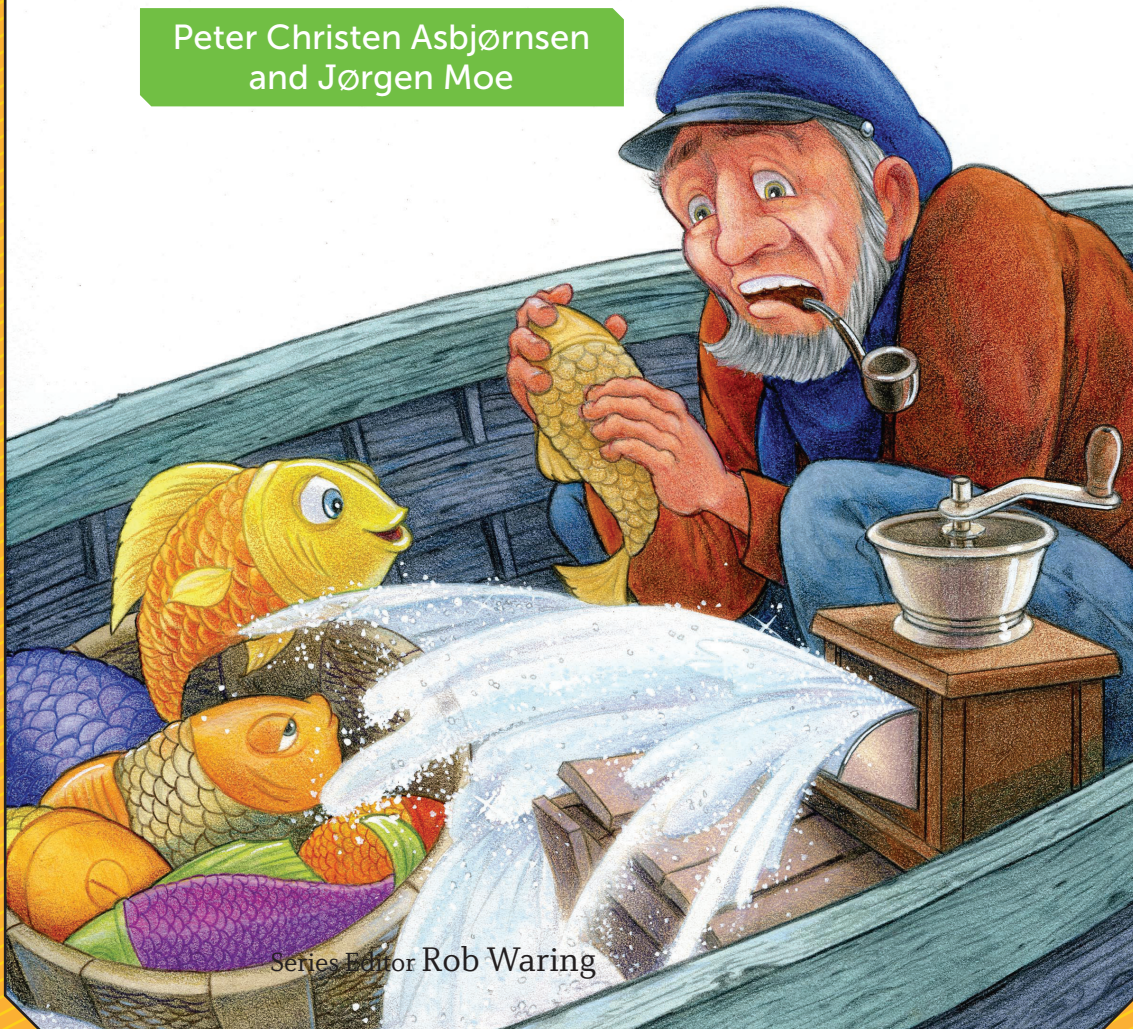


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# Think Ahead

Before Reading

Imagine a magic mill that makes food. Draw what you would want it to make.





**A** Trace the words.



The mill makes more and more salt.

- 1 The mill makes more and more salt.
- 2 The mill makes more and more salt.
- 3 The mill makes more and more salt.

**B** Write the sentence from above. Say the sentence three times.

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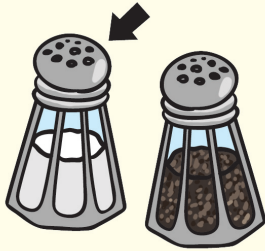


# Words to Know

During Reading

**A** Circle and say the word for each picture. Then write the words.

1



2



3



4



5



**B** Look and write the missing words. Use the Word Bank.

Word Bank

needs

buys

meets

gives

1



On the road, Erik \_\_\_\_\_ a ghost with a magic mill.

2



Hans soon \_\_\_\_\_ the mill back to Erik.

3



The fisherman \_\_\_\_\_ the mill.

4



On the sea, the fisherman \_\_\_\_\_ salt.

# Meet the Characters

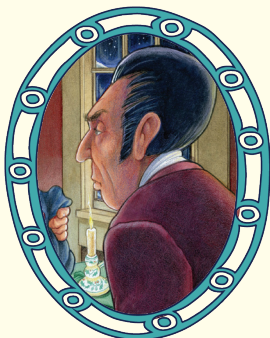
**A** Who is who? Match and write.

1



Fisherman

2



Ghost

3



Erik

4



Hans

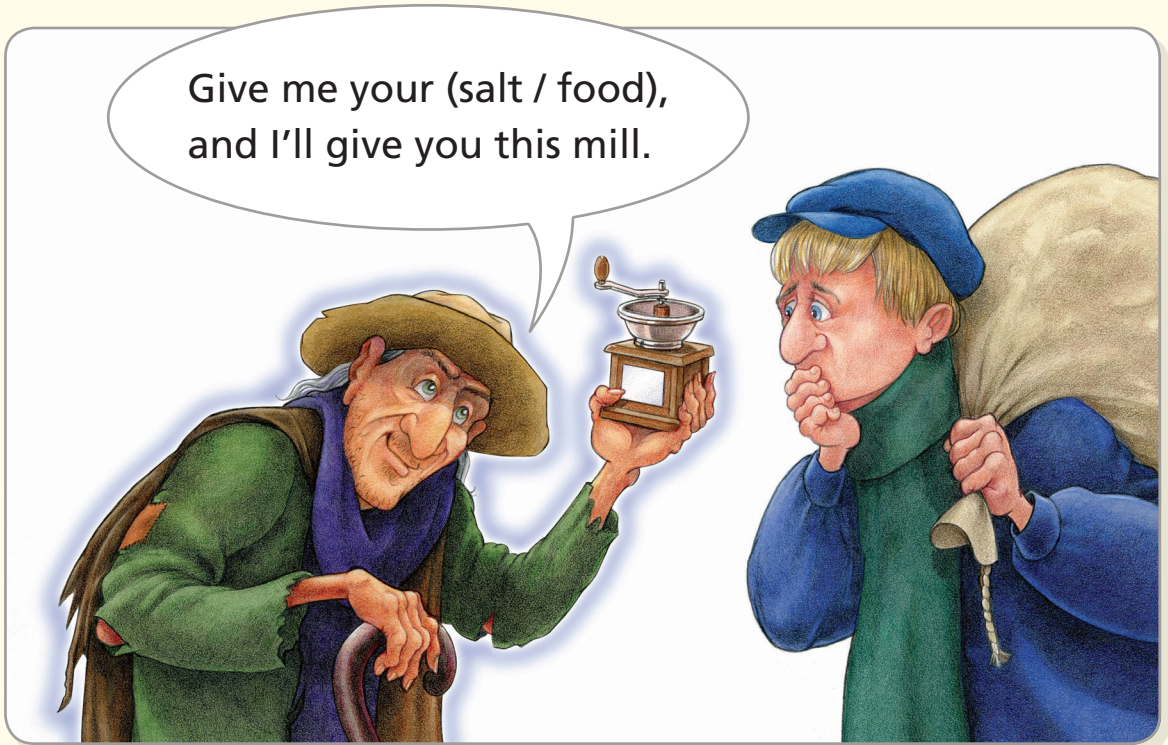


**B** What are they saying? Look and circle. Say the sentences.

1



2



# Comprehension

During Reading

A Look and circle (○) True or False.

1



Erik lives by the sea.

True

False

2



A fisherman buys the mill to make sugar.

True

False

3



The fisherman does not know how to stop the mill.

True

False

4



The mill is still making salt in the sea.

True

False



**B** Look and check (✓) the correct answers.

1 What are Erik and Hans?

- They are brothers.
- They are friends.

2 Who is rich at first?

- Erik
- Hans



3 Who gives Erik a magic mill?

- Hans
- A ghost

4 What does the magic mill make?

- Money
- Food





**C** Write the correct words. Use the Word Bank.

1



Word Bank

back

mill

Hans takes the \_\_\_\_\_.

But Hans soon gives the mill \_\_\_\_\_ to Erik.

2

Word Bank

salt

starts



On the sea, the fisherman needs \_\_\_\_\_.

He \_\_\_\_\_ the mill.

**D** Write the letters for the correct pictures. Match the cause to its effect.

Cause

Effect



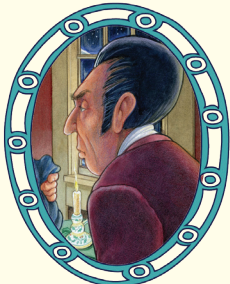
- a. Erik becomes a rich man.
- b. Under the water, the mill makes salt. It never stops!
- c. The fisherman does not know how to stop the mill.
- d. A ghost gives Erik a magic mill.

# Review Quiz

After Reading

## A Who am I? Match.

1



Can your mill make salt?

2



I don't want the mill.

## B Circle (○) the best answer.

- 1 On the road, Erik meets a (beggar / ghost).
- 2 One word starts the (mill / people) but another stops it.
- 3 Erik (forgets / tries) to teach the fisherman how to stop the mill.
- 4 On the sea, the fisherman needs (grass / salt).
- 5 The salt makes the boat (heavy / magic).

## C Match the two parts of the sentence.

- |                      |   |   |
|----------------------|---|---|
| 1 Erik meets         | • | • the food that Erik has.               |
| 2 The ghost wants    | • | • the magic mill to make salt.          |
| 3 Hans takes         | • | • a ghost with a magic mill.            |
| 4 The fisherman buys | • | • the magic mill, but he can't stop it. |



**D** Choose the correct answer.

1



Why does the ghost give away the mill?

- a. The ghost wants to do a bad thing.
- b. The mill can't make food for ghosts.

2



How does the mill end up in the sea?

- a. It goes down with the boat.
- b. The fisherman throws it in the sea.

**E** Number the pictures in order (1=first, 4=last). Write the missing words.



Erik becomes a \_\_\_\_\_ man.



Erik gets a magic mill from a \_\_\_\_\_.



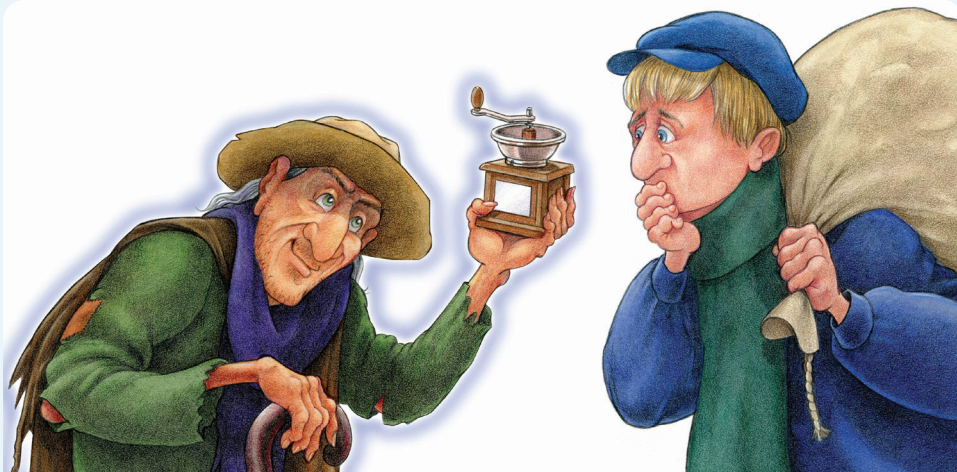
Erik sells the mill to a \_\_\_\_\_.



The fisherman does not know how to \_\_\_\_\_ the mill.

Read the sentences aloud following the / or // marks below.

/ means to pause. // means to stop.



"I'm hungry," / says the ghost. // "Give me your food, / and I'll give you this mill." //



One day, / a fisherman comes. // "Can your mill make salt?" / asks the fisherman. //



Name

Date

Book Title

Words

Write three words you learned from the story.

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Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words from the box.

fisherman      magic      stop      rich      salt

A ghost gives Erik a \_\_\_\_\_ mill. Erik becomes a \_\_\_\_\_ man. Erik sells the mill to a \_\_\_\_\_.

The fisherman uses the mill to make \_\_\_\_\_. The fisherman does not know the word to \_\_\_\_\_ the mill. The mill keeps making salt in the sea.

Lesson

Complete the lesson you learned from the story. Circle (○) the best word.

This is a funny story about why the sea has (fish / salt).



## ★ Key Words and Phrases ★



“The mill will make food **for** people, **but not for** ghosts,” says the ghost.

Hans **soon gives** the mill **back** to Erik.



Erik **forgets to teach** the fisherman **how to stop** the mill.

The mill **never** stops!

