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# The Old Beggar Woman

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# Think Ahead

Before Reading

**A** Circle (○) the nice kids.



**B** Draw two nice things you will do today.



**A** Trace the words.



“When you speak, diamonds will come from your mouth.”

- 1 “When you speak, diamonds will come from your mouth.”
- 2 “When you speak, diamonds will come from your mouth.”
- 3 “When you speak, diamonds will come from your mouth.”

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

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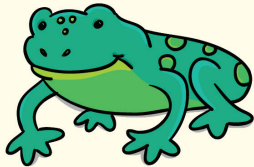
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# Words to Know

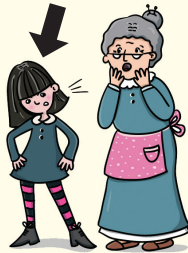
During Reading

**A** Find and circle the word for each picture. Then write the words.

1




2




3

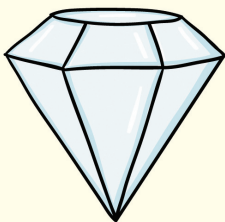



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**Word Bank**

- diamond
- rude
- mouth
- fine
- frog
- thirsty

4




5




6



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

Word Bank

tells

comes

has

is

1



A mother \_\_\_\_\_ two daughters.

2



The old woman \_\_\_\_\_ very happy.

3



Goody \_\_\_\_\_ her about giving the beggar woman some water.

4



Just then a frog \_\_\_\_\_ out of her mouth!

# Meet the Characters

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

1



2



**Beggar Woman**

**Goody**

You look thirsty,  
old woman.

When you speak, diamonds  
will come from your mouth.

No, because you are rude,  
you will speak frogs.

I am sorry,  
Mother.

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

1



2





# Comprehension

During Reading

**A** Look and circle (○) True or False.

1



Fanny looks like her mother.

True

False

2



Goody tells Fanny to get some water.

True

False

3



The woman is old.

True

False

4



Diamonds come out of Fanny's mouth.

True

False

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

**1** How does the old woman feel?

- Hungry
- Thirsty

**2** Why does Goody give the old woman water?

- She is kind.
- She is rude.



**3** Where does Goody go?

- Into the woods
- To the castle

**4** Who is the man?

- A prince
- Her father

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

1



Word Bank

diamond  
surprised

Just then a \_\_\_\_\_ comes from her mouth.

Everybody is \_\_\_\_\_.

2

Word Bank

fine  
thirsty



She meets the woman, but now she has on  
\_\_\_\_\_ clothes.

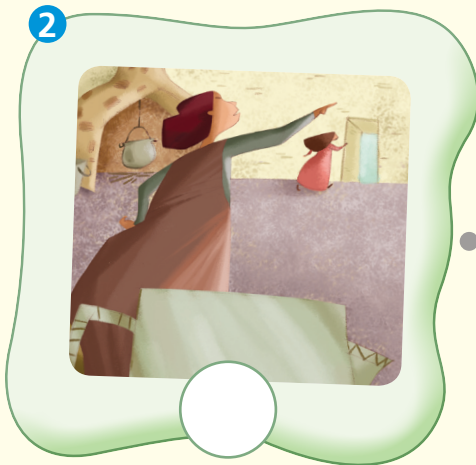
"I'm \_\_\_\_\_," the beggar woman says.

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

Cause



Effect



- Goody marries the Prince.
- Goody tells her mother about the beggar woman.
- Goody's mother tells her to get out of the house.
- Fanny goes to look for the beggar woman.

# Review Quiz

After Reading

## A Who am I? Match.

1



Why are you crying?

2



I'm looking for an old beggar woman.

## B Circle (○) the best answer.

- 1 Goody looks just like her (mother / father).
- 2 Fanny meets the woman, but now she has on (fine / diamond) clothes.
- 3 The woman says, "I am the beggar woman, you (frog / rude) girl."
- 4 Goody speaks and diamonds come out of her (mouth / frog).
- 5 "You look (fine / thirsty), old woman," says Goody.

## C Match the two parts of the sentence.

- |                    |   |                             |
|--------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 1 Mother says      | • | • Fanny is a rude girl.     |
| 2 The Prince asks  | • | • the old woman to go away. |
| 3 The woman thinks | • | • Goody why she is crying.  |
| 4 Fanny tells      | • | • Goody makes trouble.      |

**D** Choose the correct answer.

1



What does the beggar woman say to Goody?

- a. You are a good girl.
- b. You are a rude girl.

2



What makes Goody's mother angry?

- a. Frogs come from Fanny's mouth.
- b. The diamonds turn into frogs.

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



Fanny is \_\_\_\_\_ to the old woman.



Goody is \_\_\_\_\_ to an old woman.



The old woman makes \_\_\_\_\_ come out when Fanny speaks.



Mother tells Goody to get some \_\_\_\_\_.

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

/ means to pause. // means to stop.



"Go away," / says Fanny. // "I'm looking for /  
an old beggar woman." //



The woman takes off her hat / and says, /  
"I am the beggar woman, / you rude girl." //

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.

frogs    water    diamonds    meets    rude

Mother tells Goody to get some \_\_\_\_\_. Goody is nice to an old woman. The old woman makes \_\_\_\_\_ come out when Goody speaks. Fanny is \_\_\_\_\_ to the old woman. The old woman makes \_\_\_\_\_ come out when Fanny speaks. Mother is angry and sends Goody away. A prince \_\_\_\_\_ Goody and marries her.

Lesson

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

Treat others (well / thirsty), and you will be rewarded in the end.



# ★ Key Words and Phrases ★



Goody looks **just like** her father.

Just then a diamond **comes from** her mouth.



The woman **takes off** her hat.

The mother is **angry with** Goody.

