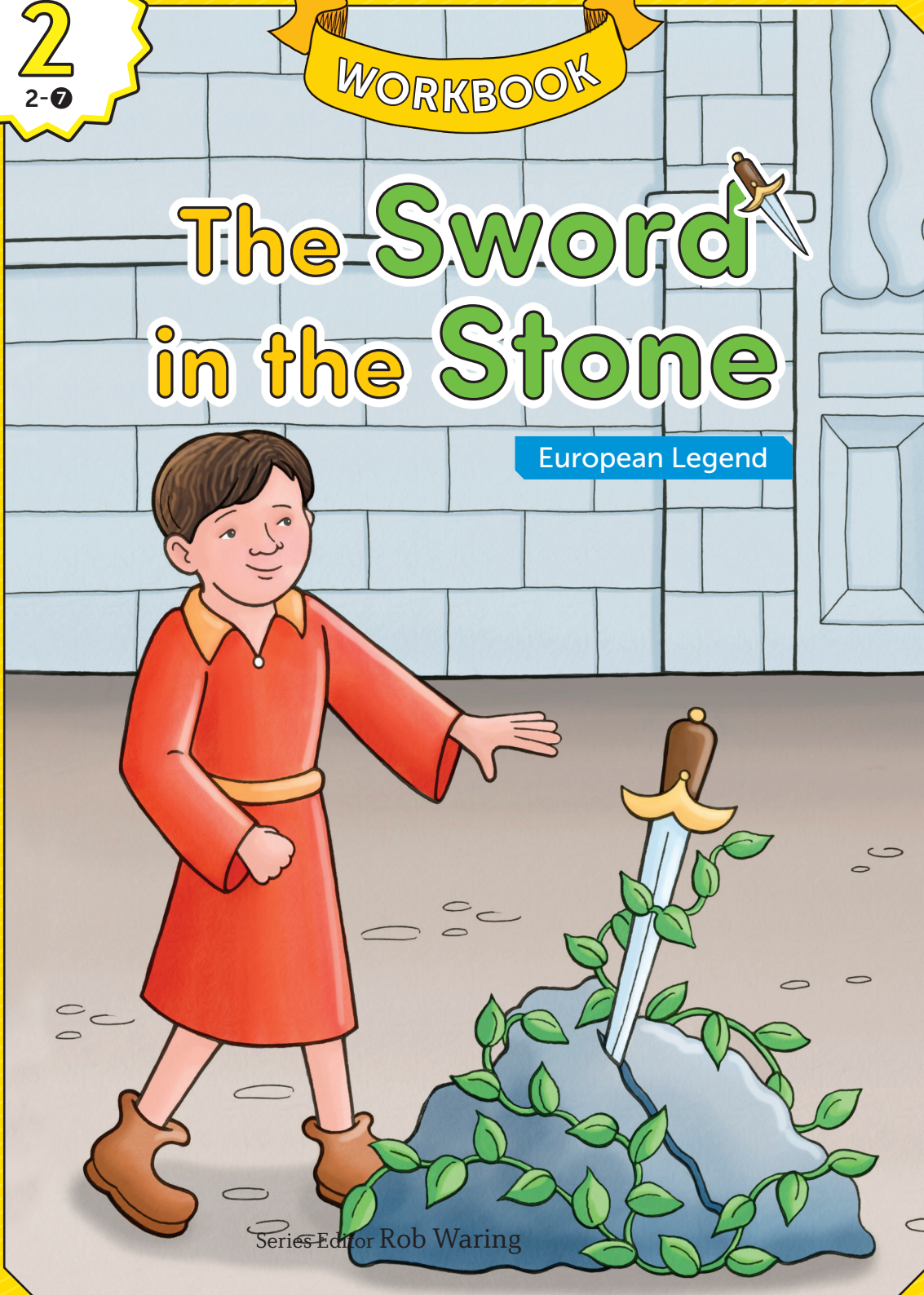


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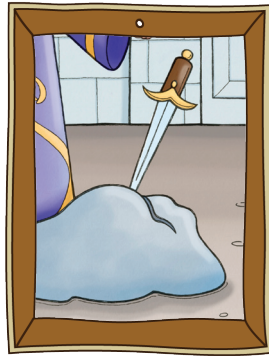
European Legend



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# Think Ahead

Before Reading

Think about things you can or can't do. Draw a line from the picture to the correct box.

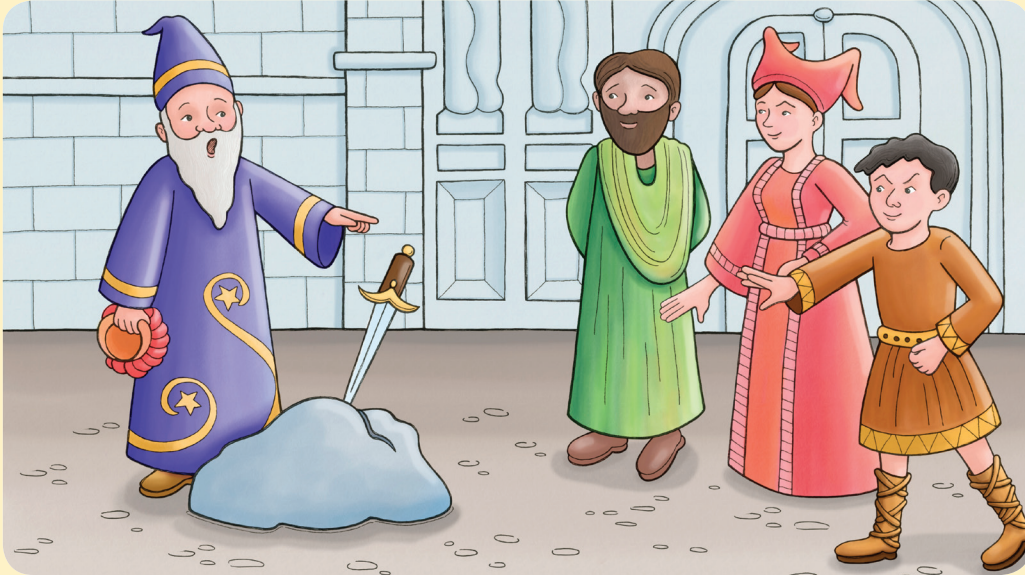
I CAN



I CAN'T



**A** Trace the words.



"The man who can pull the sword from the stone will become King of England."

- 1 "The man who can pull the sword from the stone will become King of England."
- 2 "The man who can pull the sword from the stone will become King of England."
- 3 "The man who can pull the sword from the stone will become King of England."

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

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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




p	t	s	m	d	g	i	h
u	o	t	k	a	f	e	o
l	a	o	p	w	i	s	e
l	l	n	f	r	g	c	p
w	l	e	a	w	h	k	s
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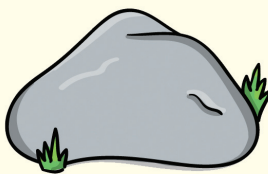
### Word Bank

magic  
pull  
fight  
sword  
wise  
stone

4




5




6



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

Word Bank

forgets

knows

puts

becomes

1



No one \_\_\_\_\_ where Arthur is.

2



Merlin \_\_\_\_\_ the sword in a stone.

3



Everybody \_\_\_\_\_ about the sword.

4



Arthur \_\_\_\_\_ a young man.

# Meet the Characters

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

1



2



Merlin

Arthur

But I cannot become king.

You are kind, wise, and good with people.

You will live with Sir Ector now.

I am not strong.



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

1



2



# Comprehension

During Reading

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

1



The nobles are happy.

True

False

2



The noble can pull the sword out of the stone.

True

False

3



The people are poor.

True

False

4



Arthur is the new King of England.

True

False

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

**1** Who is Sir Ector?

- The king's friend
- The king

**2** Who takes Arthur to Sir Ector's castle?

- Merlin
- The king's son



**3** Who is the boy?

- Merlin
- Arthur

**4** What is in the stone?

- A sword
- A king



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

1



Word Bank

nobles

stone

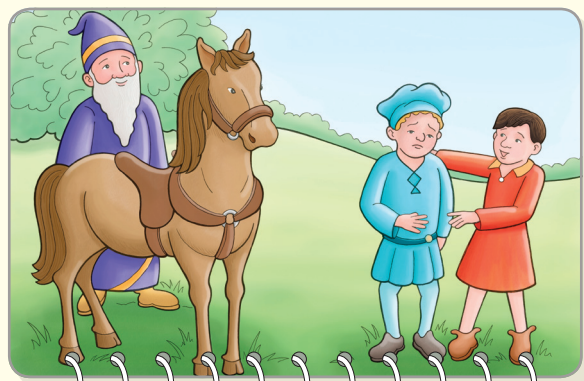
He tells the \_\_\_\_\_, "The man who can pull the sword from the \_\_\_\_\_ will become King of England."

2

Word Bank

good

strong



Arthur is not \_\_\_\_\_, but Merlin sees Arthur is kind, wise, and \_\_\_\_\_ with people.

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

Cause



Effect



- The nobles fight about becoming king.
- Merlin puts a sword in a stone.
- Arthur pulls out the sword and becomes the king.
- Merlin sees that Arthur will be a good king, so he tells him about the sword.

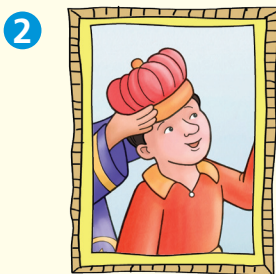
# Review Quiz

After Reading

## A Who am I? Match.



Try to pull the sword from the stone.



I am the new King of England.

## B Circle (○) the best answer.

- 1 Some bad men want to kill Arthur and become (nobles / king).
- 2 The nobles (fight / talk) about who will be king.
- 3 People become (poor / rich) and hungry.
- 4 The nobles try to pull the sword out of the (stone / sword).
- 5 England becomes a happy place to (fight / live) again.

## C Match the two parts of the sentence.

- |                       |   |                          |
|-----------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 1 Merlin makes        | ● | ● Arthur grow.           |
| 2 Some strong men try | ● | ● with no king.          |
| 3 They live           | ● | ● to pull out the sword. |
| 4 Merlin watches      | ● | ● a magic sword.         |



**D** Choose the correct answer.

1



Who tries to pull the sword from the stone?

- a. Many people
- b. Only Arthur

2



What kind of king does Arthur become?

- a. A bad king
- b. A good king

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



Merlin shows Arthur the \_\_\_\_\_.



Merlin puts a magic sword in a \_\_\_\_\_.



Arthur pulls out the sword and becomes \_\_\_\_\_.



Many nobles try to \_\_\_\_\_ out the sword.

Say the sentences. Read the big words with a loud voice.



**Merlin** is **worried** about **England**. He makes a **magic sword**.



Everybody **forgets** about the **sword**. They live with **no king**.

Name

Date

Book Title

Words

Write three words you learned from the story.

Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words from the box.

fight      stone      pulls      magic      sword

The king sends his son to live with his best friend. The king dies. Merlin puts a \_\_\_\_\_ sword in a \_\_\_\_\_. Many nobles try to pull out the sword. The nobles \_\_\_\_\_ over who will become king. Arthur grows up. Merlin shows Arthur the \_\_\_\_\_. Arthur \_\_\_\_\_ out the sword and becomes king.

Lesson

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

A good king makes a country a (magic / happy) place to live.



# ★ Key Words and Phrases ★



Sir Ector **brings up** Arthur.

Merlin **is worried about** England.



**One by one**, they try to pull the sword out of the stone.



Everybody **forgets about** the sword.

