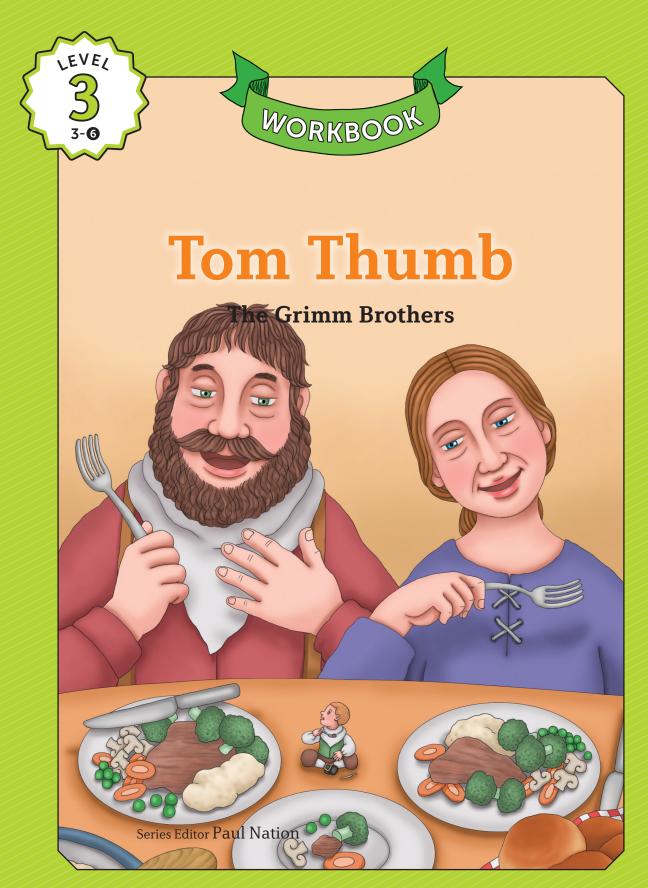
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Tom Thumb

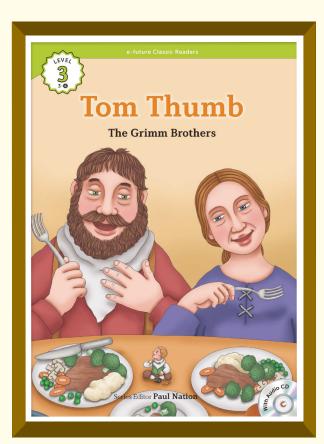
The Grimm Brothers



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A Look at the picture and answer the questions.

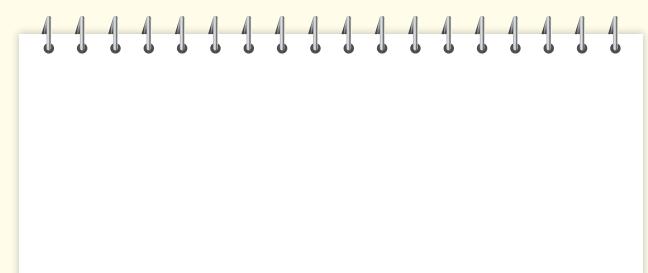


- What is the title of this book?

 The title of this book is ______.
- Who are the authors of this book?
 The authors of this book are ______.
- What do you see on the cover illustration? Circle the correct words.
 - I see a couple having a meal. There is a (boy / girl) sitting on the table. He is very (small / huge).
- What do you think will happen in the story?I think

B Read and write.

- 1 Tom Thumb is a very small boy. What do you think is the best thing about being small?
 I think the best thing about being small is ______
- What do you think is the worst thing about being small? I think the worst thing about being small is _____
- Guess how small Tom Thumb would be. Draw him between a whale and a caterpillar.



Words to Learn

During Reading

A Find the word for each picture. Then write the words.

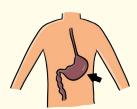
urge thief noise thumb

stomach swallow

1



2



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4



6



6





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







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b	a	r	n	f	е	а	r
g	a	r	0	е	а	t	W
i	1	0	n	е	ı	у	е
j	S	С	S	S	t	t	n
0	f	f	е	r	h	h	t
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A Look and circle () True or False.

1



Tom Thumb is not much bigger than a man's thumb.

True

False

2



The two men thought that the cart was going by itself.

True

False

3



When Tom hit a plate with a spoon, it woke up the rich man in the house.

True

False

4



When Tom woke up in the morning, he was still in the hay.

True

False

Circle the correct answer.



- 1 Why did Tom urge his father to sell him to the two men?
 - a. Because he planned to run away.
 - b. Because he planned to work for them.



- 2 How was Tom set free from the wolf?
 - a. The woodcutter killed him and set Tom free.
 - b. The wolf threw up what he ate and Tom was thrown out.



- 3 What did the woodcutter say when Tom came back home?
 - a. He would not let Tom leave again.
 - b. He would take a journey with Tom.



- 4 What did Tom learn from his adventure?
 - a. No place is like home.
 - b. He should listen to his father's advice.

Sentence Practice

During Reading

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/A	Read and	unscramble	the	sentences.

- 1 (a child / no bigger / Even / my thumb / than / !)
- (called / they / Thomas Thumb / him / So / .)
- (rich / That / us / little boy / will make / !)
- (fed / the hay / She / the cows / to / .)
- (heard / He / someone / shouted until / him / .)
- (woke up / and his wife / The noise / the woodcutter / .)

Story Map

A Check the correct answer. Then write using the options.

Main Character(s) Tom Thumb the rich man fox a shoemaker	Setting(s) Tom's house and the rich man's house the two thieves' barn
Problem 1	Solution 1
Problem 2	Solution 2
Problem 3	Solution 3

Options

- **a** A cow ate Tom so he was in its stomach.
- **b** Two thieves wanted to steal from a rich man's house.
- A wolf swallowed the cow's stomach with Tom inside.
- **d** Tom made a noise and woke up the cook.
- Tom shouted and the people killed the cow since they thought it was mad.
- 1 Tom promised tasty things to the wolf in return for taking him home.

Review Quiz

After Reading

A Circle the best answer.

- 1 A woodcutter and his wife were (only / lonely) and wished for a child.
- 2 Tom was (healthy / wealthy) and strong.
- 3 Then, upon Tom's (emerging / urging), Tom's dad gave in.
- 4 The (thieves / travelers) wanted to steal from a rich man's house.
- 5 That is how Tom woke up in the (stomach / heart) of a cow!

B Fill in the blanks.

		swallow	odd	offer	barn	noise	
1	Tom _			_ed to he	elp them	۱.	
2	How			_! The ca	art goes	by itself!	
3	A wo	olf came by	and			_ed the stomach.	
4	The _ wife.			woke u	p the wo	oodcutter and hi	S
6		Tom went	into the			at the rich	

After Reading Book Report

Name		Date	
Book Title			
Summary			
Write a summar	y using the o	otions.	

Options

- a. Then Tom was swallowed by a cow and a wolf.
- b. Tom woke up the cook in the house and the thieves ran away.
- c. Tom's father heard Tom shouting, killed the wolf, and set him free.
- d. One day, two men bought Tom to get money from him.
- e. Tom Thumb was healthy and strong but not bigger than a man's thumb.
- f. The wolf went to Tom's house and ate until he could not
- g. Running away from the men, Tom met two thieves who wanted to steal from a rich man's house.

