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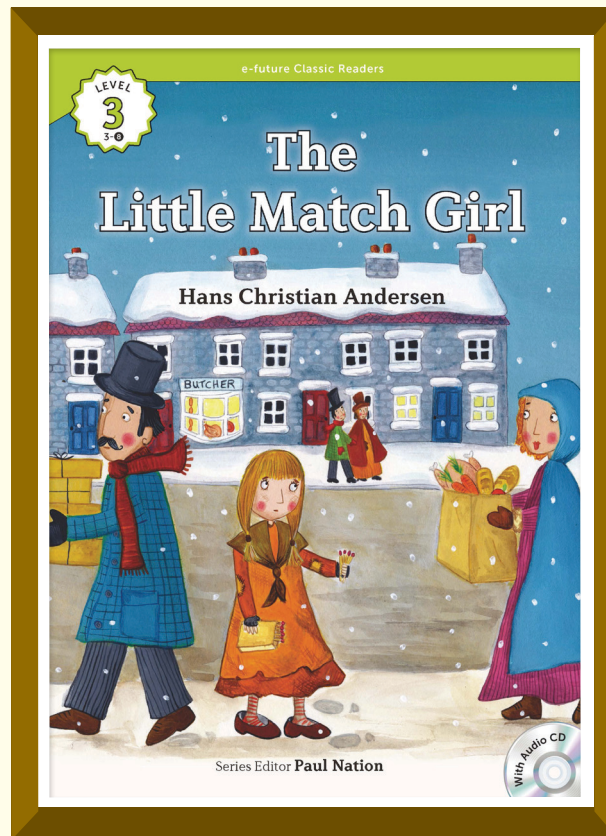
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- A** Look at the picture and answer the questions.



- 1 What is the title of this book?
The title of this book is _____.
- 2 Who is the author of this book?
The author of this book is _____.
- 3 What do you see on the cover illustration? Circle the correct words.
I see a girl selling (matches / watches). She looks (upset / angry).
- 4 What do you think will happen in the story?
I think _____.

B Read and write.

- 1 Did you ever wake up in the morning and wish your dream from the night before would come true? Write about one of those dreams.

My special dream was about _____
_____.

- 2 Why was the dream so special to you?

It was so special to me because _____
_____.

C Draw your special dream.



Words to Learn

During Reading

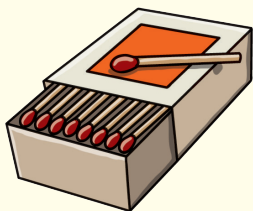
A Find the word for each picture. Then write the words.

match
trip

joyful
strike

hunger
shiver

1



2



3



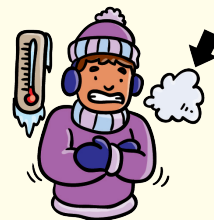
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B Unscramble the words.

1 ritp → _____

2 chatm → _____

3 skrite → _____

4 iervsh → _____

C Fill in the blanks.

shooting star

disappear

delicious

grin

laughter

snowflake

- 1 She heard children's _____ in the house.
- 2 A _____! She was sad. A person had died!
- 3 Now the little match girl had _____s in her hair.
- 4 She _____ned when she saw the person by the table.
- 5 The match went out, and now everything _____ed.
- 6 "It's a _____goose!" said the little match girl.

Comprehension

During Reading

A Look and circle (○) True or False.

1



She lost some of her matches when a cart rolled by her.

True

False

2



The little girl went home even though she had no money to bring with her.

True

False

3



She sat by the steps of a beautiful house and struck a match to warm herself.

True

False

4



When she struck a match, she had a vision of delicious food on a table.

True

False

B Circle the correct answer.



- 1 When does this story take place?
- a. On Christmas Eve
 - b. On New Year's Eve



- 2 Who did the little match girl see when she struck a match?
- a. Her dead grandmother
 - b. Her father and mother



- 3 What did the little match girl think when she saw a shooting star?
- a. That someone had died.
 - b. That someone had been born.



- 4 Where did her grandmother take the little match girl in her vision?
- a. A place with no people
 - b. A place with no hunger and no cold

A Read and unscramble the sentences.

1 (busy / Everyone / buying food / was / .)

2 (was / But / her / no more / grandmother / .)

3 (matches / I / sell / my / have to / .)

4 (someone / the / Is / table / at / ?)

5 (match / The little / a / struck / match girl / .)

6 (just / She / warm / wanted to / be / .)

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

Main Character(s)

- Little Match Girl
 the little match girl's father

Setting(s)

- the little match girl's house
 a beautiful house

First

Next

Then

Last

Options

- a As she struck the next match, she saw a vision of her dead grandmother.
- b She had several happy visions showing a table with delicious food, including a goose, apple pie, and bread.
- c Sitting by the steps of a house, she struck the matches to warm herself.
- d When her grandmother took her by the hand, they both went to a place with no hunger and no cold.

Review Quiz

After Reading

A Circle the best answer.

- 1 No one bought her (matches / patches).
- 2 The little girl (trapped / tripped) and fell.
- 3 She (shivered / delivered) as she sat by the steps.
- 4 Now everything disappeared, but she was (wonderful / joyful)!
- 5 They went away together to a place with no (hunger / danger) and no cold.

B Fill in the blanks.

strike disappear delicious grin laughter

- 1 I will _____ all of them and see my grandmother again!
- 2 The matches went out and everything _____ed.
- 3 She saw the table with all the _____ food again.
- 4 She _____ned when she saw the person by the table.
- 5 She heard children's _____ in the house.

Name

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Book Title

Summary

Write a summary using the options.

Options

- a. She was afraid to go home because she had no money to bring home.
- b. As she struck the next match, she had a vision of her dead grandmother.
- c. At the steps of a beautiful house, she struck the matches to warm herself.
- d. The next morning, the people from the beautiful house found her dead.
- e. After running out of matches, the girl died and her grandmother took her to a place with no hunger and no cold.
- f. She had several happy visions of a table with delicious food on it.
- g. The little match girl tried to sell matches on a cold New Year's Eve.