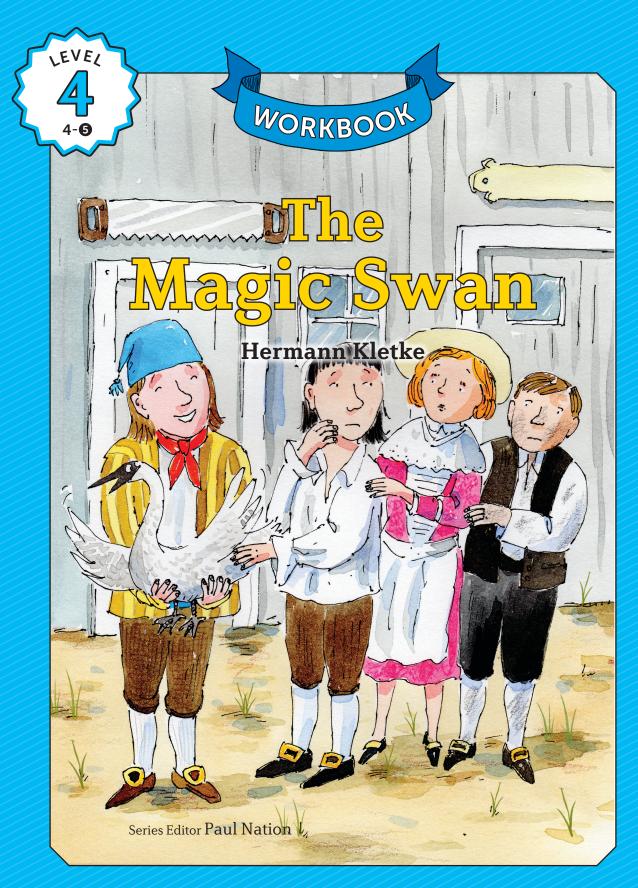
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# The Magic Swan

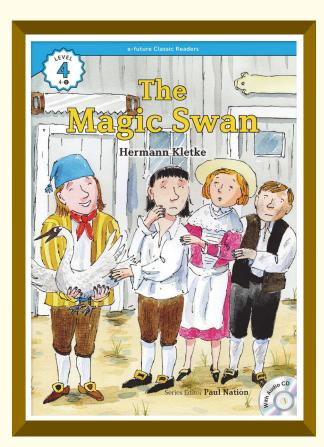
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A Look at the picture and answer the questions.



- 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 man with a (swan / crane). Three people got (stuck / chained) to it and to each other.
- What do you think will happen in the story?
  I think

**B** Read and write.

- 2 Describe what magic you would want it to be able to do.
  I would want it to be able to \_\_\_\_\_

C Draw your magical animal.

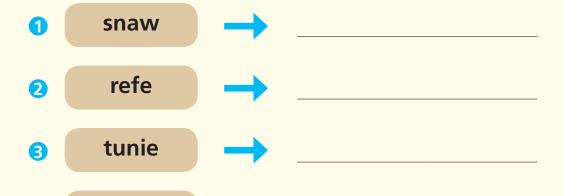


# Words to Learn

**During Reading** 

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

**B** Unscramble the words.



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Fill in the blanks.

fortune yell captive sweep clown mayor

- 1 Now he had a nice group of s.
- Peter \_\_\_\_\_ed, "Swan, hold fast!"
- 3 The \_\_\_\_\_ put his hand on the clown to help him.
- Why don't you set out and try to find your ?
- 5 The chimney \_\_\_\_\_ laughed and asked the girl what she was doing.
- 6 The \_\_\_\_\_ touched the chimney sweep's hand, and the bird screamed.

A Look and circle ( ) True or False.





The old woman told Peter that he should tie the swan to a stick.

True

**False** 





Peter took the swan without waking the man who was asleep.

True

**False** 





When the man howled, he was able to get his hand away from the swan.

True

**False** 





Peter and his group came to a village where a fair was being held.

True

**False** 

### Circle the correct answer.



- 1 For what is the stick used?
  - a. To free anyone who got stuck to the swan
  - b. To make anyone who touches the swan get stuck



- What happened when Peter said, "Swan, hold fast!"?
  - a. The swan screamed.
  - b. People got stuck to the swan.



- 3 How did the princess react when she saw Peter and his captives?
  - a. Her face grew solemn.
  - b. She began to laugh.



- What happened at the end of the story?
  - a. Peter married the princess.
  - b. The princess freed the swan.

## **Sentence Practice**

**During Reading** 

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$\mathbf{A}$	Read and	unscramble	the	sentences.

(troubles / He / her / told / his / about / .)

(will / your / find / fortune / How / you / ?)

(who / will see / You / a princess / laughed / has never / .)

(tried to / away / by pulling / his hand / She / help him / .)

(saw / stuck to / A clown / all / the swan / the people / .)

6 (freed / flew away / the princess, / Peter / the swan / and / .)

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

Main Character(s)  Prince Old Woman Princess Peter	Setting(s)  at a village fair on a farm in a big city		
Fir	rst		
Second			
Third			
For	rth		
Fif	eth		

#### **Options**

- A chimney sweep got stuck when he tried to set the girl free.
- **6** A girl tried to pull the man's hand away from the swan and got stuck.
- A clown got stuck when he touched the chimney sweep's hand.
- **d** When the man at a building yard touched the swan, he got stuck to the swan.
- The mayor was stuck when he put his hand on the clown to help him.

# **Review Quiz**

After Reading

- A Circle the best answer.
  - 1 Let me help! I'm the (mayor / president)!
  - 2 You will find a sleeping man and a (turkey / swan).
  - 3 Peter (yelled / whispered), "Swan, hold fast!"
  - Peter had gone on for a bit with his (enemies / captives).
  - 5 Why don't you set out and try to find your (treasure / fortune)?
- **B** Fill in the blanks.

	capture	scream	free	solemn	untie	
1	As soon as the	e swan fee	ls a touc	h, it will		out.
2	A young lady carriage.	who was v	ery		looked ou	ut of the
3	Peter	d t	he princ	ess, and the	swan flev	w away!
4	Peter	d t	he rope	and led the	bird awa	y.
6	When you have them to a tow		(	d some peo	ple in this	way, lead

**After Reading** 

## **Book Report**

Name		Date	
Book Title			
Summary			
Write a summa	ary using the op	otions.	

#### **O**ptions

- a. Peter had mean brothers and he wanted to make his life better.
- b. As soon as the man touched a feather he got stuck to the swan.
- c. Peter led the swan down the road and met a man at a building yard.
- d. She also gave him a stick that would free anyone who got stuck to the swan.
- e. After that, Peter had a nice group of captives and a princess laughed at the sight.
- f. Peter captured the princess with the swan and won her as his wife, but the swan flew away.
- g. An old woman advised him that he should take a magic swan that could make whoever touched the swan get stuck to it.
- h. As a reward, the king offered him a choice of land or gold, and he took the land.