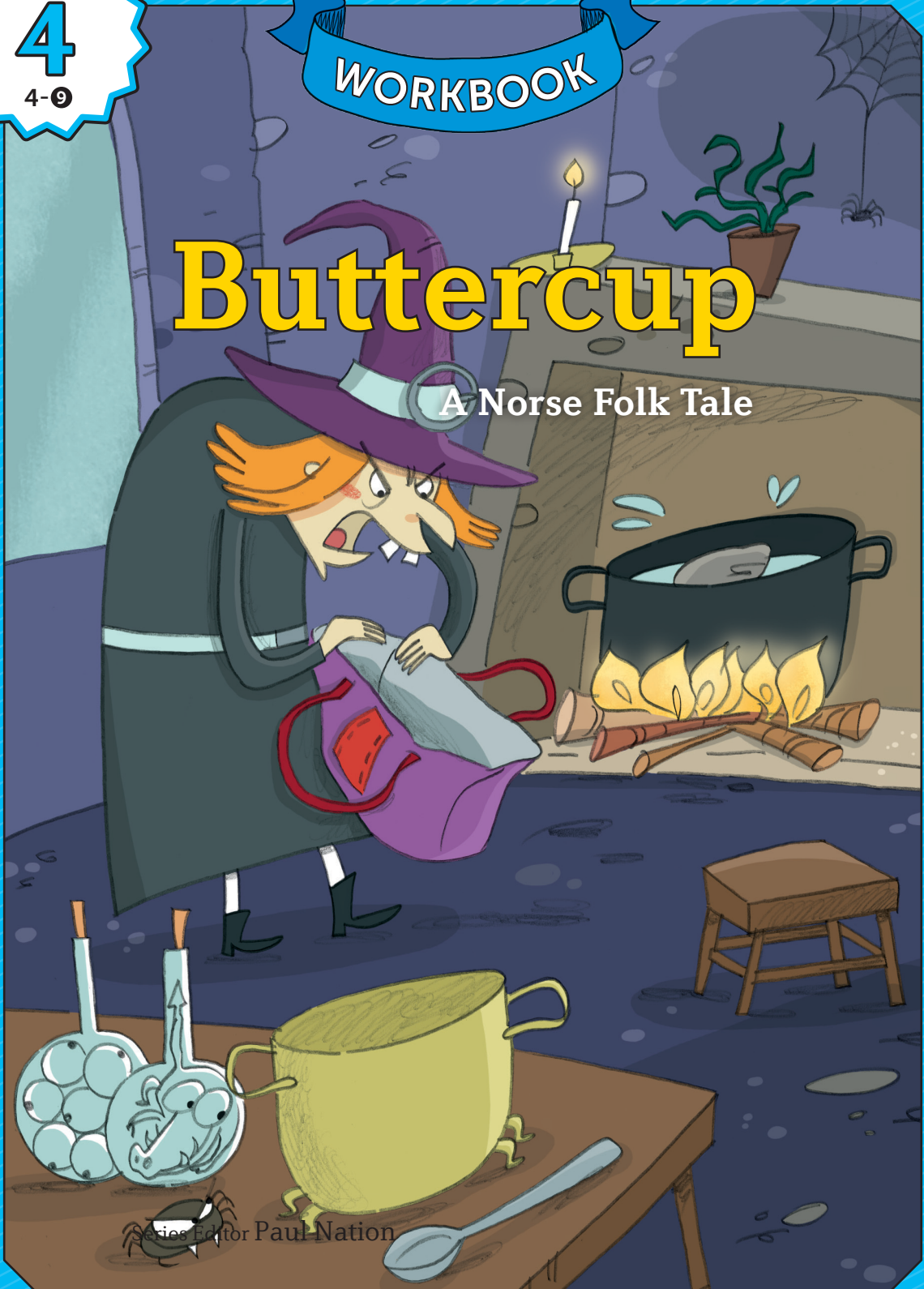


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WORKBOOK

Buttercup

A Norse Folk Tale



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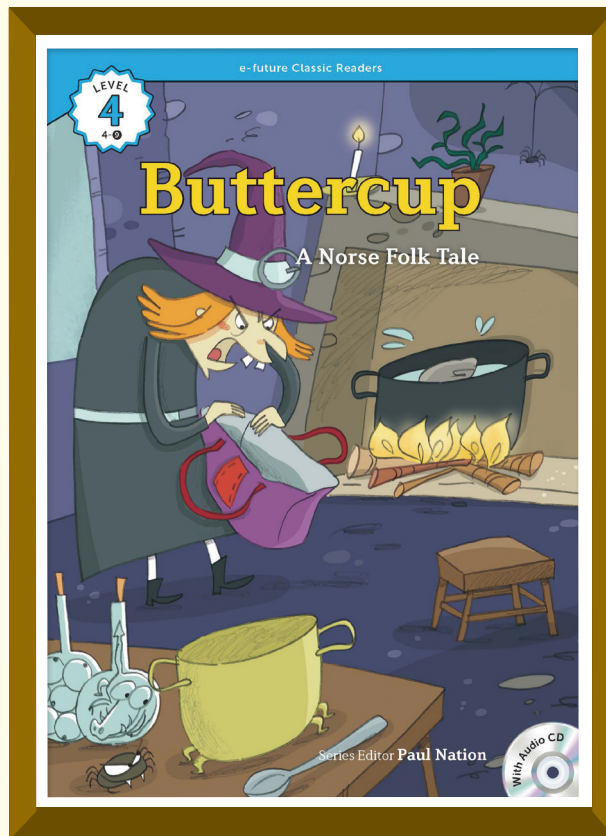
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- A** Look at the picture and answer the questions.



- 1** What is the title of this book?
The title of this book is _____.
- 2** Where does this story come from?
This story comes from a _____.
- 3** What do you see on the cover illustration? Circle the correct words.
I see a (witch / ghost) opening her bag. She looks (curious / angry) at something. There is a large (pan / pot) placed on a fire.
- 4** What do you think will happen in the story?
I think _____.

B Read and write.

- 1 Buttercup is as fat as a cup of butter. Describe a physical feature of yours.

I have _____
_____.

- 2 Do you like the physical feature? Or do you feel uncomfortable with it? And why?

I (like / feel uncomfortable with) my _____
_____.

C Draw the physical feature that you described above.



Words to Learn

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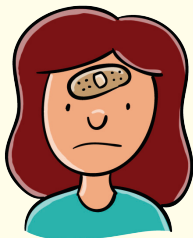
A Find the word for each picture. Then write the words.

bark
sore

branch
broth

witch
poke

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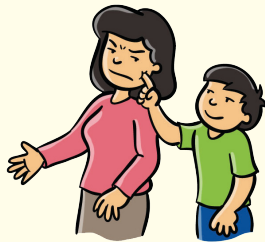
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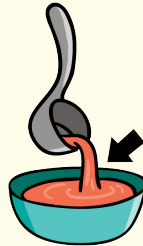
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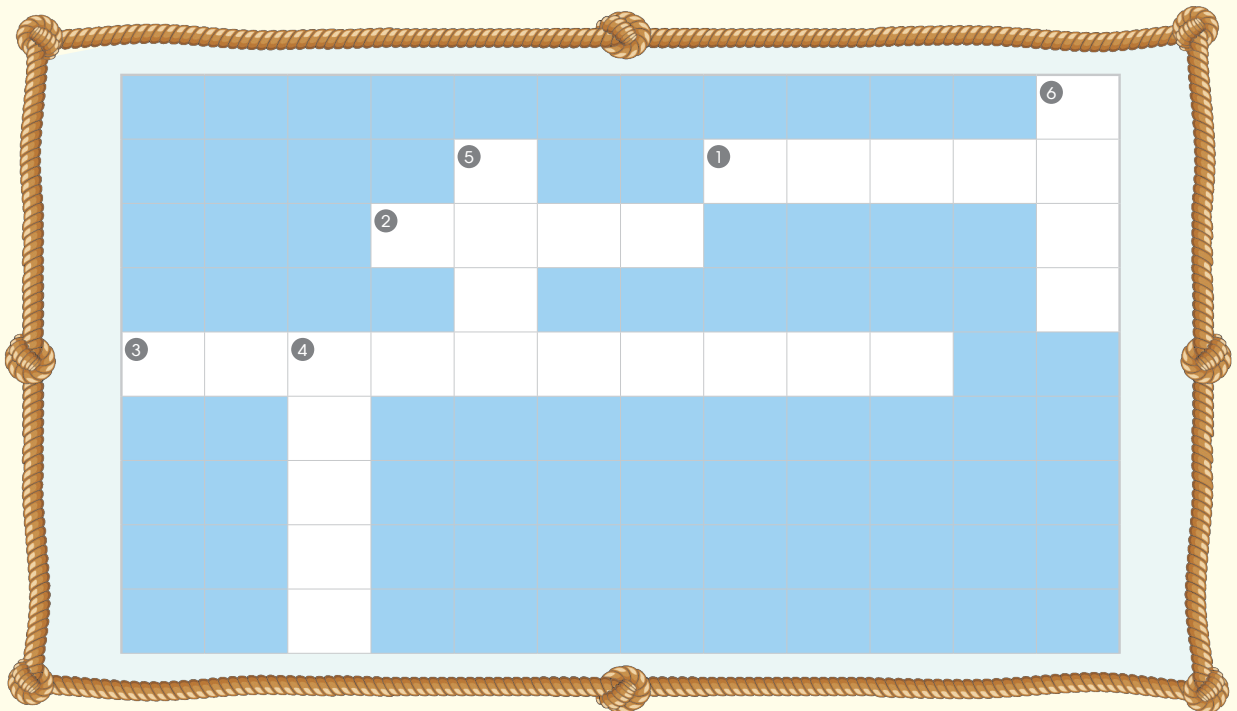
B Read the sentences and fill in the blanks. Then do the crossword puzzle.

Across →

- 1 The branch and stone _____ed her head.
- 2 When the witch saw the branch, she shouted in _____.
- 3 She took out a large pot and got all her _____s ready.

Down ↓

- 4 I'm off to find _____s for dinner.
- 5 There was an old woman who sat and _____d all day.
- 6 Buttercup took an ax and _____ped its head off.



Comprehension

During Reading

A Look and circle (○) True or False.

1



Buttercup was waiting to see the witch when she came in.

True

False

2



The witch threw her bag over Buttercup's head and walked off with him in it.

True

False

3



While the witch slept, Buttercup ran away after cutting out a hole in the bag with the knife.

True

False

4



The witch offered Buttercup a strong little fork, but he didn't come out.

True

False

B Circle the correct answer.



- 1 Why was the witch angry when she opened her bag?
- a. Because Buttercup was not in her bag
 - b. Because the other ingredients were not in her bag



- 2 What did the witch do differently on her third try?
- a. She ran faster than ever before.
 - b. She went home without stopping.



- 3 How did Buttercup kill the goblin?
- a. He told it how it should kill him and then chopped its head off.
 - b. He showed it how to make broth and then pushed it into the pot.



- 4 What did Buttercup do with the branch and stone?
- a. He threw them at the witch.
 - b. He threw them at the chimney.

A Read and unscramble the sentences.

1 (what / See / barking at / Goldtooth / is / .)

2 (hunting / father / He's / his / out / with / .)

3 (to / far / Sandland / it / How / is / ?)

4 (must / it / You / to get / reach into / my bag / .)

5 (off / guests / to / I'm / find / for dinner / .)

6 (good / some / is / Buttercup / This / broth / !)

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

<p>Story Character(s)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Witch <input type="checkbox"/> Guest</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Buttercup <input type="checkbox"/> Goblin</p>	<p>Setting(s)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Guest's house</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Goblin's house</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Witch's house</p>
<p>Problem 1</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Solution 1</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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<p>Problem 3</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Solution 3</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

Options

- a The witch ordered the goblin to kill Buttercup.
- b The witch returned and ran outside to see what had happened.
- c While the witch napped, Buttercup escaped by cutting a hole in the bag.
- d The witch threw her bag over Buttercup and walked off with him in it.
- e He tricked the goblin into laying its head on the wood and cut its head off.
- f Buttercup killed the witch by dropping the stone and branch on her head.

Review Quiz

After Reading

A Circle the best answer.

- 1 The branch and stone (poked / crushed) her head!
- 2 When the witch saw the branch, she shouted in (joy / rage).
- 3 There was an old woman who sat and (baked / cooked) all day.
- 4 Buttercup took an ax and (chopped / knocked) its head off.
- 5 She took out a large pot and got all her (ingredients / recipes) ready.

B Fill in the blanks.

bark branch sore broth poke

- 1 "My back is _____," said the witch.
- 2 One day, Goldtooth started to _____ loudly.
- 3 Buttercup boiled the goblin's body into _____.
- 4 Then he put a _____ inside the bag and went home.
- 5 He took the fork from the bag and _____d out a hole.

Name

Date

Book Title

Summary

Write a summary using the options.

Options

- a. Then he climbed up the chimney with the branch and stone.
- b. The witch ordered the goblin to kill Buttercup, but it didn't know how.
- c. The next day, she lured him out with a fork, but he escaped again.
- d. On the way, while the witch rested, he escaped by cutting a hole in the bag.
- e. One day, a witch visited Buttercup's house and said she had a knife for him.
- f. The third day she offered him a spoon, and after she got him she went straight home.
- g. Buttercup tricked it into laying its head on the wood, killed it, and boiled its body.
- h. When the witch ate the soup, Buttercup told her it was goblin broth.
- i. When she went outside, he killed her by dropping the stone and branch on her head.
- j. She told him that he could reach the knife from her bag, and as soon as he did so, she threw her bag over him and walked off.