

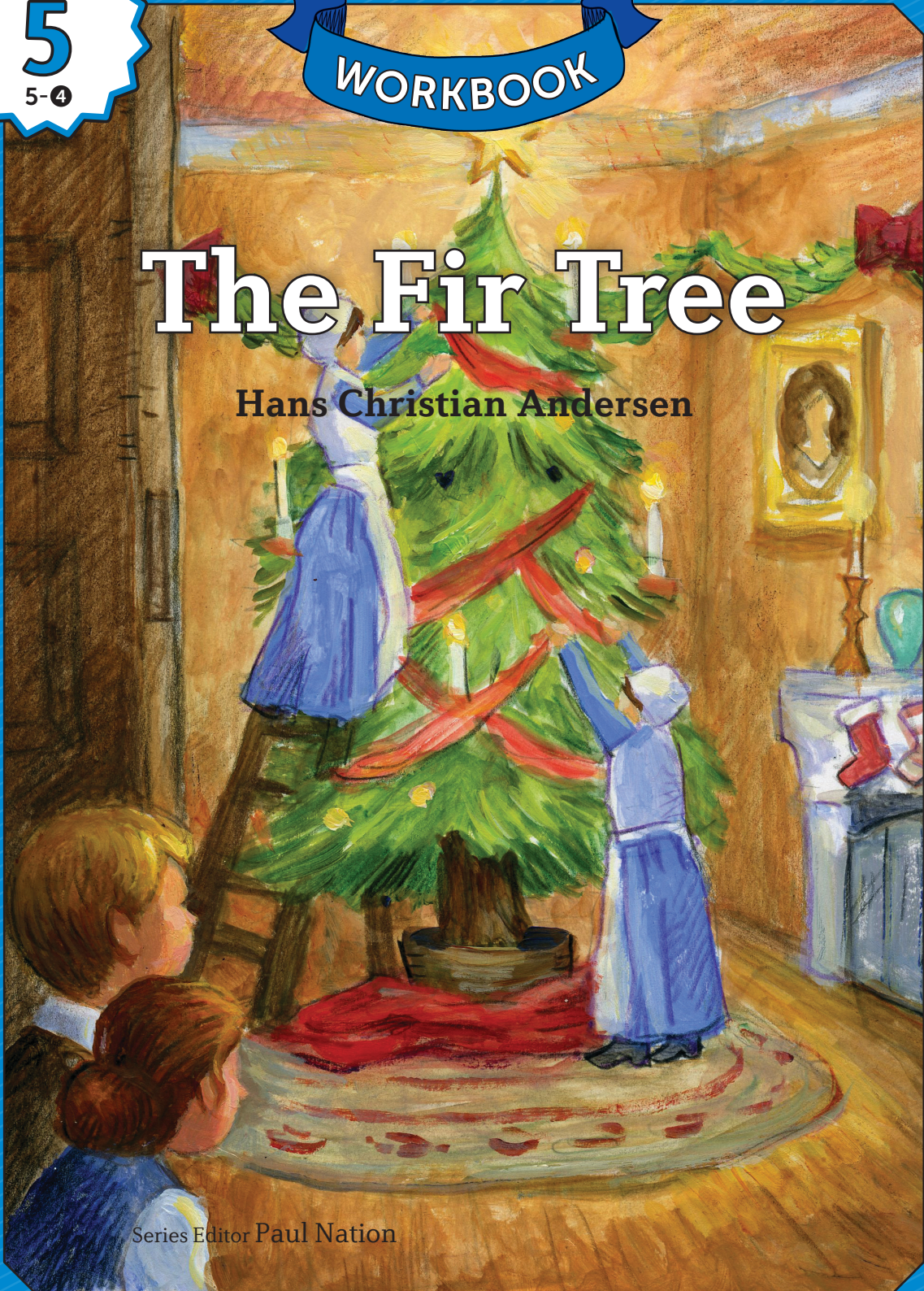
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The Fir Tree

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A Look at the picture and write.



- 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? Circle the correct words.
I see a Christmas (tree / three) in the living room. Two women are (decorating / separating) the tree while two children watch.
- 4** What do you think will happen in the story?
I think _____.

B Read and write.

1 When do you feel happy?

I feel happy when _____.

2 Why does this make you happy?

It makes me happy because _____

_____.

C Draw what makes you feel happy.



Words to Learn

During Reading

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

drag
fir

splendid
tremble

rejoice
uneasy

1



2



3



4



5



6



B Unscramble the words.

1 radg → _____

2 rif → _____

3 seauny → _____

4 joreice → _____

C Fill in the blanks.

whisper upright sigh woodcutter wagon magnificent

1 "I am still not that large," he _____ed.

2 Every ship had a _____ mast.

3 The fir tree was stuck _____ in a bucket.

4 Horses took the branches out of the woods on _____s.

5 "Rejoice in your youth instead," _____ed the wind.

6 The _____s always cut down some of the most splendid trees.

A Read and unscramble the sentences.

1 (were / other / There / plenty / trees / of / .)

2 (trees / the earth / to / fell / Many / the biggest / of / .)

3 (where / Do / know / the / you / went / big trees / ?)

4 (them / have / We / seen / mansions / great / !)

5 (Tomorrow / certainly / would / today / better than / be / .)

6 (wished / he / the woods / He / had stayed / in / .)

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

Story Character(s)

- Fir Tree Mice
 Birds Grandmother

Setting(s)

- in a nice mansion
 in an old castle

First



Second



Then



Last

Options

- a The fir tree was thrown into a dark room the day after Christmas.
- b The little fir tree wanted so very much to be a grown-up tree.
- c The fir tree was cut down for a Christmas decoration, carried into a house, and decorated with treats and candles.
- d In the spring, the fir tree - now dried and old - was dragged outside, then burned.

Comprehension

During Reading

A Look and circle (○) True or False.

1



The little fir tree cared for the little children looking for wild fruit.

True

False

2



Every year the woodcutters cut down some of the most splendid trees.

True

False

3



The little fir tree felt happy where he was.

True

False

4



The fir tree envied the trees cut down and used for Christmas decorations.

True

False

B Circle the answer.



- 1 What happened when the fir tree was carried into the house?
- a. It was used as a Christmas tree.
 - b. It was used to make a fire.



- 2 What did the fir tree think while he listened to the story of the poor man and the princess?
- a. that he should try to enjoy himself
 - b. that perhaps he can marry a princess



- 3 What did the fir tree do when he was thrown into the dark room?
- a. He told the mice about his youth.
 - b. He told the mice to go away.



- 4 What happened at the end of the story?
- a. The fir tree was burned in a fire.
 - b. The fir tree was planted in a forest.

Review Quiz

After Reading

A Circle the best answer.

- 1 Every ship had a (beneficent / magnificent) mast.
- 2 Horses took them out of the woods on (wagons / dragons).
- 3 The fir tree was stuck (outright / upright) in a bucket.
- 4 "Rejoice in your youth instead," (whispered / whistled) the wind.
- 5 The (stonecutters / woodcutters) cut down some of the most splendid trees.

B Fill in the blanks.

splendid rejoice drag uneasy tremble

- 1 The fire made the fir tree _____.
- 2 Wonderful! You had a _____ youth.
- 3 He fell to the earth, but he did not _____.
- 4 He _____d so much that his branch caught fire.
- 5 In the morning, the servants _____ged him outside.

Name

Date

Book Title

Summary

Write a summary using the options.

Options

- a. It envied older trees chopped down and used as ship masts.
- b. The next day, servants took the tree down and carried him into a dark room.
- c. It envied younger trees chopped down and used as Christmas trees.
- d. The next year, it was cut down for a Christmas decoration and carried into a house.
- e. The little fir tree wanted so very much to be a grown-up tree.
- f. In the spring, the fir tree was taken outside and burned.
- g. It was beautifully decorated but children pulled the treats and fruits off him and broke some of his branches.
- h. The tree befriended some mice who liked to listen to his stories, but soon grew tired of his stories and didn't return.