

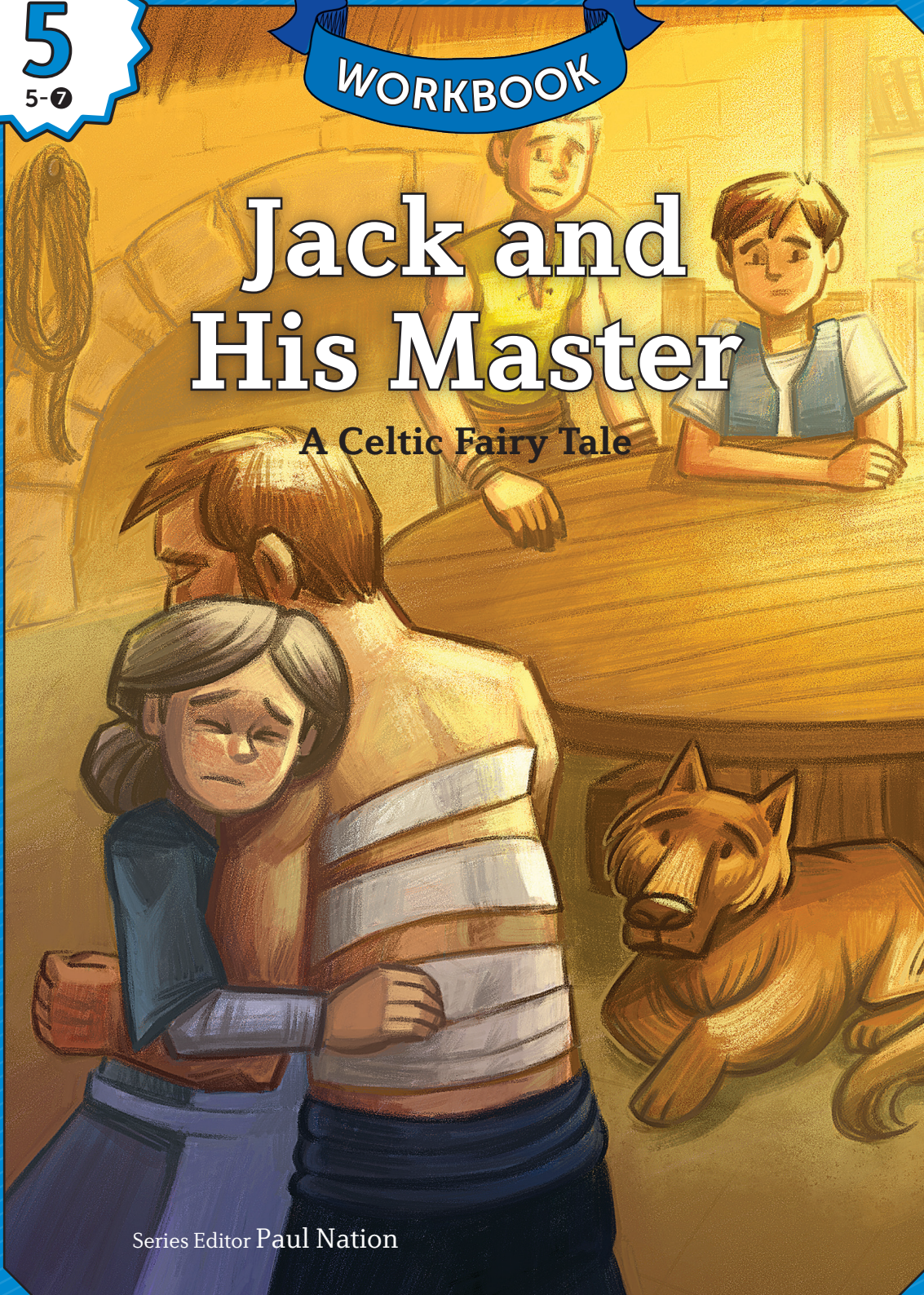
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Jack and His Master

A Celtic Fairy Tale



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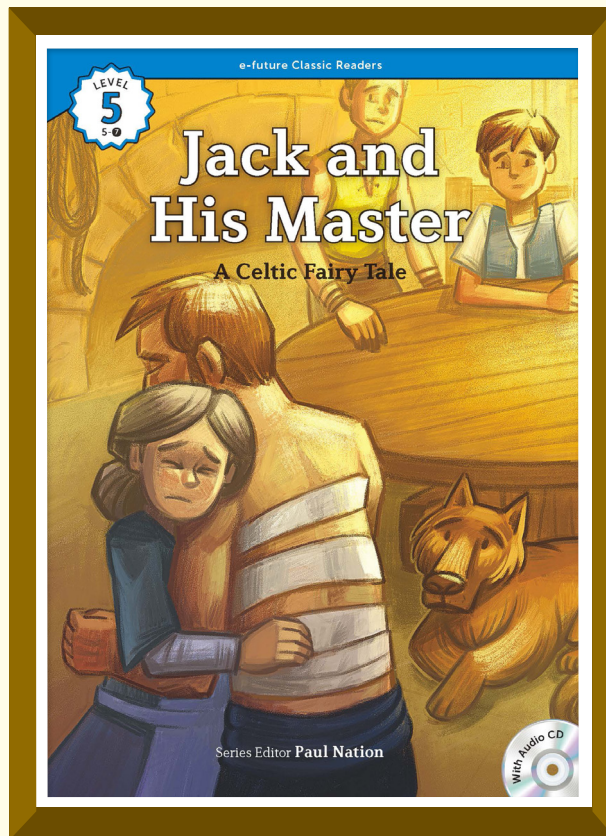
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- A** Look at the picture and write.



- 1** What is the title of this book?
The title of this book is _____.
- 2** Where did this story come from?
This story came from _____.
- 3** What do you see on the cover? Circle the correct words.
I see an old woman and a young man (bugging / hugging)
each other. The man's back seems to be (injured / conjured).
The woman is (sad / mad).
- 4** What do you think will happen in the story?
I think _____.

B Read and write.

1 Have you ever tricked someone? What did you do?

(No, I haven't. / Yes, I have.) I _____
_____.

2 Have you been tricked before? What happened?

(No, I haven't. / Yes, I have.) I _____
_____.

C Draw a picture of a trick.



Words to Learn

During Reading

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

injured
revenge

patch
wage

bargain
remove

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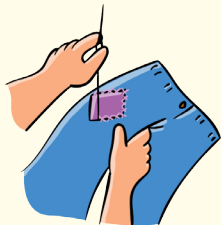
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B Unscramble the words.

1 gawe → _____

2 aptch → _____

3 moreve → _____

4 gaibarn → _____

C Fill in the blanks.

payment outrage entire crawl furious straw

- 1 He took the skin off my back in _____.
- 2 She sobbed for hours. The middle son was _____d.
- 3 When the master saw Jack, he was _____.
- 4 Jack started pulling _____ out from the roof.
- 5 Jack ate his _____ lunch right there. The woman was surprised.
- 6 Jack walked back into the kitchen and _____ed into his small bed near the fire.

A Read and unscramble the sentences.

1 (explained / young / The / what / man / happened / had / .)

2 (called / found / master / I / the / a / Gray Churl / .)

3 (will / I / on / horrible man / that / revenge / take / .)

4 (ate / entire / Jack / his / right / lunch / there / .)

5 (them / I'm / in / looking / the / for / straw / !)

6 (alive / Jack / and / was / they / now / rich / were / !)

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

Story Character(s)

- Jack the Gray Churl
 Jack's brothers Jack's wife

Setting(s)

- the Gray Churl's house
 the Gray Churl's field

Cause 1

Effect 1

Cause 2

Effect 2

Cause 3

Effect 3

Options

- a The Gray Churl didn't feed Jack well for a few days.
- b The Gray Churl woke Jack up and ordered him to get to work.
- c After eating three meals at once, Jack went to bed as the Gray Churl informed him that servants went to bed after dinner.
- d Jack said that the Gray Churl was stopping him from carrying out his command and asked him to pay a month's wages.
- e The Gray Churl ordered Jack to look for the missing cows that he sent to the butcher.
- f Jack told the Gray Churl that he was looking for the cows following the his directions, then insisted that he had to take a patch of skin from the Gray Churl's back.

Comprehension

During Reading

A Look and circle (○) True or False.

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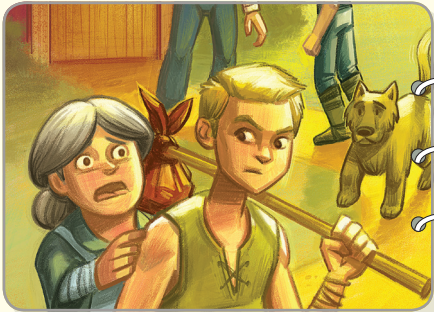


The eldest brother of Jack was hurt by the Gray Churl.

True

False

2



Jack decided to take a patch of skin from the Gray Churl's back.

True

False

3

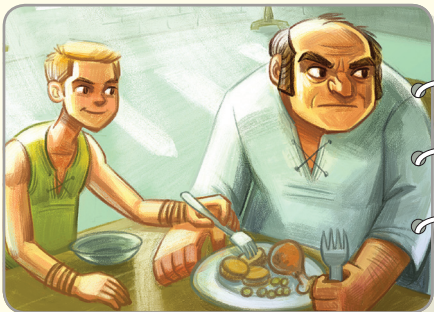


The Gray Churl agreed that Jack may take a patch of skin from his back if he fired Jack before a year is up.

True

False

4



The Gray Churl gladly shared his turkey with Jack.

True

False

B Circle the answer.



- 1 What did Jack do after eating three meals all at once?
- a. He went to work.
 - b. He went to bed.



- 2 Why did the Gray Churl pay Jack a month's wages?
- a. because he agreed to do so if he stopped Jack from following his commands
 - b. because he felt sorry for not feeding him well



- 3 Why did Jack take the straw from the roof?
- a. He was looking for the missing cows in an unlikely place.
 - b. He was looking for the missing cows in a likely place.



- 4 What did Jack bring home in the end?
- a. a large bag of gold
 - b. the Gray Churl's skin

Review Quiz

After Reading

A Circle the best answer.

- 1 The middle son was (outraged / averaged).
- 2 Jack ate his (entire / dire) lunch right there.
- 3 Jack (scrawled / crawled) into his small bed near the fire.
- 4 When he saw Jack, he was (curious / furious).
- 5 Jack started pulling (draw / straw) out from the roof.

B Fill in the blanks.

injured bargain revenge wage remove

- 1 The middle son said "I will have my _____."
- 2 They made a _____ right then and there.
- 3 When he came back, he was badly _____.
- 4 Jack had _____d the straw from more than half the roof.
- 5 If you refuse to do something I command, then you will lose a month's _____s.

Name

Date

Book Title

Summary

Write a summary using the options.

Options

- a. The Gray Churl paid Jack four year's wages on the condition that Jack let him keep his skin.
- b. Jack returned home with a large bag of gold and his family became rich.
- c. Jack couldn't find the cows in any likely places so he removed the straw from the roof to look for them in an unlikely place.
- d. Jack decided to work for a horrible man named the Gray Churl.
- e. The Gray Churl and Jack agreed that if Jack quit before a year was up the Gray Churl would take a patch of Jack's skin and if the Gray Churl fired Jack before a year was up Jack would take a patch of the Gray Churl's skin.
- f. One day, the Gray Churl ordered Jack to look for three missing cows in every place likely and unlikely.
- g. Being furious, the Gray Churl tried to fire Jack and was informed that Jack must take his skin because of the agreement they made.