



Reading Activities

[Chapter 1] The Hunt and the Hunted

Before You Read

Look at the chapter heading and illustration. Think about the questions below.

- 1 Who do you think will be hunted?
- 2 Look at the illustration on page 8. What is the dragon doing?
- 3 What do you think will happen to the man?

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

What happened to the two princes who went out to hunt?

- a. They were eaten by a bear.
- b. They chased a little rabbit and got lost.
- c. They were eaten by a dragon.
- **B.** Write the information in the right place.

 ★ liked to hunt animals ★ was waiting inside the old mill ★ followed the rabbit inside the old mill 	★ saw a rabbit★ swallowed the two princes★ used its tongue	
The Two Princes	The Piver Dragen	

The Two Princes	The River Dragon

[Chapter 2] Looking for Brothers

Before You Read

Look at the chapter heading and illustration. Think about the questions below.

- 1 Do you think the youngest prince will be eaten by the dragon too? Why or why not?
- 2 Look at the illustration on page 12. What do you see?
- 3 Who do you think the old lady is?

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

What did the young prince ask the old woman to do?

- a. To find out what the evil dragon eats
- b. To ask the dragon where he gets his power from
- c. To ask the dragon where his missing brothers are
- B. Write the information in the right sentence.

	chase / hours	found / gets	search / missing
		The Young Prin	ce
He want	ed to go	for his broth	ers who are still
Нес	did not	the rabbit. H	e searched the forest for
On the v	way back to the c	astle, he	an old woman inside
the old r	mill and asked he	r to ask the drago	n where heall his
		power.	

[Chapter 3] The Dragon's Secret

Before You Read

Look at the chapter heading and illustration. Think about the questions below.

- 1 What do you think the dragon's secret is?
- 2 Look at the illustration on page 15. What do you see inside the dragon?
- 3 Do you think the old woman found out the dragon's secret?

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

Where did the dragon get his power from?

- a. He got his power from the fireplace.
- b. He got his power from the sparrow inside the Dragon of the Lake.
- c. He got his power from the large tree outside the old mill.

B. Put the demons actions in order from 1 to 7.

•	The old woman started kissing the fireplace.	
•	The old woman would kiss the place.	
•	The old woman began to ask questions.	
•	The old woman went outside to hug and kiss the tree.	
•	The Dragon laughed at the old woman.	
•	The power of the Dragon comes from a sparrow inside the Dragon on the Lake.	
•	The Dragon said there is a Dragon of the Lake in the	

[Chapter 4] From Prince to Shepherd

Before You Read

Look at the chapter heading and illustration. Think about the questions below.

- 1 Why do you think the young prince will become a shepherd?
- 2 Look at the illustration on page 18. What is the prince doing?
- 3 Do you think the prince will be eaten by the dragon? Why or why not?

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

Who needed a shepherd?

- a. The people of the nearby kingdom
- b. The king of the nearby kingdom
- c. The king's daughter of the nearby kingdom

В.	Put a check next to the things the you	ing prince did.
	changed into the clothes of a shepherd	went straight to the lake
	became the king's shepherd	bought a sword and a shield
	led the sheep to the meadow	took care of the sheep
	fought with the Lake Dragon	returned to the town

[Chapter 5] The Shepherd Returns

Before You Read

Look at the chapter heading and illustration. Think about the questions below.

- 1 Why were the people amazed by the shepherd's return?
- 2 Look at the illustration on page 21. Where are they?
- 3 What do you think the king will do for the shepherd?

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

Why did the king send his daughter to the meadow with the shepherd?

- a. To help the shepherd fight the dragon
- b. To watch the shepherd fight the dragon
- c. To kiss the shepherd on his hand

B. Write T for True or F for False.

1.	The king was very curious.	
2.	He ordered two of his knights to follow the shepherd.	
3.	The young prince repeated the same steps	
4.	The dragon called out the young prince.	
5.	The dragon and the young prince talked.	
6.	The prince said that he could throw the dragon up into the sky.	
7.	The prince said that if only the king were here to kiss	
	him on his forehead.	
8.	The princess was happy to go with the shepherd	

[Chapter 6] The Kiss of the Princess

Before You Read

Look at the chapter heading and illustration. Think about the questions below.

- 1 Do you think the princess will kiss the prince?
- 2 Look at the illustration on page 25. What is the prince doing?
- 3 What do you think will happen to the Dragon of the Lake?

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

What gave the prince the power to throw the Dragon of the Lake?

- a. The pipe, the dogs, and a bird
- b. The king
- c. The princess
- **B.** Put the information in the right place.
 - **1.** First, ____ **2.** Next, ___ **3.** After that, ___ **4.** In the end, ___
 - a. The princess kissed the prince on the forehead.
 - b. The prince and the dragon wrestled for hours.
 - c. When the dragon hit the ground, it broke into a thousand pieces.
 - d. The kiss of the princess gave the prince the power to throw the dragon up into the sky.

[Chapter 7] The Sparrow Tells All

Before You Read

Look at the chapter heading and illustration. Think about the questions below.

- 1 Where do you think the sparrow came from?
- 2 Look at the illustration on page 27. What is the sparrow doing?
- 3 What do you think the sparrow tells the prince?

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

Where could the prince find his brothers?

- a. Inside the Dragon of the River
- b. Inside the old mill where he met the old woman
- c. Through the door that is made by striking three twigs on the ground

B. Match with the characters with the correct actions.

1. The pigbrought by the bird

2. The rabbitcaught and ripped by the dogs

3. The sparrow • chased by the dogs

4. The Dragon of the River • captured by the dragon

5. The brothers of the youngest • died prince

[Chapter 8] A Prince for a Princess

Before You Read

Look at the chapter heading and illustration. Think about the questions below.

- 1 Do you think the prince will get married to the princess?
- 2 Look at the illustration on page 31. How do the people feel?
- 3 Where are the people coming out from in the illustration?

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

Why did the young prince have to return to his father's kingdom?

- a. He had to free his brothers.
- b. He had to get married to the princess.
- c. He had to celebrate with his father.
- B. Put information in the right place.

a. married e. introduced			d. found
The actions of the prince		ot stay to cele his bro	brate because he thers.
He for the old princess.	l mill with the	He	straight for dimill.
Hethe three twigs.		them off a	and hit them e ground.
The young prince to the princess.	his brothers	s → He_	the princess.