

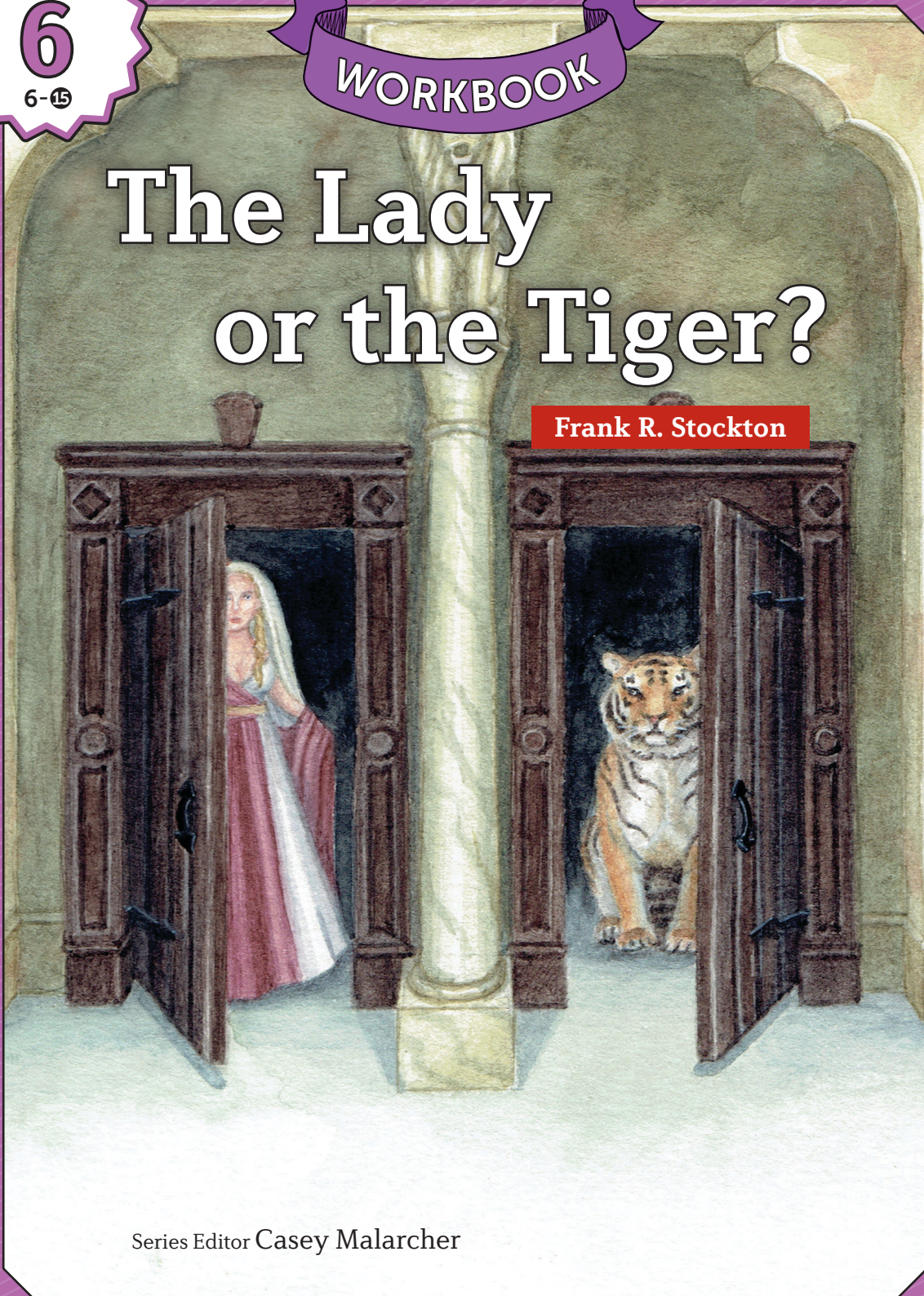
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WORKBOOK

The Lady or the Tiger?

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Reading Activities

[Chapter 1] The Mind of a King

Before You Read

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

- 1 Who do you think this chapter will be about?
- 2 Look at the illustration on page 8. Who do you think this man is?
- 3 What kind of building do you see in the background?

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

What did the king use his great arena for?

- a. To punish crime or reward innocence
- b. To feed Christians to lions
- c. To show gladiators fighting

B. Write the information in the right place.

- ★ wanted to make his people more civilized
- ★ wanted a good way to decide guilt or innocence

- ★ held shows of human bravery in the arena
- ★ a great city in Italy

The King

The King's Neighbors

[Chapter 2] A Show of Justice

Before You Read

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

- 1 How might a king decide matters of justice?
- 2 Look at the illustration on page 11. What is the man doing?
- 3 Judging by the man's clothes, when do you think this story takes place?

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

What happened when someone was accused of a crime?

- a. The accused person was eaten by a hungry tiger.
- b. The accused person had to choose between two identical doors.
- c. The accused person had to marry someone the king chose.

B. Write the information in the right place.

- ★ hungry tiger
- ★ everyone was sad
- ★ rewarded
- ★ everyone was happy
- ★ beautiful lady
- ★ accused

The Accused Man

Door 1

- a _____



- the _____ was punished
- _____

Door 2

- a _____



- the accused was _____
- _____

[Chapter 3] The King's Daughter

Before You Read

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

- 1 Do you think the king's daughter will be similar to her father? Why or why not?
- 2 Look at the illustration on page 15. What is the king thinking about?
- 3 How do you think the king feels about his daughter?

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

What is NOT true about the princess?

- a. Her skin was pale and white.
- b. She loved a brave and handsome man.
- c. She was not like her father in any way.

B. Write the information in the right place.

★ land

★ monster

★ cages

★ beautiful

The Guilty Door

The _____ were
searched for the strongest
_____.

The Innocent Door

The _____ was
searched for a _____
young woman.

[Chapter 4] The Day of the Trial

Before You Read

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

- 1 What do you think might happen on the day of the trial?
- 2 Look at the illustration on page 19. What do you think the young man is doing?
- 3 How do you think the princess is feeling?

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

What is true about the two doors?

- a. They did not look the same.
- b. They looked very similar.
- c. One was open and one was closed.

B. Write T for True or F for False.

1. The lover of the princess was tall and handsome. _____
2. The crowd liked how the man looked. _____
3. The crowd did not like how the man walked. _____
4. Everyone worried about what would happen. _____
5. The young man looked at the king and then the princess. _____
6. The princess knew she might see the death of her lover. _____
7. The princess could not stay away from the trial. _____
8. There was only one decision connected to the trial. _____

[Chapter 5] A Secret Discovered

Before You Read

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

- 1 Who do you think discovers a secret in this chapter?
- 2 The princess has a lot of power. Do you think she will use this power to help the man? Why or why not?
- 3 Should the princess's lover trust the princess? Why or why not?

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

What did the princess's lover discover?

- a. That the princess had learned the secret of the doors
- b. That the loveliest young woman of the royal court was at the trial
- c. That the chosen tiger was the strongest in the kingdom

B. Put the information in the right place.

1. First, ____ 2. Next, ____ 3. After that, ____ 4. In the end, ____

- a. the princess learned who the lady behind one of the doors was.
- b. the princess's lover turned to look at the princess.
- c. the princess's lover saw that the princess had discovered the secret.
- d. the princess learned the secret of the doors.

[Chapter 6] The Choice

Before You Read

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

- 1 What do you think the princess will do?
- 2 Look at the illustration on page 23. What do you think the princess is pointing at?
- 3 Which door do you think the man will choose?

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

Who saw the princess's quick movement to the right?

- a. Her lover
- b. The king
- c. Everyone

B. Write the information in the right sentence.

doors / right

worried / question

answer / quickly

The Choice

The young man's quick and _____ glance asked a _____.



The princess had to _____ the question _____ and secretly.



The young man walked straight to the two _____ and opened the door on the _____.

[Chapter 7] The Princess's Decision

Before You Read

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

- 1 Which door do you think the princess told her lover to choose?
- 2 Look at the illustration on page 25. What is the princess thinking about?
- 3 What would you do if you were the princess?

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

Which came out of the opened door?

- a. The story does not say.
- b. The tiger came out.
- c. The lady came out.

B. Put a check next to what the princess imagined.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> happy bells ringing | <input type="checkbox"/> the king beating her lover |
| <input type="checkbox"/> her lover waiting for her in heaven | <input type="checkbox"/> a smiling priest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> glad shouts from the crowd | <input type="checkbox"/> a singing choir |
| <input type="checkbox"/> her lover rushing to the other woman | <input type="checkbox"/> her lover burning in pain |