

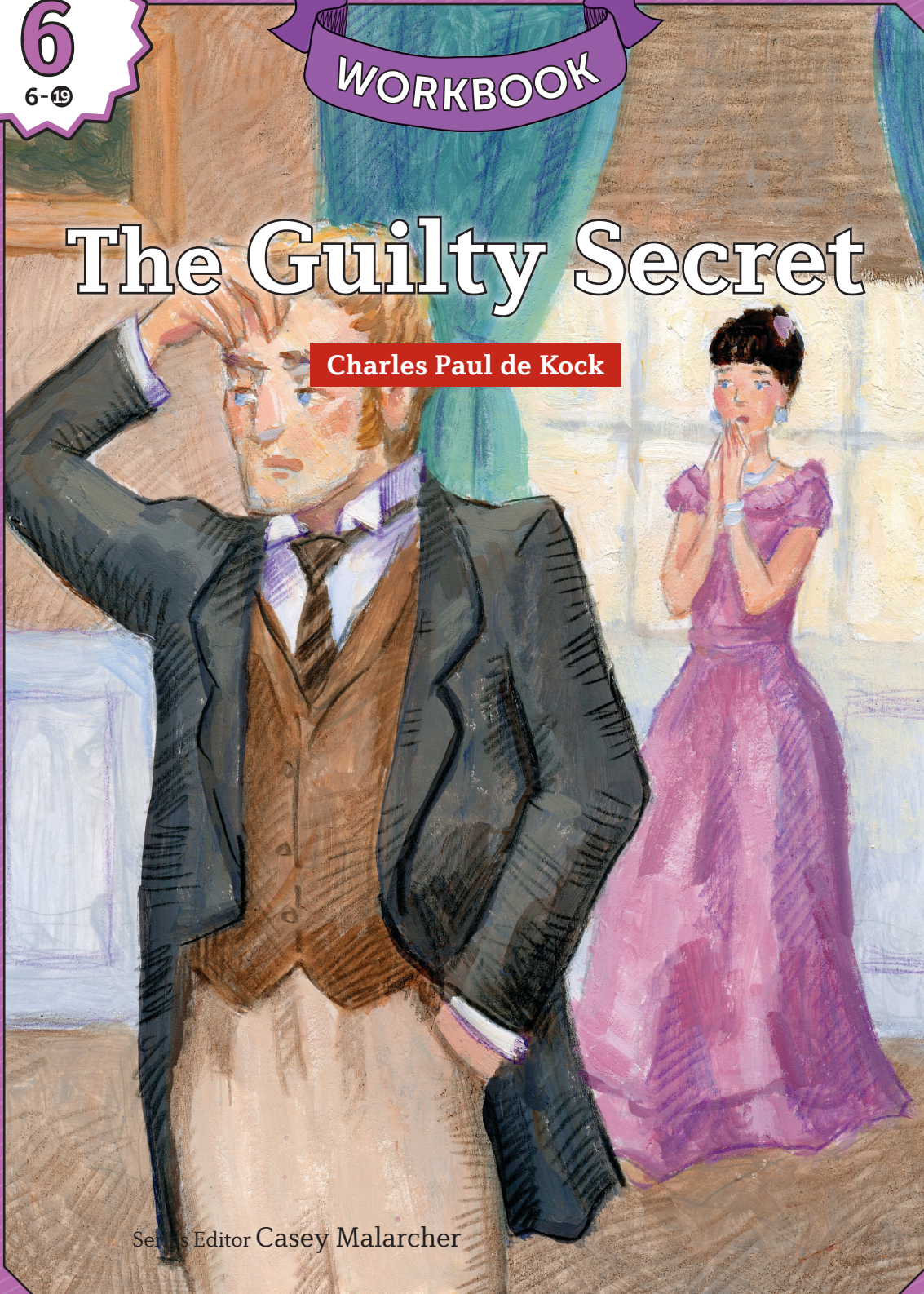
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WORKBOOK

# The Guilty Secret

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# Reading Activities

## [ Chapter 1 ] The Young Widow

### Before You Read

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

- 1 What kind of person do you think this chapter will focus on?
- 2 Look at the illustration on page 8. What do you think is happening?
- 3 Who do you think the man is?

### After You Read

#### A. Choose the best answer.

What is NOT true about Nathalie de Hauteville?

- a. She was one of the prettiest women in Paris.
- b. She had been a widow for two years.
- c. She was twenty-two years old.

#### B. Write the information in the right place.

- ★ was lazy and selfish
- ★ was full of life
- ★ was a widow
- ★ was an old bachelor
- ★ was young and pretty
- ★ was invited to live at the de Hauteville house

#### Nathalie de Hauteville

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#### Nathalie's Old Uncle

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## [ Chapter 2 ] The Uncle's Opinion

### Before You Read

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

- 1 How are Nathalie and her uncle different?
- 2 Look at the illustration on page 11. What do you think is happening?
- 3 How do you think these men feel about Nathalie?

### After You Read

**A.** Choose the best answer.

What is true about Nathalie's uncle?

- a. He wanted to find a husband for Nathalie.
- b. He did not want to be master of Nathalie's house.
- c. He loved to play backgammon.

**B.** Put a check  next to the things Nathalie likes.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> playing backgammon           | <input type="checkbox"/> being master of the house   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> men falling in love with her | <input type="checkbox"/> being called beautiful      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> falling in love with men     | <input type="checkbox"/> lying to her uncle          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> being admired                | <input type="checkbox"/> hearing her uncle's opinion |

## [ Chapter 3 ] Nathalie Meets the Captain

### Before You Read

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

- 1 What do you think Nathalie will think of the captain?
- 2 Look at the illustration on page 14. Where do you think they are?
- 3 The captain is watching Nathalie dance. How do you think he feels?

### After You Read

**A.** Choose the best answer.

Who is Armand d'Aprémont?

- a. A navy captain
- b. A man with a wooden leg
- c. A very poor man

**B.** Write T for True or F for False.

1. Nathalie and her uncle went to a ball. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The captain had a wooden leg and a bandage over one eye. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Armand was a good leader and a rich man. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Armand had grown tired of traveling and had come home to rest. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Nathalie only danced with her uncle at the ball. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Nathalie told her uncle that the captain was coming to visit. \_\_\_\_\_
7. The uncle heard about the captain's interest in his niece. \_\_\_\_\_
8. The uncle planned to make captain visit often. \_\_\_\_\_

## [ Chapter 4 ] The Captain Wins

### Before You Read

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

- 1 What do you think the captain will win?
- 2 Look at the illustration on page 17. What are the men doing?
- 3 How do you think Nathalie is feeling?

### After You Read

**A.** Choose the best answer.

What did Armand ask Nathalie?

- a. To play backgammon with him
- b. To stay away from her uncle
- c. To marry him

**B.** Put the information in the right place.

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

- a. Nathalie's uncle told her to marry Armand.
- b. Armand visited the de Hauteville house again and again.
- c. Nathalie fell in love with Armand.
- d. Armand agreed to play backgammon with the uncle.

## [ Chapter 5 ] Promises and Problems

### Before You Read

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

- 1 In this chapter, Armand promises Nathalie something. What do you think he promises?
- 2 Look at the illustration on page 20. How do you think the captain is feeling?
- 3 Do you think Armand has a problem? Why or why not?

### After You Read

#### A. Choose the best answer.

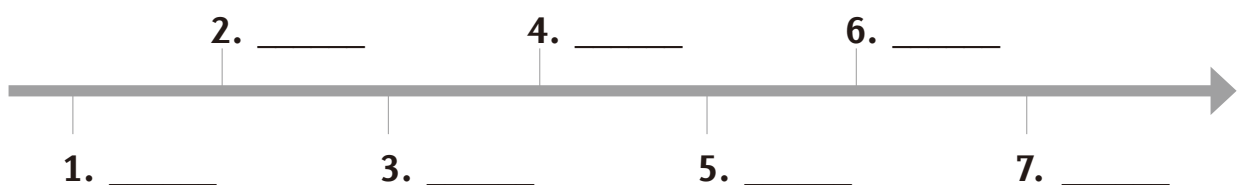
What did Nathalie want Armand to do?

- a. Stop listening to her uncle
- b. Stop smoking tobacco
- c. Stop playing backgammon

#### B. Put the information in the right place.

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| a. has bad moods                     | b. becomes restless                  |
| c. seems anxious to Nathalie's uncle | d. says he has no reason to be angry |
| e. is worse than before              | f. promises to stop smoking          |
| g. says that nothing is wrong        |                                      |

#### Armand d'Apremont . . .



## [ Chapter 6 ] Strange Walks

### Before You Read

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

- 1 Who do you think might go for strange walks?
- 2 Look at the illustration on page 23. How do you think Nathalie is feeling?
- 3 Do you think Nathalie's uncle will try to help her? Why or why not?

### After You Read

#### A. Choose the best answer.

How was Armand when he returned from his evening walks?

- a. He was in low spirits and acted strangely.
- b. He was happy and loving.
- c. He was very unhappy and would not speak to Nathalie.

#### B. Write the information in the right sentence.

wonderful / love  
Armand / walk  
and the next / the same time

### Armand's Evening Walks

\_\_\_\_\_ asked if he could go out for a \_\_\_\_\_.



He went out the next day \_\_\_\_\_, always at \_\_\_\_\_.



When he returned, he was always in a \_\_\_\_\_ mood and full of \_\_\_\_\_.

## [ Chapter 7 ] The Captain Is Followed

### Before You Read

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

- 1 Who do you think follows the captain this time?
- 2 Look at the illustration on page 26. What is the boy doing?
- 3 Do you think the captain is meeting another woman? Why or why not?

### After You Read

**A.** Choose the best answer.

Who follows Armand one evening?

- a. The de Hauteville's neighbor
- b. Nathalie's old uncle
- c. A smart, young servant boy

**B.** Put the boy's actions in the correct order from 1 to 8.

- He heard Armand go up the stairs and unlock a door. \_\_\_\_\_
- He followed the captain at a distance. \_\_\_\_\_
- He went up the stairs and peeped through the keyhole. \_\_\_\_\_
- He saw the captain enter a small house in an alley. \_\_\_\_\_
- He saw the captain wearing a gray blouse. \_\_\_\_\_
- He saw the captain pull a trunk along the floor. \_\_\_\_\_
- He ran straight back to Nathalie's house. \_\_\_\_\_
- He followed the captain for a few blocks, to Temple Road. \_\_\_\_\_



## [ Chapter 8 ] The Secret Is Discovered

### Before You Read

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

- 1 What do you think Armand's secret is?
- 2 Look at the illustration on page 29. What do you think is happening?
- 3 How do you think Armand feels when he sees Nathalie?

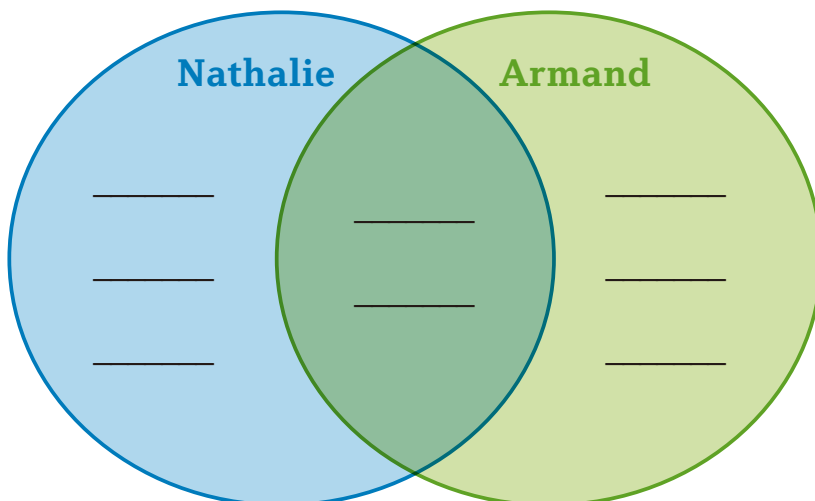
### After You Read

**A.** Choose the best answer.

Why does Armand sometimes wear a blouse and a cap?

- a. Because it hides the smell of smoke
- b. Because he likes to dress up
- c. Because he does not like his regular clothes

**B.** Put the information in the right place.



- a. was at the secret house
- b. was smoking in secret
- c. revealed the mystery
- d. said smoking was now allowed
- e. still love each other
- f. took a cab to the little house
- g. was very upset
- h. was dishonest