

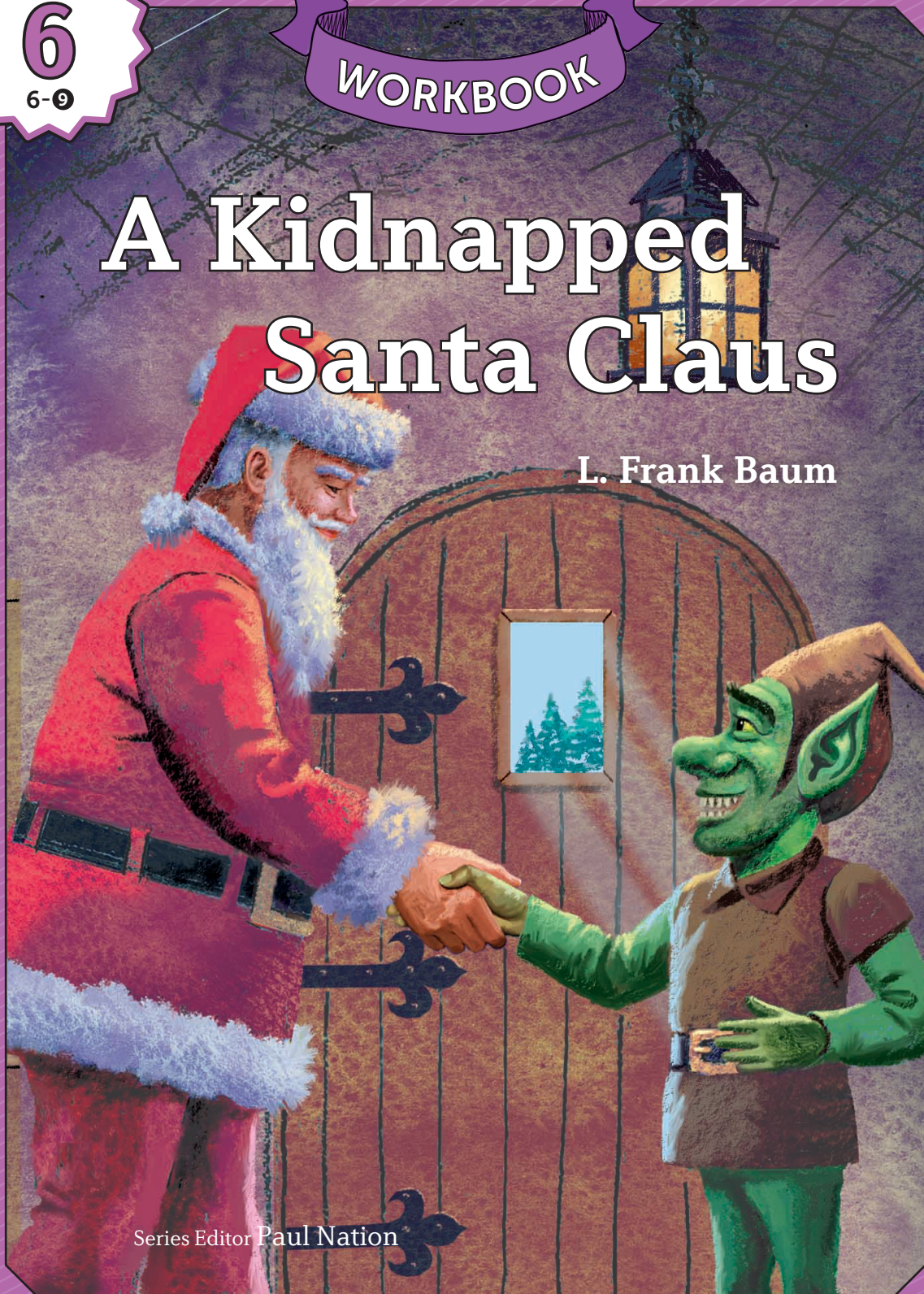
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WORKBOOK

A Kidnapped Santa Claus

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Reading Activities

[Chapter 1] The Laughing Valley

Before You Read

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

- 1 What do you think the Laughing Valley is like?
- 2 Look at the illustration on page 7. Who are they? What are they doing?
- 3 What else can you see in the illustration?

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

Who brings joy to the children in this story?

- a. Reindeer
- b. Elves
- c. Santa Claus

B. Put a check next to the correct information.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> The children help Santa. | <input type="checkbox"/> Santa Claus lives in the Laughing Valley. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The brook giggles and sings as it flows. | <input type="checkbox"/> A road runs through the valley. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Santa makes toys for the children. | <input type="checkbox"/> The elves deliver the presents. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Santa brings joy to all around him. | <input type="checkbox"/> Santa spends half the year making toys. |

[Chapter 2] The Caves of Demons

Before You Read

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

- 1 Where do you think demons live?
- 2 Look at the illustrations on pages 10 and 11. Can you guess the names of the demons?
- 3 Do you think the demons will help Santa Claus? Why or why not?

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

What do the demons want?

- a. The children
- b. Santa Claus
- c. The elves

B. Put the information in the right place.

A person ...

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

- a. moves to the cave of Envy
- b. moves to the cave of Hatred
- c. finds a narrow path to the cave of Repentance
- d. enters the cave of Selfishness

Before You Read

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

- 1 Who do you think will make a plan?
- 2 Look at the illustration on page 13. What are the demons doing?
- 3 What do you think the demons are planning?

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

What is the demon's plan?

- a. Make the children visit Santa in the Laughing Valley.
- b. Visit the children and tell them to come to their caves.
- c. Tell Santa not to give toys to the children so they will come visit their caves.

B. Write T for True or F for False.

1. The children often visit Selfishness's cave. _____
2. The demons were complaining about Santa Claus. _____
3. Envy thinks it's awful not to have the children visit. _____
4. Hate has an idea to make the children visit. _____
5. Repentance thinks that the children will be angry when they do not get their presents. _____
6. Envy told Santa Claus that the children are annoying. _____
7. Selfishness found Santa Claus making toys. _____
8. Santa's toys are made to be enjoyed. _____

[Chapter 4] A New Plan

Before You Read

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

- 1 Why do the demons need a new plan?
- 2 Look at the illustration on page 16. What is Santa Claus doing?
- 3 What do you think the demon is saying to Santa Claus?

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

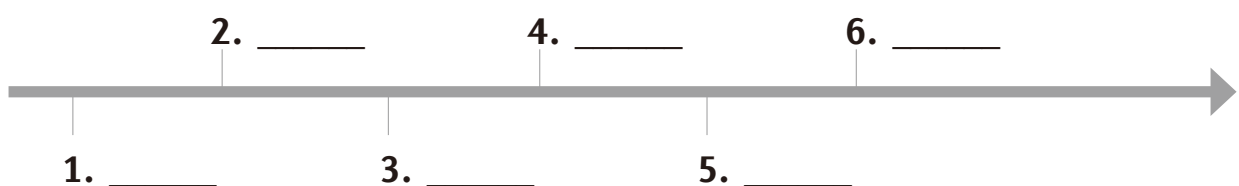
What is the demons' new plan?

- a. To make Santa Claus jealous
- b. To make Santa Claus angry
- c. To kidnap Santa

B. Write the information in the right place.

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| a. will kidnap Santa | b. find out that Santa is not selfish |
| c. find out that Santa does not feel envy | d. find out that Santa does not feel anger |
| e. think they need a new plan | f. cannot get Santa to come to their caves |

The demons ...



[Chapter 5] The Big Kidnapping

Before You Read

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

- 1 Where do you think the kidnapping will take place?
- 2 Look at the illustration on page 19. What is happening to Santa?
- 3 What day did the demons kidnap Santa? How do you know?

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

Why did the demons kidnap Santa Claus?

- a. To get all the toys for themselves
- b. To lure the elves into their caves
- c. To make the children angry so they come to their caves

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

- They pulled Santa out of the snowdrift. _____
- They waited for Santa to pass over the mountain. _____
- They threw a rope around Santa's arm. _____
- They lifted Santa onto their shoulders. _____
- They tied Santa up with the rope. _____
- They chained Santa to a wall in a secret cave. _____
- They carried Santa back to their caves. _____

[Chapter 6] Elves to the Rescue!

Before You Read

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

- 1 How do you think the elves will rescue Santa Claus?
- 2 Look at the illustration on page 21. What are the elves doing?
- 3 Do you think the children will get their Christmas presents? Why or why not?

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

What is the only mistake Kilter and Wisk made?

- a. They switched a girl's and boy's presents.
- b. They did not notice that Santa was gone.
- c. They could not deliver presents to all the boys and girls.

B. Write the information in the right sentence.

switched/ pretended delivered/ mistake checked/ discovered

Elves to the rescue!

The elves _____, and _____ that Santa was gone.

They _____ presents to all the boys and girls. They made only one _____.

They _____ the presents of a boy and a girl. The children were surprised by the unexpected presents and even _____ that they liked their gifts!

[Chapter 7] Repentance Repents

Before You Read

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

- 1 Who do you think repents?
- 2 Look at the illustration on page 26. What are Santa Claus and the demon doing?
- 3 Do you think Repentance will help Santa return to the Laughing Valley?

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

Who freed Santa Claus?

- a. Repentance
- b. Hatred
- c. Elves

B. Match the sentence to the person who said or acted it.

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| 1. "We should go prepare our caves for them." | • | • Repentance |
| 2. "Santa, I regret kidnapping you." | • | • Selfishness |
| 3. "Thank you, Repentance." | • | • Envy |
| 4. "I can't wait for all the angry boys and girls to visit my cave." | • | • Santa Claus |

[Chapter 8] Freedom and Happiness

Before You Read

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

- 1 Do you think Santa will return to the Laughing Valley?
- 2 Look at the illustration on page 29. What is happening?
- 3 Who will be happy at the end of this story? Who will be unhappy?

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

Who visited Selfishness's, Envy's, and Hatred's caves?

- a. The elves
- b. Santa Claus
- c. No one

B. Put information in the right place.

a. told b. strolled c. rage d. never e. worry f. learned g. rescue

Freedom and Happiness →

Santa _____ down the mountain. →

The elves were coming to _____ Santa. →

Kilter and Wisk _____
Santa everything.

"That is no _____,"
Santa said. →

The other demons hit
Repentance in their _____.

The demons _____ they had failed. →

Everyone was happy, but the demons _____ would be.