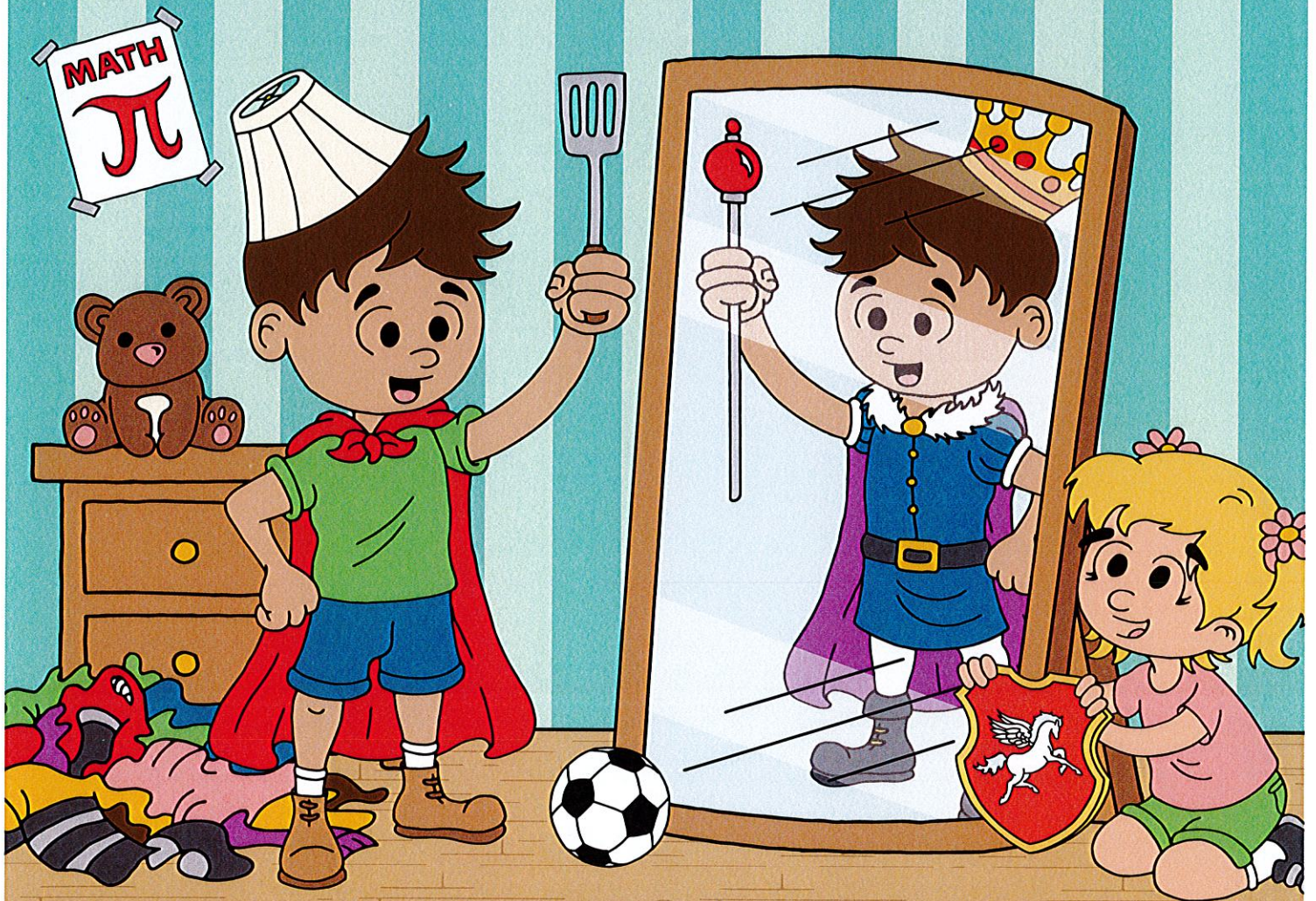


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Many stories start with “Once upon a time...”
What kind of story would you write for yourself?

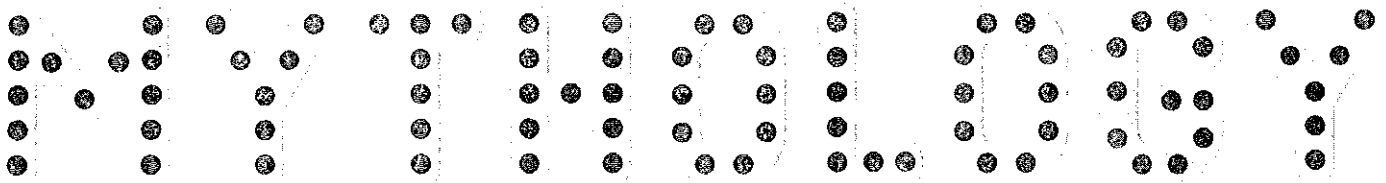
How Many Words?

Trace the letters of these long words.

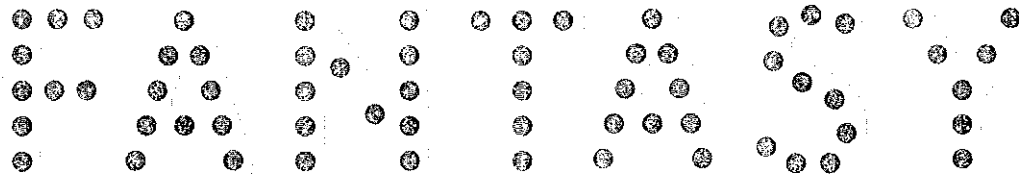
Can you make four short words from the letters of each?



Fairy tales and fables are magical or unbelievable stories for children that sometimes teach a lesson and often lead to a happy ending. Fairy tales don't always include fairies.



Mythology is all of the stories (myths or legends) a group of people tell to explain nature, history, and their traditions. A myth might be only partly true or not true at all.



Fantasy is a kind of story that includes imaginary or magical people, places, and creatures. Fantasy stories may be set in the past, present, or future.

The Hero

A hero is a person who has done something special that is admirable. A hero might stand up for the weak and powerless, using courage or rare skills to do good things. A hero may protect or save others from bad things.

Unscramble these words
about heroes.

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O R C E G A U

Y M H T

D A R E M I

M N O A R

T E P C R O T

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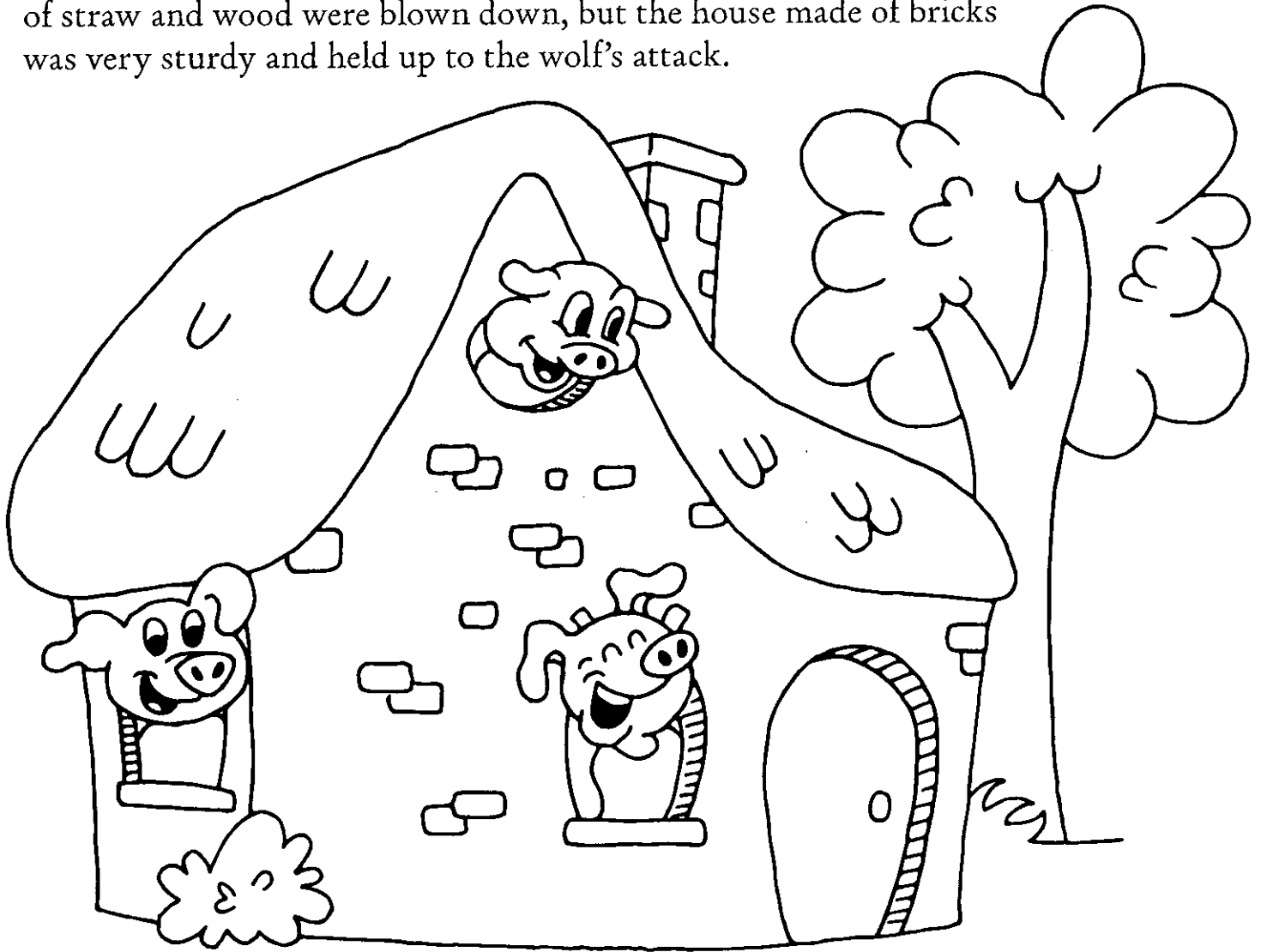
R E H O



Hercules was a hero of Greek and Roman mythology. He was the son of the most powerful god, called Zeus in Greek myths and Jupiter in Roman myths. Stories of Hercules include many adventures with magical creatures and gods.

The Three Little Pigs

ONCE UPON A TIME, there were three little pigs. Each little pig built a house of different materials. The first used straw, the second used wood, and the third used bricks. One day, a big, hungry wolf came along the road and wanted to eat the little pigs. The little pigs didn't come out of their houses when he shouted for them, so he huffed and puffed to try to blow their houses down. The houses made of straw and wood were blown down, but the house made of bricks was very sturdy and held up to the wolf's attack.

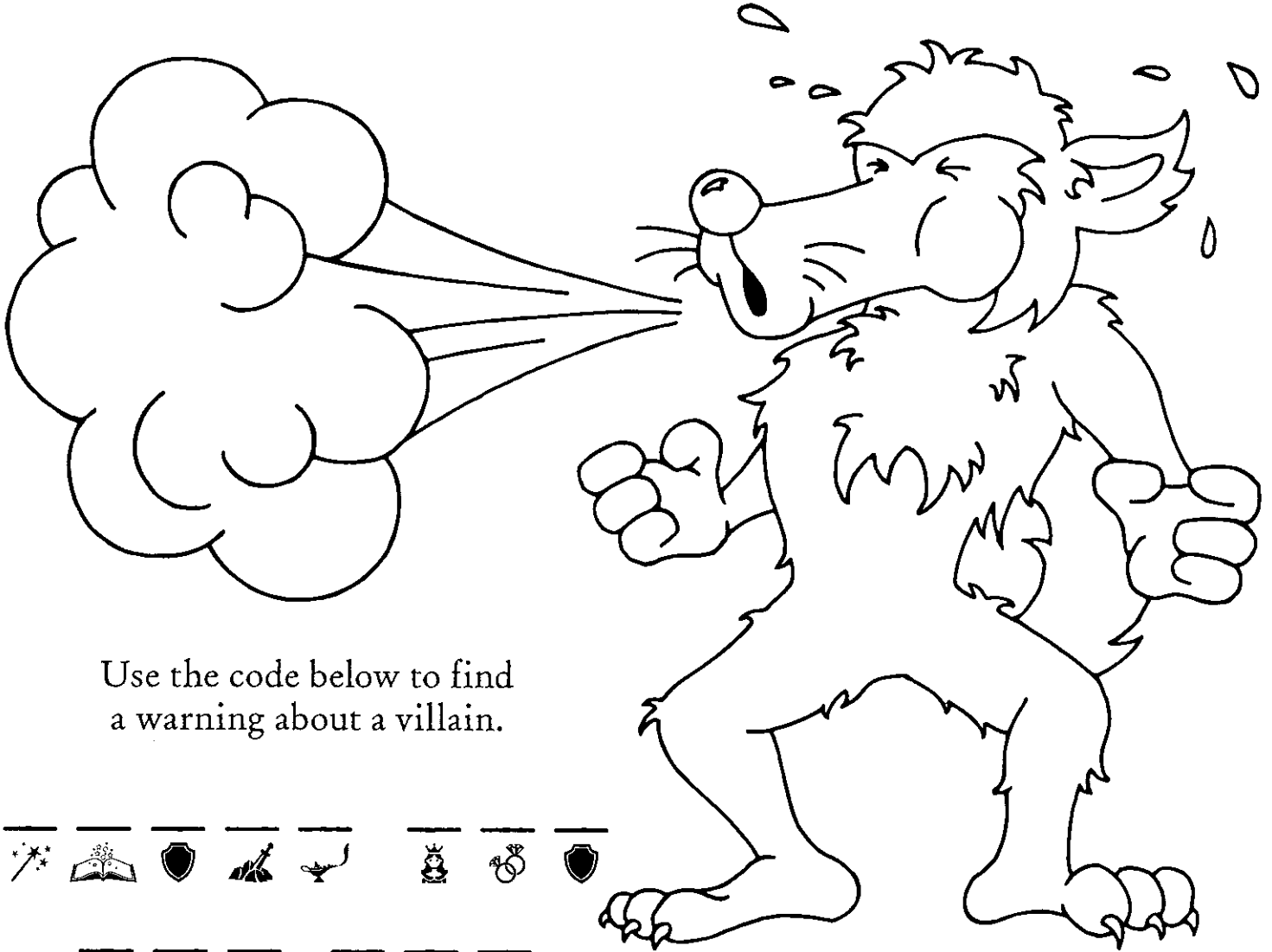


Terrified, the first and second little pigs ran to the house made of bricks. The wolf walked around and around the brick house trying to find a way in. The windows and doors were locked tight. It seemed that the only chance for a way in was the chimney. As he was climbing on the roof, the smart little pigs started a fire in the fireplace. The fire and smoke were so hot and thick that the wolf wasn't able to climb down. There was no way in! Defeated, the wolf slinked away into the forest and shouted at the trees. The little pigs were safe. Whew!

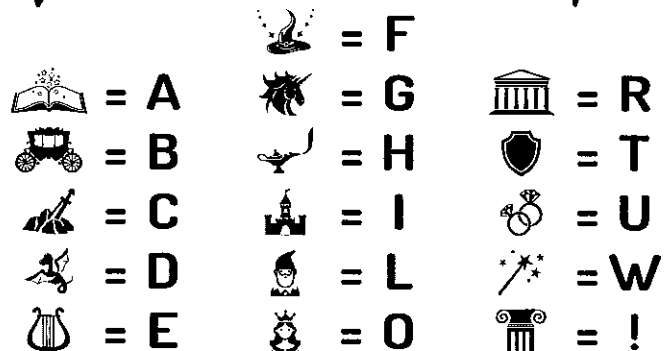
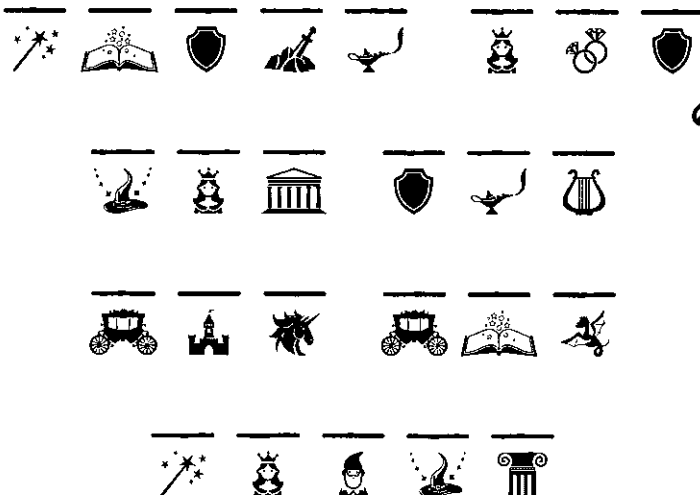
The Villain

A villain in a story is a bad person who does terrible things to others or makes plans to do awful things until a hero or group of heroes stops him.

A villain hurts the weak or those who are too trusting of those they meet.



Use the code below to find
a warning about a villain.



The Big Bad Wolf is often the villain in fairy tales. Can you name a story other than "The Three Little Pigs" with a wolf as the villain?

Mysterious Magic

The word “magic” is used to describe actions that seem impossible. A person using magic might make an item disappear or turn one animal into another. Dragons, unicorns, and fairies are examples of magical or fantastical creatures.

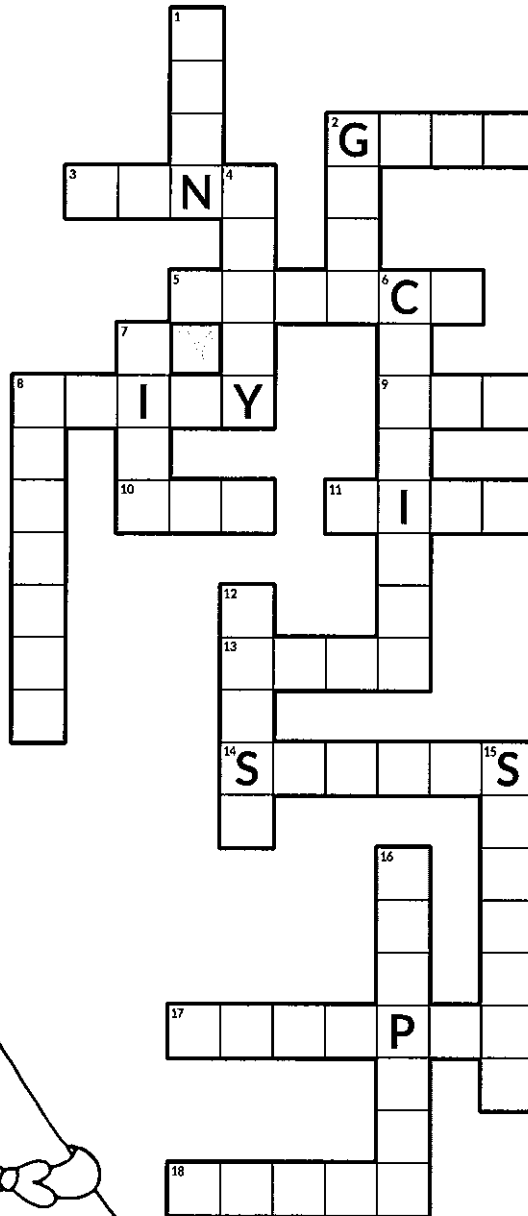
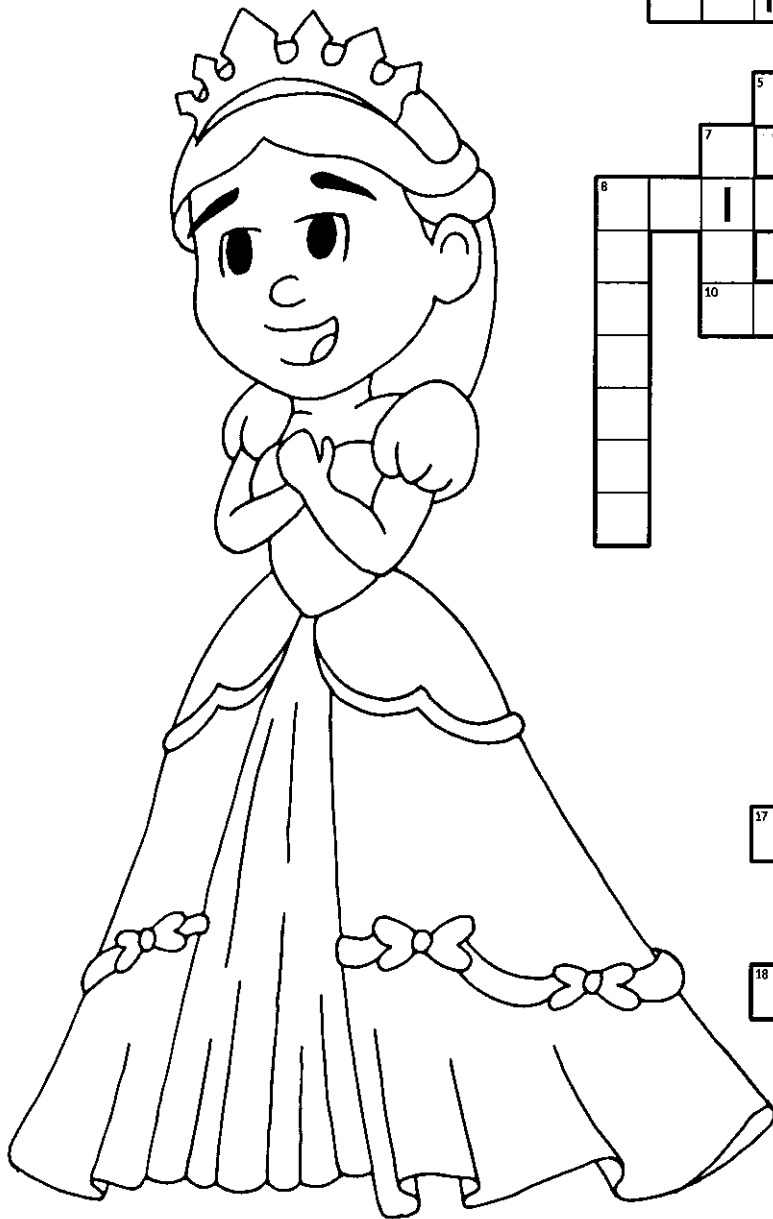


A fairy godmother or similar magical helper sometimes appears in a story to assist a struggling character, such as poor Cinderella.

Cinderella

One of the most popular versions of the Cinderella story was written in 1697 by French author Charles Perrault. He added the fairy godmother, pumpkin carriage, and glass slippers.

Use the clues to fill in the Cinderella story crossword.



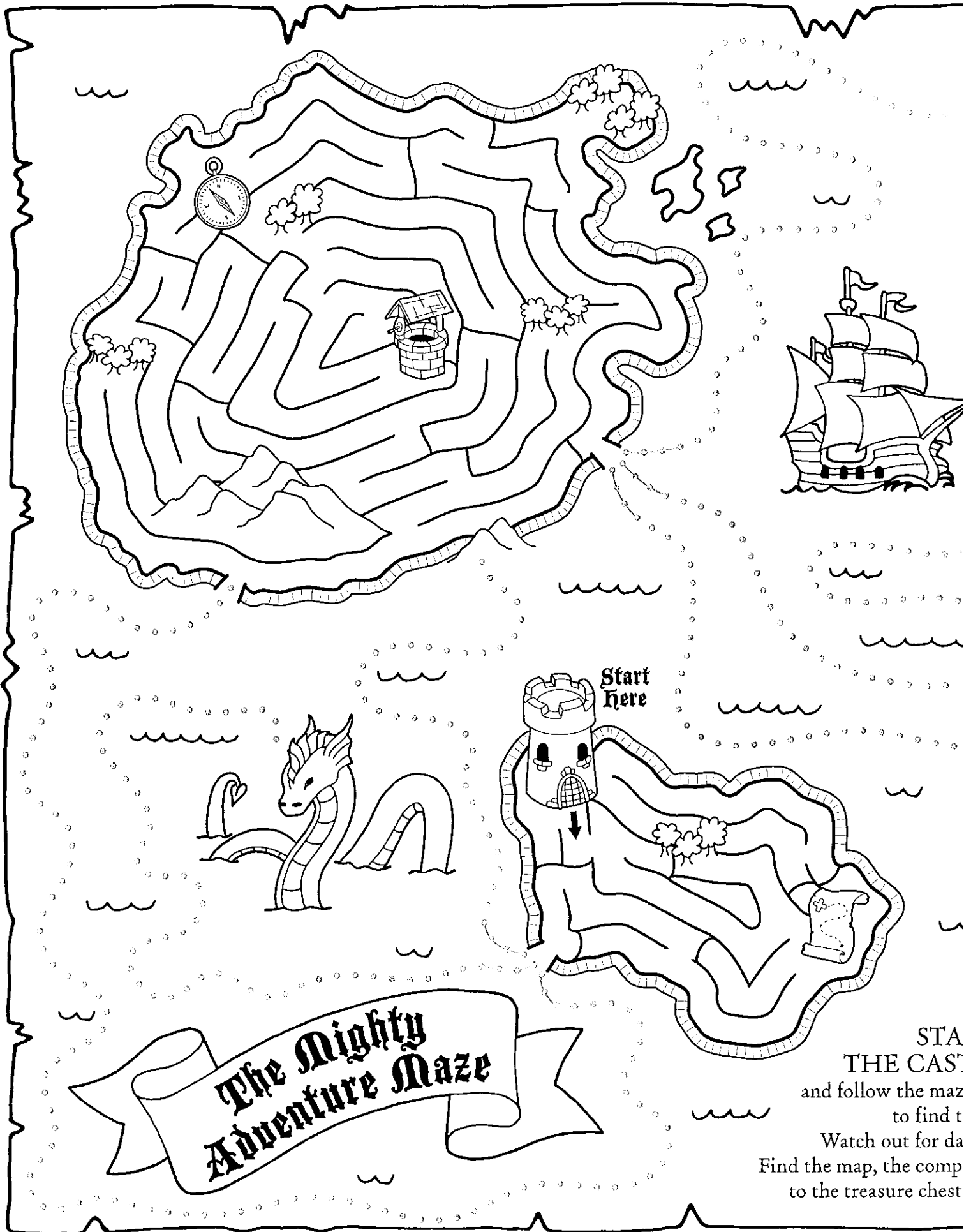
DOWN

1. Cinderella's stepmother and stepsisters were ____ and awful to her.
2. The Fairy Godmother changed Cinderella's rags into to a beautiful ____.
4. Cinderella had to do the hardest, filthiest chores and wear ____, torn clothes that looked like rags.
6. The Fairy Godmother also changed a pumpkin into a golden ____.
7. ____ were turned into horses.
8. Lizards were turned into ____.
12. The prince found the ____ slipper and wanted to find the girl who wore it.
15. Cinderella was so sweet that she forgave her step ____.
16. The prince and Cinderella lived ____ ever after.

ACROSS

2. Cinderella cried when her stepsisters left but she could not ____ the ball.
3. Cinderella was a ____ and beautiful girl.
5. The ____ invited all the young ladies in the land to a royal ball.
8. A ____ Godmother appeared to help Cinderella.
9. A ____ was turned into a jolly coachman.
10. The Fairy Godmother warned Cinderella that the magic spells would ____ at midnight.
11. Cinderella lost track of ____ at the ball while dancing with the Prince.
13. The prince fell in ____ with Cinderella at the ball.
14. Cinderella lost her slipper as she left the ball at midnight and the ____ ended.
17. The prince had young ladies try on the glass ____ until he found the owner that it fit.
18. Cinderella went on to ____ the prince.

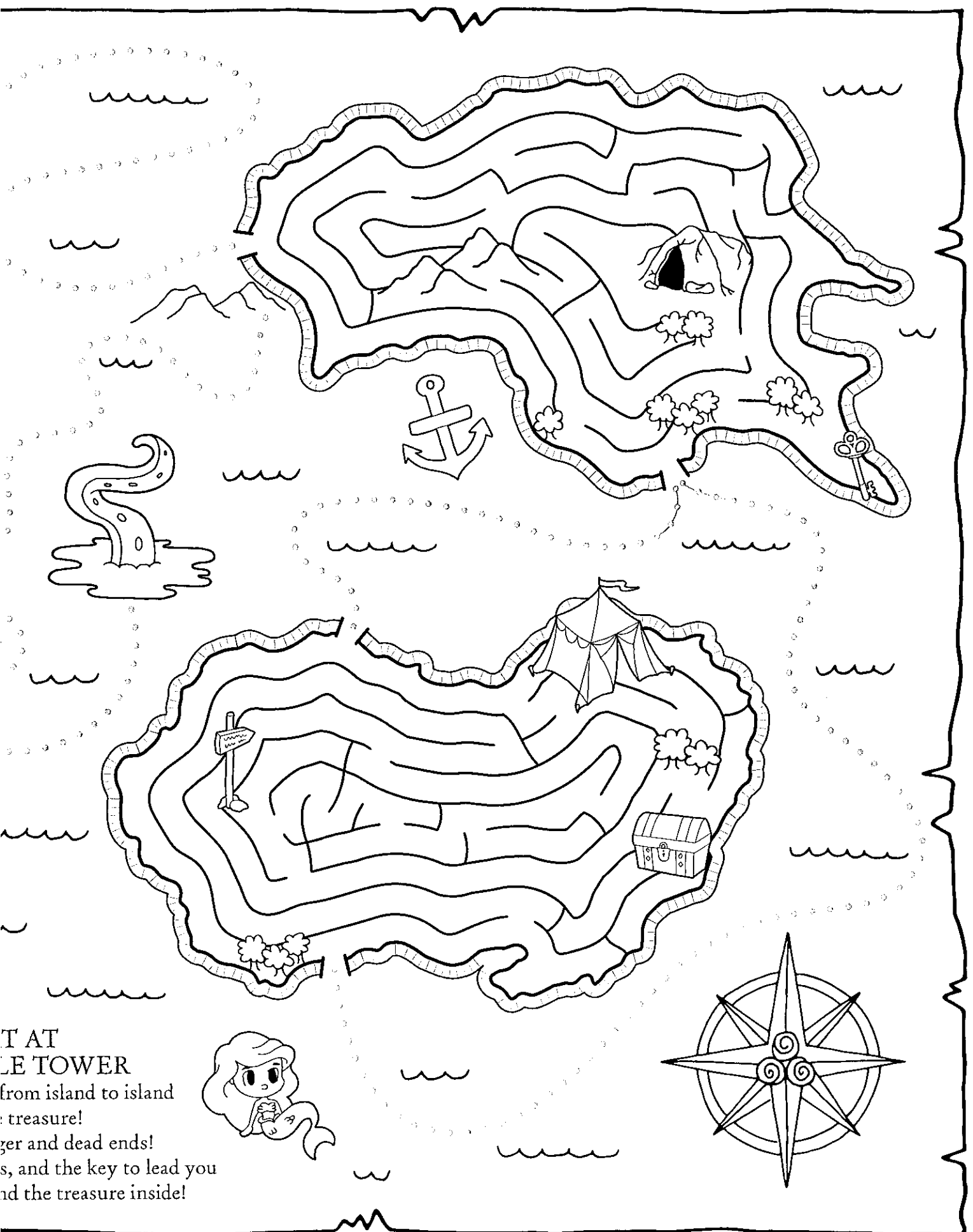
Many cultures, including Greek and Chinese cultures, have a story similar to the fairy tale about Cinderella.



The Mighty Adventure Maze

START AT THE CASTLE and follow the maze to find the treasure chest.

Watch out for dragons! Find the map, the compass, and the key to the treasure chest.








START AT
THE TOWER
from island to island
the treasure!
anger and dead ends!
s, and the key to lead you
and the treasure inside!

The Mouse and the Lion

Fill in the missing letters from words in this story to reveal a secret message.

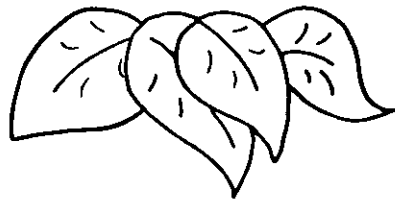
ONCE UPON A TIME, a lion lay asleep in the forest, his large head resting on his paws. A timid little mouse came upon him unexpectedly, and in her fright and haste to get away, she ran across the lion's nose. Awakened from his nap, the lion put his huge paw on the tiny creature to squish her.

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"Don't hurt me!" begged the poor mouse. "Please let me go, and someday I will repay you."




The lion thought it was funny that a tiny mouse imagined she could help him, but he was generous and let her go.



ROAR NG
FORE T

Some days later, while searching for food in the forest, the lion was caught in a hunter's net. Unable to free himself, he filled the forest with his angry roaring. The mouse knew that roar and quickly found the lion struggling in the net. Running to one of the big ropes that held him, she gnawed it until it broke and the lion was free.

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"You laughed when I said I would repay you," said the mouse. "Now you see that even a little mouse can help a big lion."

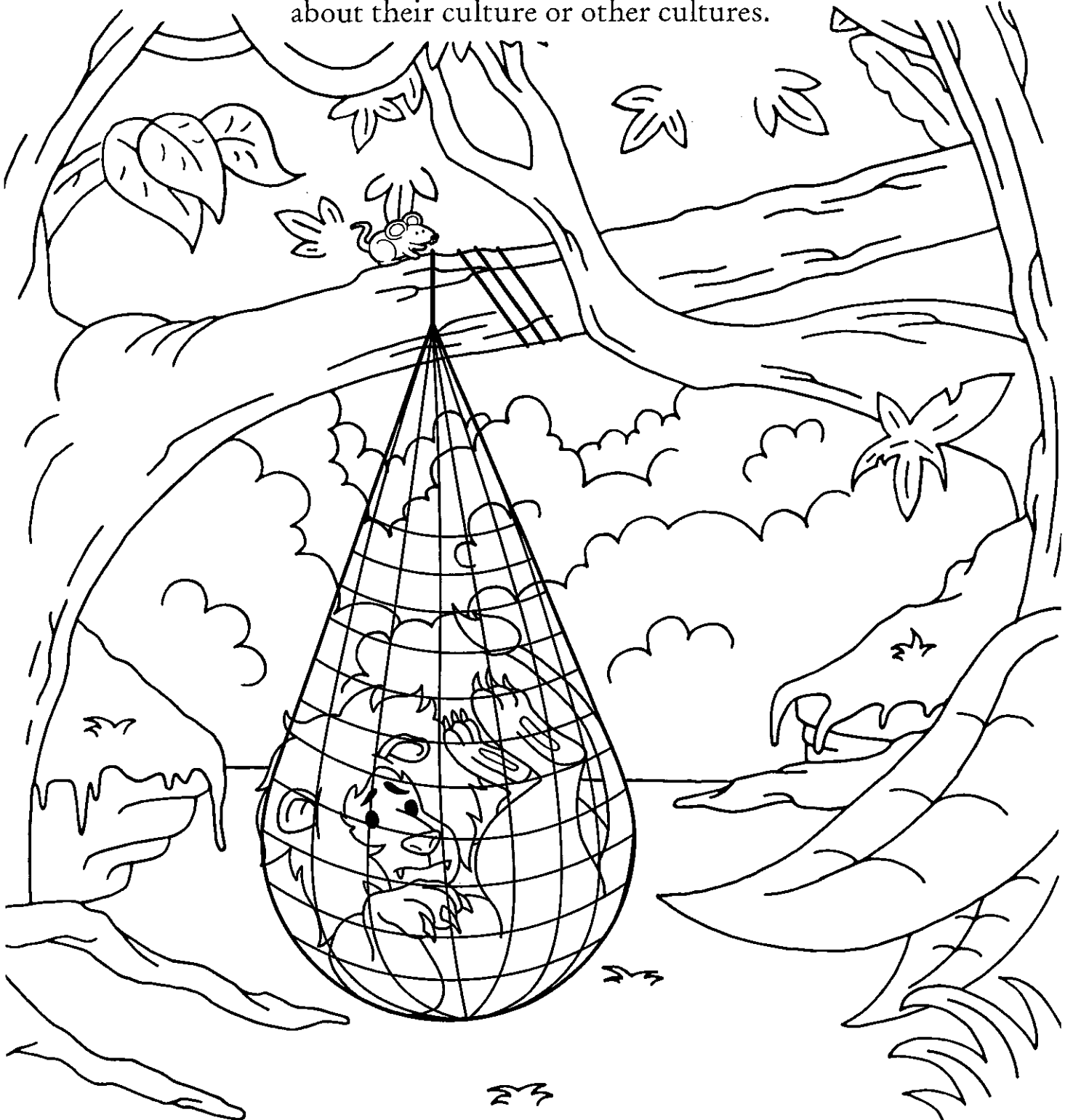
What do you think is the lesson of this story?
Which of these lessons do you think fits best?

- A kindness is never wasted.
- A good deed will be repaid some way, some day.
- Even the smallest among us can help the strong.



The Lesson of the Story Is...

Fairy tales, myths, fables, and fantasy stories sometimes teach a lesson. The lesson, or moral, of a story may help kids understand something about their culture or other cultures.



Can you name another story with a lesson similar to:
even the smallest among us can help the strong?

Fantasy

Fantasy stories explore ideas that are different from the things we hear and see every day. Sometimes fantasy stories connect super skilled or magical people or places to our world. Sometimes such stories take place in imaginary worlds.



Fantasy might explore a past or future where humans have developed technology or science knowledge and inventions that we have not or might never achieve.

Legends

A legend is similar to a myth. Legends are stories handed down from earlier times. Some legends are about real people but usually aren't completely true.

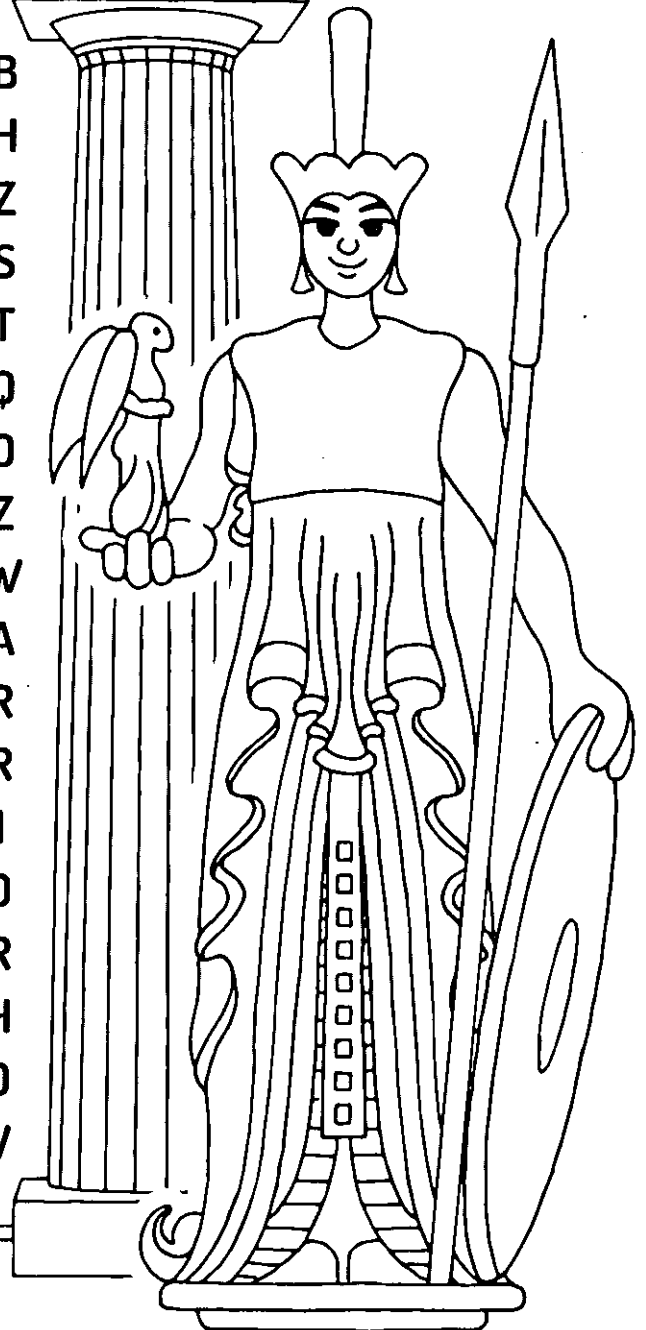


The legend of King Arthur has been retold in many ways. In some stories, he was a boy or teen when he pulled the sword Excalibur from a stone, a task it was believed that only the true heir of the kingdom of Britain could accomplish.

Mythology Word Find

Find the mythology related words below.
The words might be forward, down, or diagonal.

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ATHENA
GODDESS
GREEK
WISDOM
STRATEGY

OLYMPIAN
OWL
CRAFT
WEAVING
OLIVE TREE

WARRIOR
SHIELD
HELMET
PARTHENON
MYTH

HERO
HERCULES
PERSEUS
JASON
NIKE

Athena

Athena is a goddess from Greek mythology.
She was associated with wisdom, crafting, strategy, and heroic effort.

You As A Hero

Can you draw yourself as a hero? Would you be a superhero?

Would you be a princess who saves the day?

Would you be a space and time traveling doctor?



Draw and color on this figure
to design an outfit that shows you as a hero.
Add any item that fits your costume.

A Fairy Tale Ending

Fairy tales sometimes end with the phrase “and they lived happily ever after.”
A happy ending for the story’s characters usually makes readers happy, too.
What’s your favorite fairy tale happy ending?

Start Here ↓



Follow the words “Happily Ever After”
to get to The End of this book.

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