
PUSS IN BOOTS

Characters



The Narrator



The Youngest Son



The king



Puss



The Ogre



The Princess

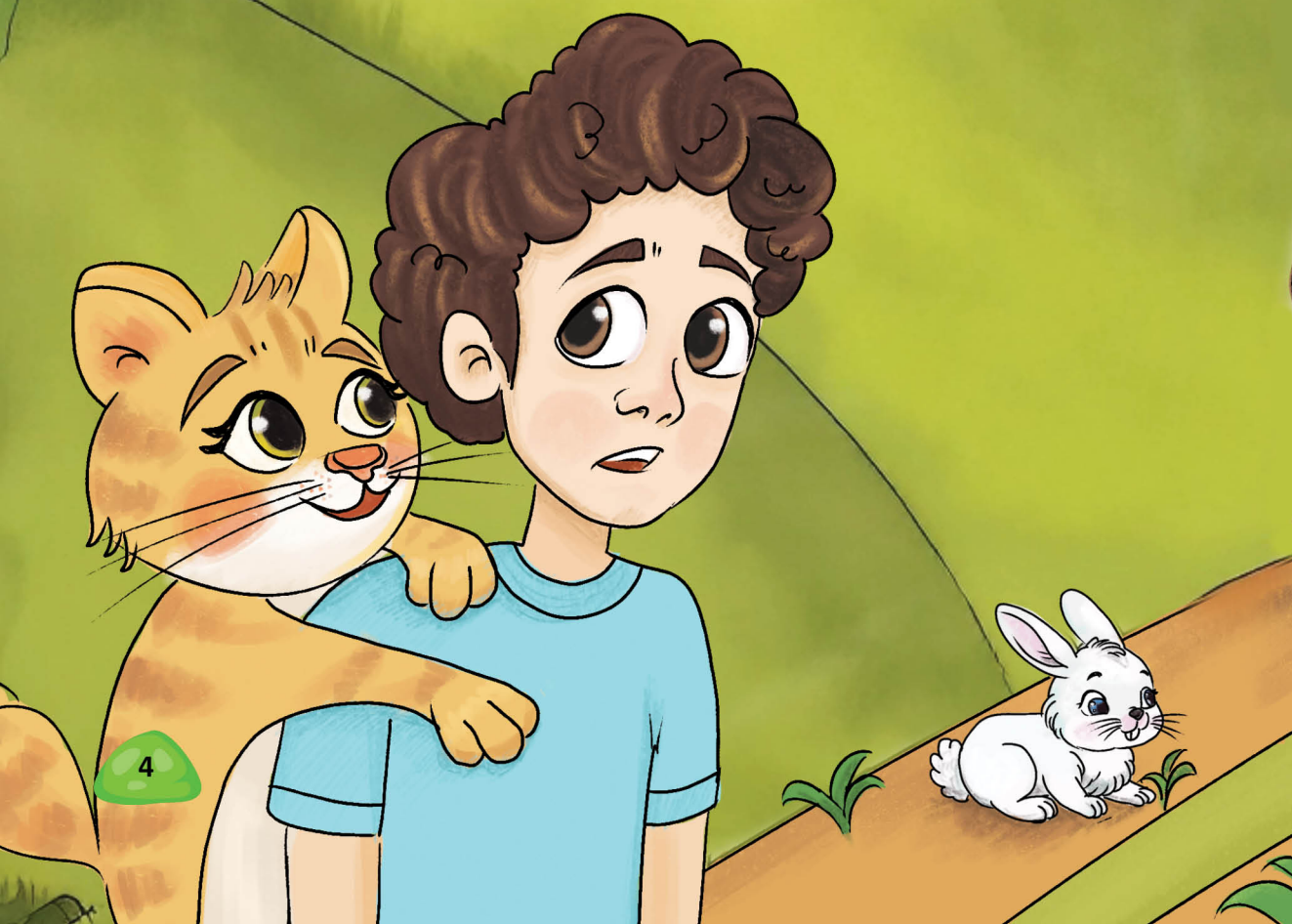
Origin

The story of Puss in Boots comes from old fairy tales. A long time ago, people told stories about clever animals. In the 1500s, an Italian writer named Straparola wrote a version of the tale. Later, in 1697, a French writer named Charles Perrault made it famous.

The story is about a smart cat who helps his poor master by using tricks to make him rich and important. Over the years, the tale has been told in many ways in books, movies, and plays.

An old farmer has three sons. Before he dies, he gives his farm to his eldest son, his horse to his second son and his cat *Puss* to his youngest son. The two older brothers work together on the farm, but they don't want their youngest brother to work with them because Puss is of no use. The boy is upset, and he doesn't know how he is going to **earn** a living. Puss jumps on his shoulder and says,

"Don't **worry**! Give me a bag and a pair of boots. **Trust** me, I will help you."







Scene 1

: An old farmer had three sons. Before he died, he gave his farm to his eldest son, his horse to his second son, and his cat, Puss, to his youngest son.

: We will work on the farm together, but you cannot join us. A cat is of no use!

: The youngest son is sad. He does not know how he will earn his living. Puss jumps onto his shoulder.

: Don't worry! Give me a bag and a pair of boots. Trust me, I will help you!

Scene 2

: The youngest son brings Puss a pair of fine boots. He wears them, takes a bag and goes to the field. He puts grass and lettuce inside. A rabbit jumps in! Puss quickly catches it and goes to the king's palace and asks the guard to meet the king.

: Your Majesty, please accept this fine rabbit as a present from my master, the Count of Carrabas.





Song



A farmer's son feels lost and poor,
But Puss says, "Trust me more!"
With clever tricks and gifts so grand,
The king believes just as planned!
"Honest hearts will always shine,
Truth and courage make you fine!"
"Stand up strong, don't pretend,
Bravery wins in the end!"
A castle stands, so dark and tall,
An ogre rules, but soon will fall!
Puss has wit and makes a play,
Trap the beast and save the day!
"Honest hearts will always shine,
Truth and courage make you fine!"
"Stand up strong, don't pretend,
Bravery wins in the end!"
The king is pleased, but then he knows,
The young man tells what is true!
"You are brave and you are kind,
A heart so pure is hard to find!"
"Honest hearts will always shine,
Truth and courage make you fine!"
"Stand up strong, don't pretend,
Bravery wins in the end!"







Glossary



Earn (v.) to get something (like money) by working for it.



Trust (v.) to believe that someone is honest or that something is true.



Worry (v.) to feel nervous about something bad happening.



Guard (n.) a person who watches and protects a place or person.



Present (n.) a gift given to someone.



Accept (v.) to take something willingly.



Treat (n.) something special and nice to eat or enjoy.



Trouble (n.) problems or difficulties.



Thief (n.) a person who steals things.



Practice Book



Characters

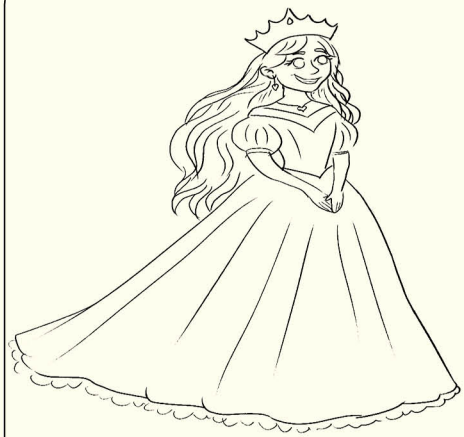
Connect the dots, colour, and then write the names of the characters.



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Origin

Choose true T ,false F .

1. The story of Puss in Boots was first written in the 1800s. (T – F)
2. Charles Perrault made the tale famous in 1697. (T – F)
3. The story is about a clever cat who helps his poor master. (T – F)
4. The tale of Puss in Boots has never been turned into a movie. (T – F)
5. Straparola, an Italian writer, wrote an early version of the story in the 1500s. (T – F)

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Help the boy find his cat.



Now, write the secret word

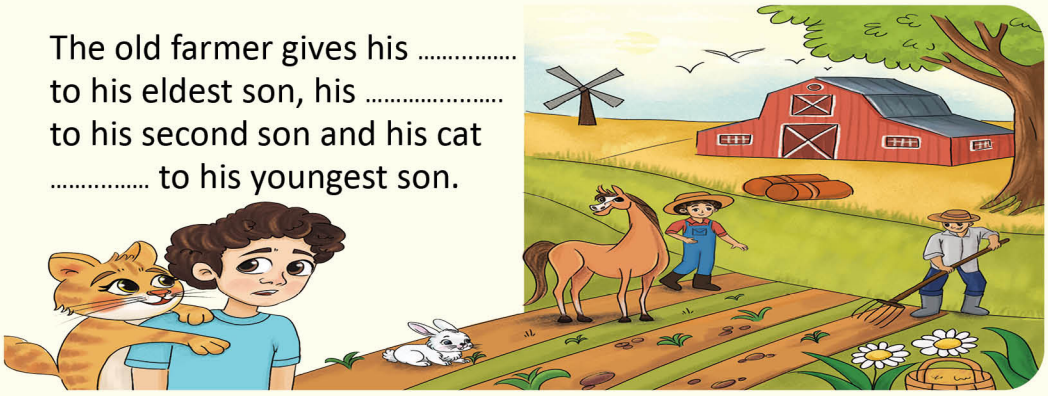
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Scene 1

Fill in the blanks with the suitable word.

earn - use - trust - farm - horse - together - worry - Puss

The old farmer gives his ..... to his eldest son, his ..... to his second son and his cat ..... to his youngest son.



The two brothers work ..... , but they don't want their brother to work with them because the cat is of no ..... .

The boy is upset and he doesn't know how he is going to ..... a living.

Don't .....! Give me a bag and a pair of boots. ..... me, I will help.



Read and circle yes or No.

1. The old farmer gives his farm to his eldest son. Yes No
2. The youngest son receives a horse from his father. Yes No
3. The two elder brothers do not want their youngest brother to work with them. Yes No
4. Puss asks the elder son to trust him. Yes No
5. The youngest son does not know how he will earn a living. Yes No

Answer the following questions.

1. Why do the two elder brothers not want their youngest brother to work with them?

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2. How does the youngest son feel when he is left with only a cat?

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3. What does Puss ask the youngest son to do and why?

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Colour and Match.








More Fun activities

Put the events of the story in the correct order.

- Puss tricks the ogre into turning into a mouse and locks him in the castle basement.
- The king agrees to let the young man marry his daughter after knowing the truth.
- Puss gives the king a rabbit as a gift from his master, the Count of Carrabas.
- The young man is upset because he doesn't know how to earn a living until Puss helps him.
- Puss convinces the farmers to say the land is owned by the Count of Carrabas.
- The king is surprised and impressed by what Puss did for his master.
- Puss guides the king and the Princess to the castle of the Count of Carrabas.
- Puss asks the ogre to change into a mouse, traps him, and leads the king to the castle.

Find the differences between the two pictures.



Fill in with the missing letter. And then, match the words with the pictures.

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_arn .....

troub_e .....

stea_ .....

_rust .....

_urry .....

pr_sent .....

trea_ .....

imp_ison .....

g _ard .....

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And Now, collect the letters to find the secret sentence.

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Retell the story using stickers







