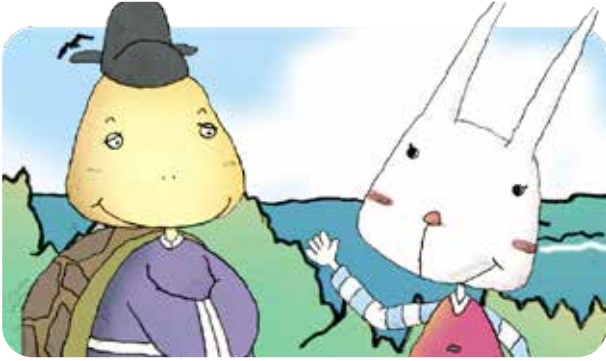


The Liver of a Hare

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Age 10

Genre Folktale

Word Count 474 Words

Story at a Glance

The King of the Sea was ill but none of the royal doctors were able to cure him. The Wiseman said that only minced liver of hare would cure the King of the Sea. Because Turtle was the only sea creature who could go on land, he was sent to get the King's medicine. Turtle lied to Hare to bring him to the King, but when Hare found out they wanted his liver, he lied and said that he left it at home. Back on land, Hare lied and gave Turtle three small ginseng roots to give to the King. The King ate the roots, thinking they were pieces of Hare's liver, and was cured.

Activity Ideas

After reading the story, *The Liver of a Hare*, let's learn the new words in the story. And, dig deeper into the story!

Key Words

medicine something used to treat a disease

cure to bring back to good health

vain having no success

creature a living being, especially an animal

minced chopped finely

liver an important organ of the body

underground under the ground's surface

flatten to make flat or shapeless

Words Use

Choose the word that best completes each sentence.

01 When a doctor cannot _____ an illness, it means he cannot heal the sick person.

- ① gasp
- ② honor
- ③ cure

02 Doctors give people _____ to make them get better.

- ① honor
- ② exercise
- ③ medicine

03 When something is _____, it means it is chopped into fine pieces.

- ① cured
- ② minced
- ③ flattened

04 When the man saw a monster, he _____ in fear.

- ① gasped
- ② flattened
- ③ minced

05 Many people use _____ root for its healing properties.

- ① ginseng
- ② onion
- ③ vegetable

Words Building

After reading *Liver of a Hare*, write the meaning of each word in your own words.

medicine

cure

vain

creature

minced

liver

underground

flatten

Understanding #1

Select 'True' if the statement is correct and 'False' if the statement is not correct. If you choose 'False' as an answer, think about what the right answer is.

- 01 Turtle knew where he could find a hare from the beginning. T / F
- 02 Hare lied to the King of the Sea. T / F
- 03 The roots Hare gave to Turtle didn't work. T / F
- 04 Hare lied about the root he gave to Turtle. T / F

Understanding #2

01 What is the main idea of the story?

- ① Minced liver works better as a medicine than ginseng does.
- ② Ginseng's power to heal was discovered by chance.
- ③ Hare is smarter than Turtle.

02 The fact that the roots Hare gave Turtle had healing power _____.

- ① was known by Hare
- ② was not expected by the doctors
- ③ was not expected by Hare
- ④ was known by Turtle

03 The bird told Turtle that, in order to find Hare, he should _____.

- ① find a hole and wait by it
- ② look underground
- ③ look down by the river
- ④ look in the ocean

04 Turtle lied to Hare about what the king wanted because _____.

- ① he thought Hare wouldn't understand
- ② he didn't know what the King wanted
- ③ he liked lying to Hare
- ④ he thought Hare would run away

Understanding #3

Choose the order of the pictures that shows what happened in the story.

A



B



C



D



① B-C-A-D

② C-A-D-B

③ A-D-B-C

④ D-B-C-A

Read the passage below and choose the matching picture.

Before long, they reached the Royal Sea Palace. The King of the Sea looked at Hare. "We should take out your liver. It is the only medicine that will cure me."

①



②



③



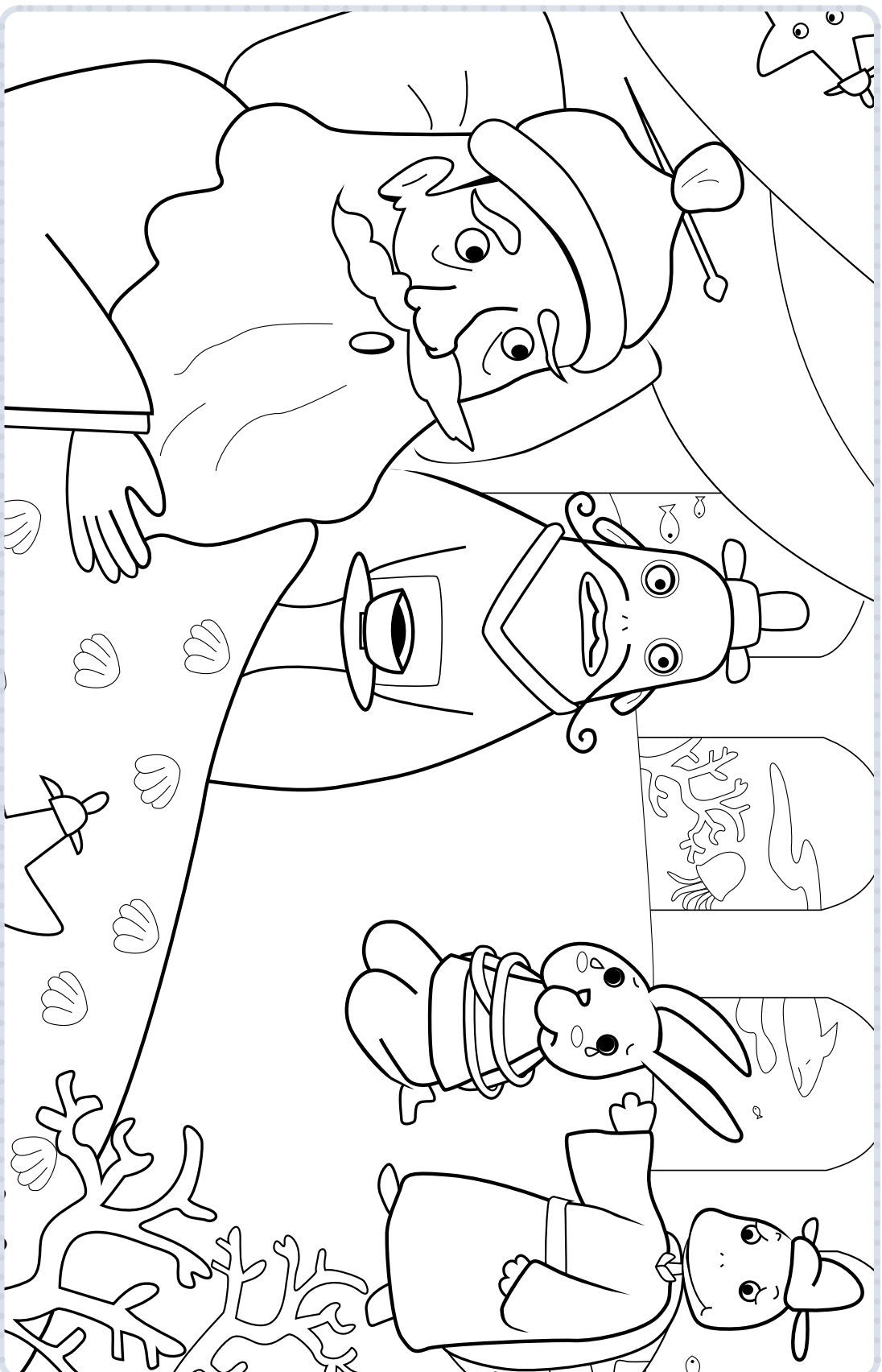
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Coloring Sheet

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Speaking Fluency

Speak about the picture out loud.



The King _____

_____.

The King _____

_____.

"Very _____."

Turtle said. "I _____."



So, Hare and Turtle

_____.

When they _____.

Hare _____

_____.

_____.

Critical Thinking

Think about the questions and express your ideas or opinions about them.

01 Why did Turtle tell Hare that the King of the Sea wanted to give him something?

02 Do you think Hare knew that the roots would cure the King when he gave them to Turtle? Use details from the story to support your answer.

03 Do you think the Wiseman really believed that the liver of a hare would cure the King of the Sea?

Writing

Write about the story on a separate piece of paper.

Title

Author



Can this story happen in real life?

Yes

No



This story is about

(a little boy and a dog, a scarecrow, an old tree, etc.)

Draw a picture about the story and write a sentence or two about the picture.

Making Your Own Story

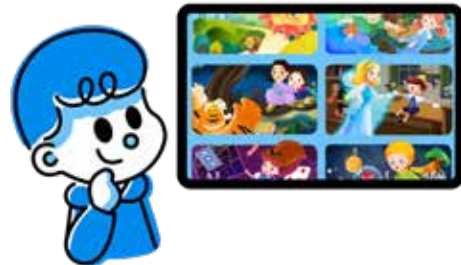


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Answer Sheet

Words Use

- 1 - ③
- 2 - ③
- 3 - ②
- 4 - ①
- 5 - ①

Understanding #1

- 1 - F
- 2 - T
- 3 - F
- 4 - T

Understanding #2

- 1 - ②
- 2 - ③
- 3 - ①
- 4 - ④

Understanding #3

- Top - ④
- Bottom - ②

Speaking Fluency

[Left]

The King of the Sea sent for Turtle. The King explained what he wanted. "Very well, Your Majesty," Turtle said. "I will do my best."

[Right]

So, Hare and Turtle went back to the land. When they reached Hare's hole, Hare put his hand in his hole to feel around and took out three pieces of some small roots.

Critical Thinking

Possible Answer

1. Turtle told Hare that the King of the Sea wanted to give him something so that he could get Hare to go to the sea. He lied because he thought Hare would run away if he told him the truth.
2. I don't think Hare knew that the roots would cure the King because Hare just put his hand into his hole to feel around for anything. Hare didn't want to give Turtle his liver. Hare lied to Turtle so he could be set free.
3. I don't think the Wiseman really believed that a hare's liver would cure the King because if he did, he would have made sure that the doctors really had the liver of a hare. The doctors didn't even know what the liver of a hare looked like and just gave the roots to the King.