

Horizons

Phonics and Reading



Robinson
Crusoe
& Other Classic Stories

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All is well that ends well.

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If a Pig Wore a Wig

If a pig wore a wig
What could we say?
Treat him as a gentleman
And say, "Good day."

If his tail chanced to fail,
What could we do?
Send for a tailoress
To get one new.

– Christina G. Rossetti

You hold with the hare and run with the dogs.

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I Keep Myself Busy

AMONG the things that I brought from the ship there were several which I have not told you about. I will name them now.



First I got from the captain's desk some pens, ink, and paper. These were afterward a great comfort to me, as you shall learn.

There were some charts and compasses, and three

Tread on a worm and it will turn.

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I Have a Queer Dream

TWO years passed without any alarms, and I was beginning to think that nothing would ever again happen to disturb the quiet of my life.

One night in the rainy season of March I could not sleep. I lay for hours in my hammock and was not able to close my eyes.



I was thinking, thinking, thinking.

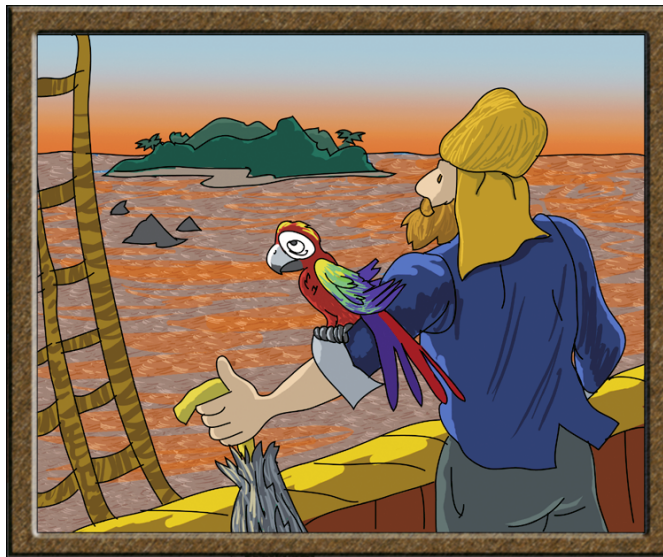
The tree is known by its fruit.

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I Bring My Tale to a Close

AND SO on the 19th of December, 1687, we set sail for England. I had been on the island twenty-eight years, two months, and nineteen days.

I took on board with me the money that had been by me so long and had been so useless.



I took also my big goatskin cap and my umbrella. Neither did I forget my good Poll Parrot.

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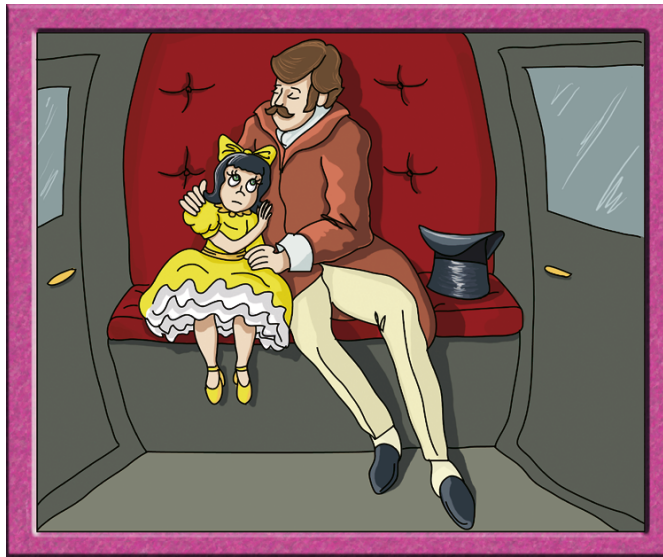
*He that speaks loud in school will not learn his own book well,
nor let the rest learn theirs; but those that make no noise
will soon be wise, and gain much love and good will.*

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A Little Princess

by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Sara



Once on a dark winter's day, when the yellow fog hung so thick and heavy in the streets of London that the lamps were lighted and the shop windows blazed with gas as they do at night, an odd-looking little girl sat in a cab with her father and was driven rather slowly through the big streets.

She sat with her feet tucked under her, and leaned against her father, who held her in his arm, as she stared out of the

If you come to the end of your rope, tie a knot in it and hang on.

Traditional Proverb

A Change of Fortune

(continued)



Miss Minchin had never looked so stiff and hard as she did when Sara came to her, a few hours later, in response to a message she had sent her.

Even by that time it seemed to Sara as if the birthday party had either been a dream or a thing which had happened years ago, and had happened in the life of another little girl.

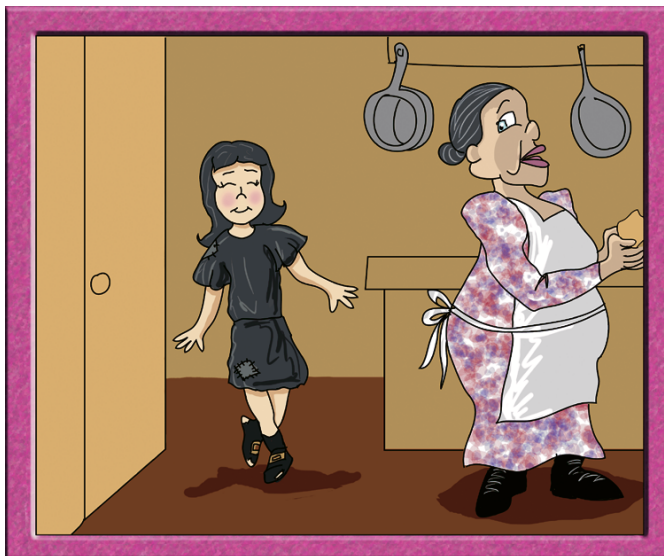
Every sign of the happy party had been swept away; the holly had been removed from the schoolroom walls, and the forms and desks put back into their places. Miss Minchin's living room looked

He who hears forgets, he who sees remembers, he who does learns.

Traditional Proverb

The Visitor

(continued)



When Sara went into the kitchen that morning the cook took a sideways glance at her, and so did the housemaids; but she passed them in a hurry. She had, in fact, overslept a little, and since Becky had done the same, neither had had time to see the other, and each had come downstairs in a hurry.

Sara went into the kitchen. Becky was scrubbing a kettle with great force, and was actually singing a little song in her throat. She looked up with a very happy face.

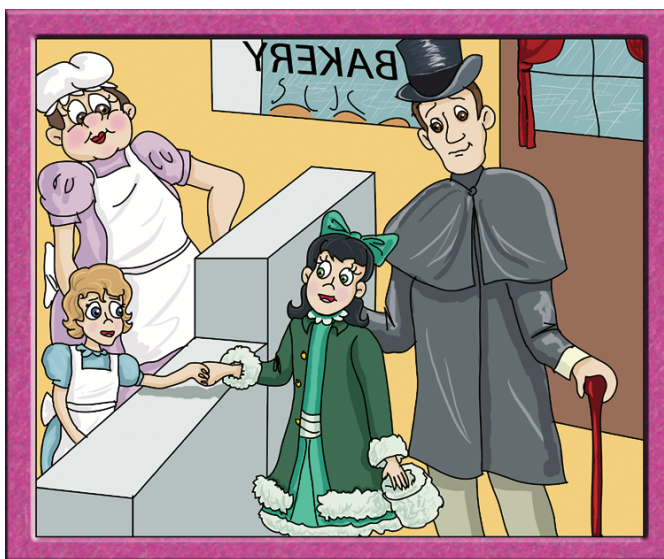
"It was there when I woke up, miss—the blanket," she whispered. "It was as real as it was last night."

A clean conscience makes a soft pillow.

Poor Richard's Almanac

Anne

(continued)



A little later the horse and buggy drew up before the door of the baker's shop, and its occupants got out, oddly enough, just as the bun-woman was putting a tray of smoking-hot buns into the window.

When Sara entered the shop the woman turned and looked at her, and, leaving the buns, came and stood behind the counter. For a moment she looked at Sara very hard indeed, and then her good-natured face light up.

"I'm sure that I remember you, miss," she said. "And yet—"