

Alpha Level 4

# Veronica

Who Lived in a

# Vinegar Bottle



**A Write one more word that goes with the description.**

visit shame cottage important palace uncomfortable complain

moan



to express grief, pain, or discontent

discomforting



feeling uneasy

cabin



a small frame one-family house

regret



feeling sorry for something should or shouldn't done

castle



a large public building

call on



a short stay

significant



very valuable, or necessary.

**B Write the correct word to complete the sentence.**

vinegar

important

called

servants

surprise

shame

1. Veronica lived in a \_\_\_\_\_ bottle.

2 "In the morning you will get a big \_\_\_\_\_."

3. " What a \_\_\_\_\_! Why should I live here?"

4. " I should live in a mansion with \_\_\_\_\_ to look after me.

5. There was a woman \_\_\_\_\_ Veronica.

6. "I am a very \_\_\_\_\_ person."

**C Complete the sentences using words in the box.**

Word Box

for as should so long in

- 1) Veronica **lived** \_\_\_\_\_ a vinegar bottle
- 2) She complained **all day** \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) " I \_\_\_\_\_ live in a pretty little cottage."
- 4) She heard Veronica complaining and felt sorry \_\_\_\_\_ her.
- 5) "The window are \_\_\_\_\_small."
- 6) Veronica did \_\_\_\_\_ the fairy said.

**D Write your own sentences using the pattern.**

The word "**Before**" means to tell when something happened.

**First** close your eyes and turn around tree times . **Then** you go to bed.

⇒ Before you go to bed, close your eyes and turn around tree times.

- 1) First I brush my teeth. Then I go to bed.  
⇒ \_\_\_\_\_ I go to bed, I brush my teeth.
- 2) First Kate played tennis. Then she drank water.  
⇒ \_\_\_\_\_, she played tennis.
- 3) First Ted did his homework. Then he listened to music.  
⇒ \_\_\_\_\_, he did his homework.
- 4) First I watch TV. Then I eat dinner.  
⇒ \_\_\_\_\_, I watch TV.

**A Answer the following questions.**

1. Where did Veronica live first? (pp. 2-3)
  - a) A big house
  - b) A small house
  - c) A vinegar bottle
  - d) A palace
2. What did the fairy ask Veronica to do? (pp. 4~5)
  - a) "Close your eyes and turn around three times before you go to bed."
  - b) "Close your eyes and turn around three times after you wake up."
  - c) "Close your eyes and make three wishes before you go to bed."
3. What happened when Veronica woke up?
  - a) She woke up in a bottle.
  - b) She woke up in a new big house.
  - c) She woke up in an old house.
4. Why did the fairy help Veronica again? (pp. 6~7)
  - a) Veronica felt sorry for the fairy.
  - b) Veronica was unhappy living in a big house.
  - c) Veronica still complained about a new house.
5. What did **NOT** the fairy do for Veronica?
  - a) She turned a cottage into a mansion.
  - b) She helped until Veronica was happy.
  - c) She turned the mansion back to a vinegar bottle.

**B Read and circle "T" for true or "F" for false.**

1. Veronica was never satisfied with her house.
2. The fairy put Veronica back in a vinegar bottle.
3. Veronica was happy living in a mansion with servants.
4. The fairy helped Veronica because she took pity on Veronica.
5. Veronica stopped complaining.

T / F

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**C Fill in the blanks and complete the chart.**

<b>Who</b> are in the story?	The fairy & _____.
<b>What</b> are the problems?	1. Veronica was not _____ living in a vinegar bottle. 2. Veronica was unhappy living in a _____. 3. Veronica still complained about living in a _____. 4. Veronica was unhappy living in a _____.
<b>How</b> are the problems solved?	The fairy was tired of Veronica complaining. The _____ put Veronica back in the _____.

fairy / Veronica / happy / vinegar bottle cottage / mansion with servants / big house

**D Speak and write.**  
**If you were a fairy, what would you say?**

What will you do if you hear that a woman is not happy in a vinegar bottle?

I will \_\_\_\_\_  
 help her / take pity on her / feel sorry for her / punish her / ignore her

What will you do if a woman keeps complaining about houses that you gave?

I will \_\_\_\_\_  
 be sad / be happy / be sorry / feel bad / be upset / put her back in the bottle

What will you say to a person who complains all day long?

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Stop complaining!, Think positive!, Give thanks in all the Lord has given you