

e-future Art Classic Stories

ACS 19

The Happy Prince

through the Art Style of Ernst Kirchner



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A Write the correct word to complete the sentence. Change the form if needed.

attic

shiver

sword

frown

blind

1.



She was _____ in the freezing weather.

2.



I don't know why he's _____ —is he upset?

3.



_____ people can read special books with their fingers.

4.



It's cold and empty up in the _____.

5.



A long time ago, knights used to carry _____.

B Find the words in the puzzle.






swallow
statue
icy
autumn
jewel
south
angel
favor



b	r	o	s	k	f	j	r	i	n	f
a	u	t	u	m	n	w	i	x	c	m
q	r	d	p	l	g	a	r	e	n	y
p	s	y	e	r	j	e	w	e	l	b
e	n	w	d	f	w	i	y	g	t	s
o	v	i	a	k	d	f	g	o	r	t
a	n	g	e	l	e	a	y	q	h	a
k	a	h	g	o	l	v	h	e	n	t
d	i	v	q	p	d	o	l	t	v	u
s	u	b	q	u	c	r	w	h	d	e
c	s	o	u	t	h	e	t	m	e	n

C Write the correct phrases and match them to their definitions.






covered with curl up for sure on my way come by

1.  _____ •
 - a. have something on top of or all over; hidden by
2.  _____ •
 - b. definitely; certainly
3.  _____ •
 - c. to make a visit to someone
4.  _____ •
 - d. having already started going somewhere
5.  _____ •
 - e. to sit or lie with your legs pulled close to your body

D Complete the sentences using phrases from C above.

1. Our team is better, and we've practiced more. We're going to win _____.
2. I'm _____ to school, but I might be a little late.
3. On cold, rainy days, it's nice to _____ on the sofa and watch a movie.
4. My baby brother tried to eat the cake. Now his face is _____ chocolate.

A Circle T for true or F for false.

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| 1. |  | The Happy Prince was covered with jewels. | T / F |
| 2. |  | The swallow wanted to leave because it was getting too hot. | T / F |
| 3. |  | The Happy Prince felt sorry for a man who was hungry. | T / F |
| 4. |  | The swallow brought gold and jewels to the poor. | T / F |
| 5. |  | The people of the town kept the statue forever. | T / F |

B Choose the best answer.

1. Which is true about the Happy Prince?
 - a. His eyes were gold.
 - b. He held a sword.
 - c. He didn't care about people.
2. Which is NOT true about the swallow?
 - a. He was a good friend.
 - b. He left for the south.
 - c. He died at the end.
3. How did the statue look at the end?
 - a. More beautiful
 - b. Less beautiful
 - c. The same

C Complete the answers to the questions.

1. What did the Happy Prince wear? (p. 5)

He wore _____.



2. Why did the prince start crying? (p. 7)

Because he was worried about a _____.



3. What did the people do with the statue? (p. 27)

They threw it _____.



4. Where did the prince and the swallow go in the end? (p. 28)

They went _____.



D Complete the summary with the correct words.

jewels south gray sword prince angel peeled

In a little town there was a statue of a(n) 1. _____. He was covered with gold, and his eyes were made of 2. _____. They called him the Happy Prince. One day he asked a swallow to take a jewel from his 3. _____ and bring it to a sick girl. The swallow wanted to fly 4. _____ for the winter. But he did as the prince asked. After that, the prince asked the swallow to take more jewels to help other people. Every day he 5. _____ gold from the prince and gave it to the poor. Finally, the prince became 6. _____ and ugly. One day, the swallow and the prince both died. The people took down the statue, but a(n) 7. _____ took the swallow and the prince to heaven.