

e-future Art Classic Stories

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The Giant in a Bottle

through the Art Style of Max Beckmann



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A Write the correct word and match the word to its definition.

giant

prison

oak

cloth

rub

succeed

1.



_____ .

- **a.** to do what you are trying to do; to get a good result

2.



_____ .

- **b.** to move something (such as your hand) back and forth against something

3.



_____ .

- **c.** a place where people are kept as punishment for a crime

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_____ .

- **d.** material made of cotton, wool, etc.

5.



_____ .

- **e.** a type of tree that grows in northern parts of the world

6.



_____ .

- **f.** a person in stories who is very large and powerful

B Fill in the blanks using the words in the box.

earn

break

disappear

promise

sore

1.



I _____ money by babysitting for the neighbors.

2.



Students get a 30-minute _____ for lunch.

3.



Dad's back is _____ because he was working all day.

4.



Please _____ me that you'll be on time tomorrow.

5.



The magician is going to make the money _____!

C Choose the best answers.

1. The woodcutter's son is NOT _____.

- a. smart
- b. strong
- c. young
- d. lazy



2. Where did he find the frog?

- a. In the lake
- b. In a tree
- c. In a bottle
- d. In his yard



3. The giant said he was going to _____.

- a. eat the boy
- b. make the boy a giant
- c. give the boy money
- d. help the boy's father



4. What can the magic cloth do?

- a. Turn steel into silver
- b. Make a person disappear
- c. Make the boy a giant
- d. Cut wood



D Number the pictures in order.

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He decides to let the frog out.

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To thank him, the giant gives him a magic cloth.

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The boy tells his father the cloth can heal wounds and make silver.

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The woodcutter didn't have to work anymore.

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A poor woodcutter's son finds a talking frog in a bottle.