

**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
4.  \_\_\_\_\_ •
  - 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



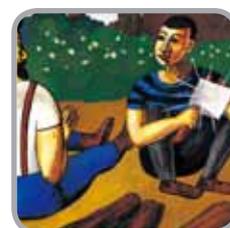
3. The giant said he was going to \_\_\_\_\_.

- 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.**



He decides to let the frog out.



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



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



The woodcutter didn't have to work anymore.



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