

Narrator: This is the story of a young man. His father, a miller, has got three sons. When the miller dies¹, the first son receives the mill, the second a donkey and the third son receives a cat.



Miller's son: A cat? What can I do with a cat? I can't eat it, I can't sell it...

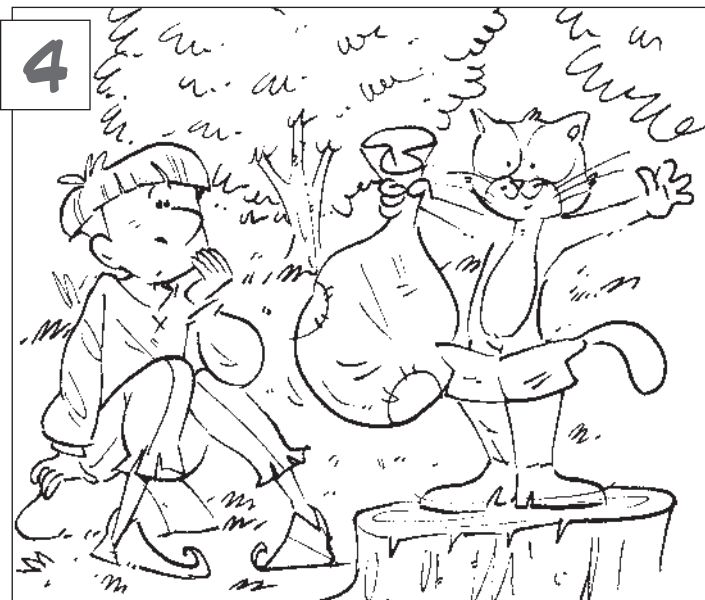
Cat: Don't worry, my master². Give me a pair of boots and a bag and I can help you.

Miller's son: What? Cats can't talk!

Cat: No, but I can. Trust me³!



Narrator: The miller's son goes to the market.
Miller's son: Hello, I want to buy a pair of boots and a bag.
Market man: Here you are.



Narrator: The miller's son gives the boots and the bag to the cat.

Miller's son: Your new name is Puss In Boots.

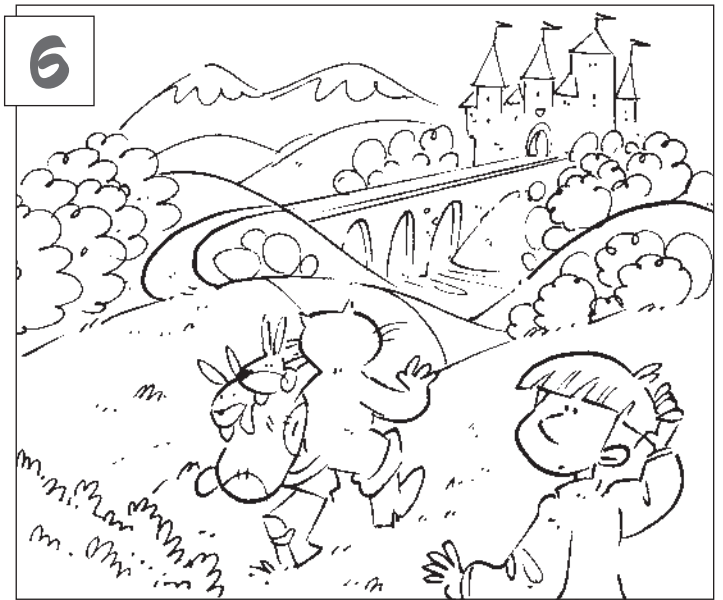
Cat: I like my new boots and I like my new name. Wait here, please. Trust me!



Narrator: The cat gets some salad from the garden and puts it in the bag in front of a rabbit's hole.

Rabbits: Hmm, what a wonderful smell...

Narrator: When two fat rabbits put their noses into the bag to eat the salad, the cat closes the bag.



Miller's son: What do you want to do with those rabbits?

Cat: Wait and see⁴. I have to see the King.

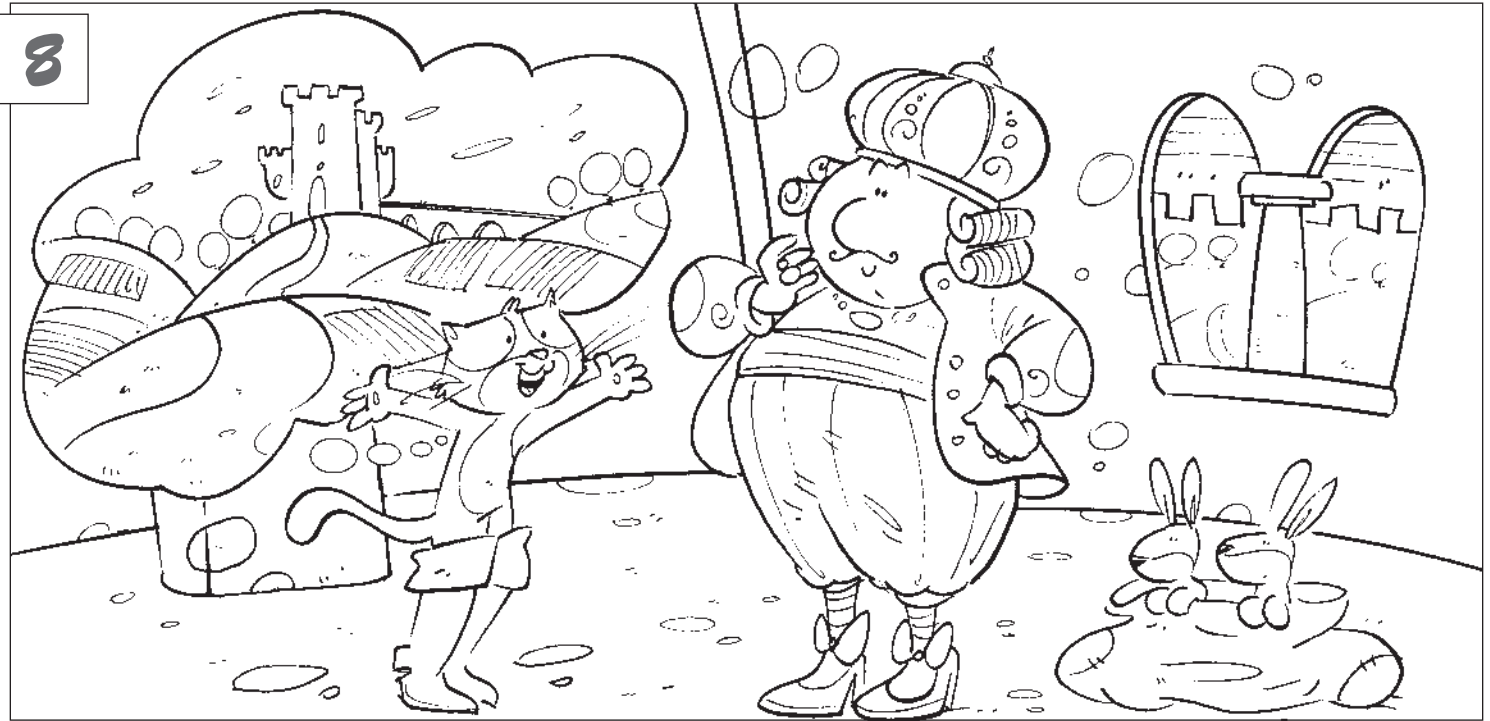
Narrator: And Puss In Boots takes the bag with the rabbits to the palace.



Narrator: Puss In Boots arrives at the palace and goes to see the King.

King: What can I do for you?

Cat: Your Majesty, I've got a present for you. It's from my master, the Marquis⁵ of Carabas.

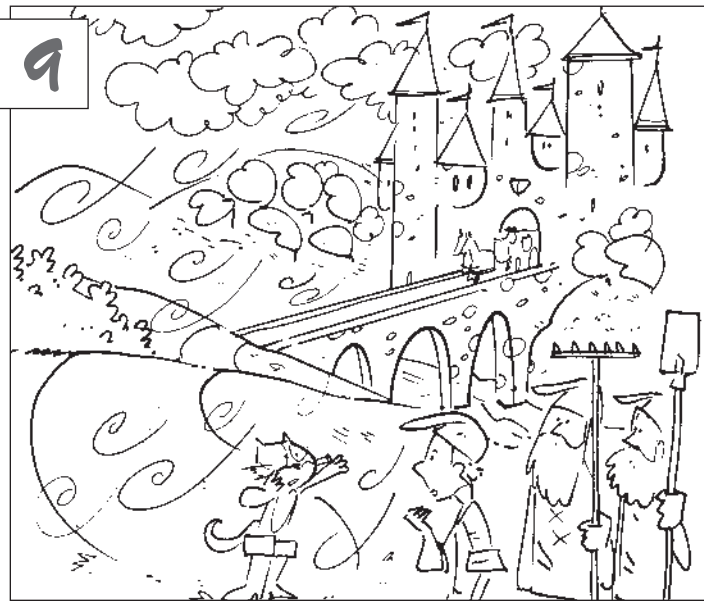


Narrator: Puss In Boots gives the rabbits to the King. The King is very pleased.

King: Oh, thank you. Your master is very kind... And where does he live?

Cat: He lives in a big castle and he has got a lot of land. Do you want to come and see them?

King: Yes, of course. Tomorrow I will come¹ and see them.



Narrator: Early² next morning, Puss In Boots sees the King preparing to leave the palace. Puss In Boots runs into the country to speak with the farmers.

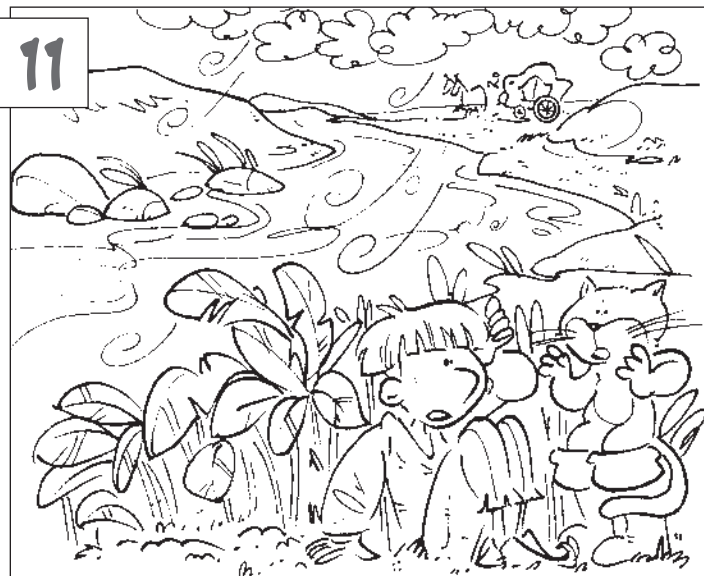
Cat: When the King arrives, you must tell him that this is the land of the Marquis of Carabas.



Narrator: The King and his beautiful daughter take the royal carriage and go into the country.

King: What a beautiful place!

Farmers: This is the land of the Marquis of Carabas.

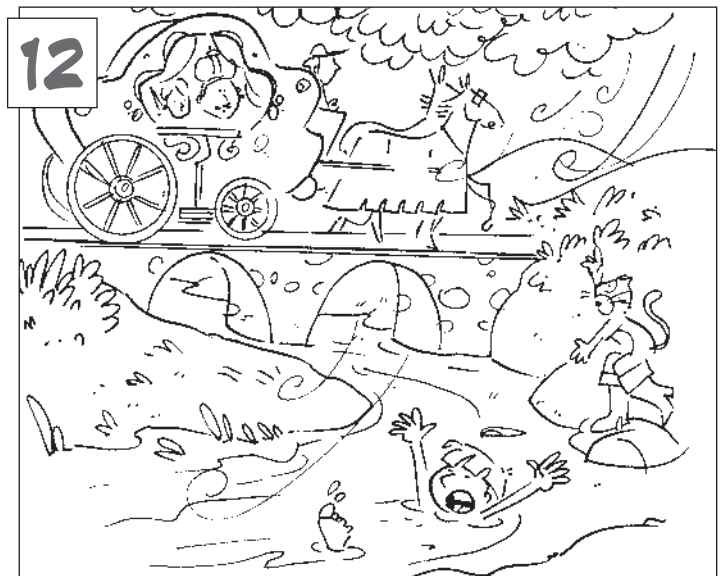


Narrator: Puss In Boots calls to the miller's son.

Cat: The King is here. Quick³, take off your clothes and jump into the river!

Miller's son: But it's cloudy and windy, today!

Cat: Trust me! Jump into the river!

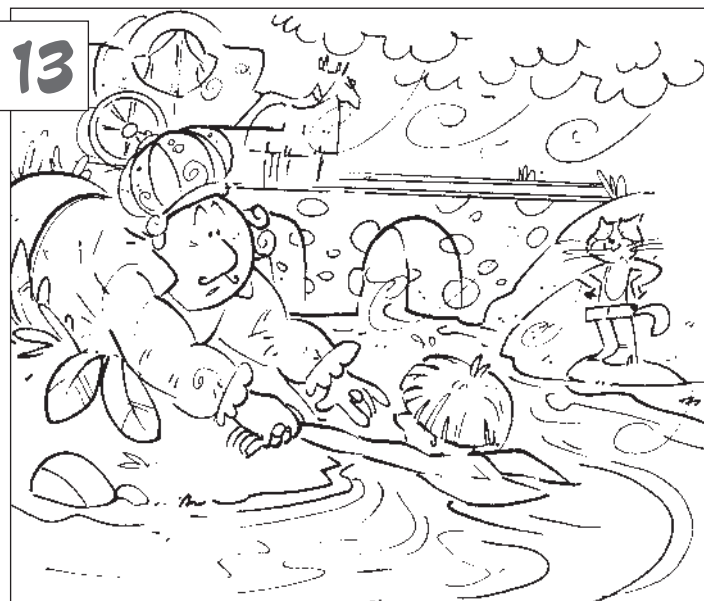


Narrator: The miller's son takes off his clothes and jumps into the water.

Cat: Help! Help! Your Majesty, please help me!

King: What? What's happening?

Cat: My master! There were robbers⁴ and they have got the Marquis' clothes. Now he's in the river and he can't swim!



Narrator: The King stops the royal carriage and helps the Marquis. He gives the young man some clothes.

King: Put on these clothes. It's cold and it's raining.

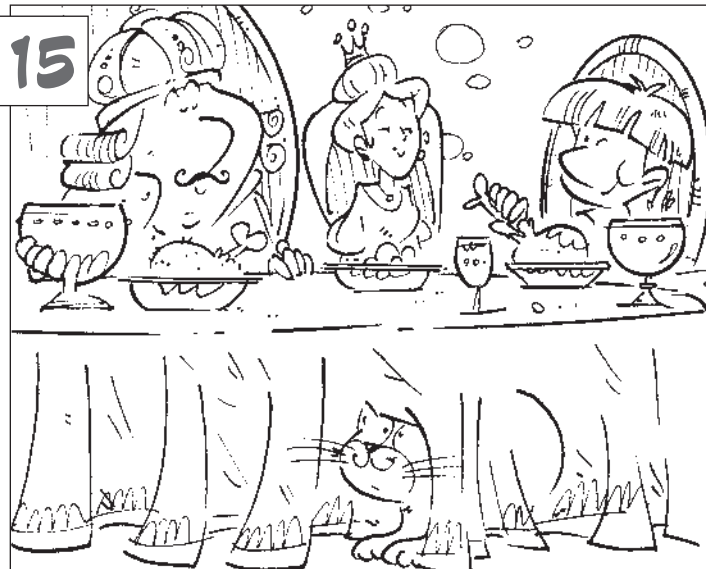
Miller's son: Thank you, Your Majesty. Thank you very much!



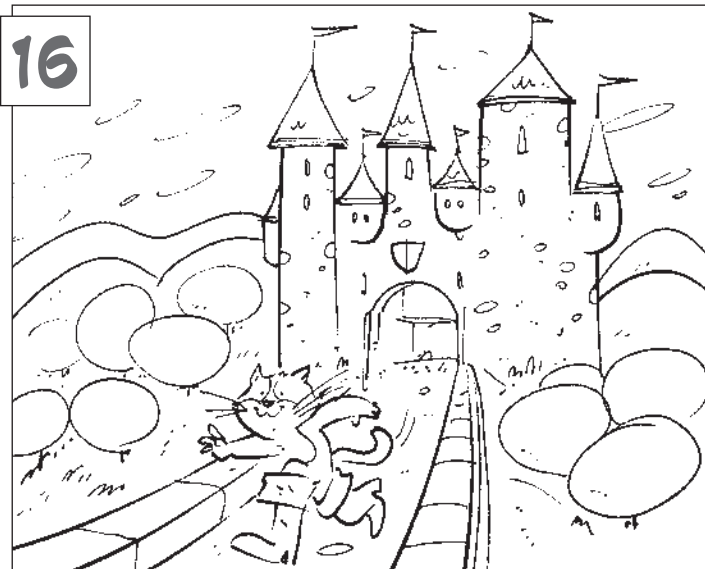
Narrator: The miller's son gets dressed.

Cat: Now you really are the Marquis of Carabas, with those clothes!

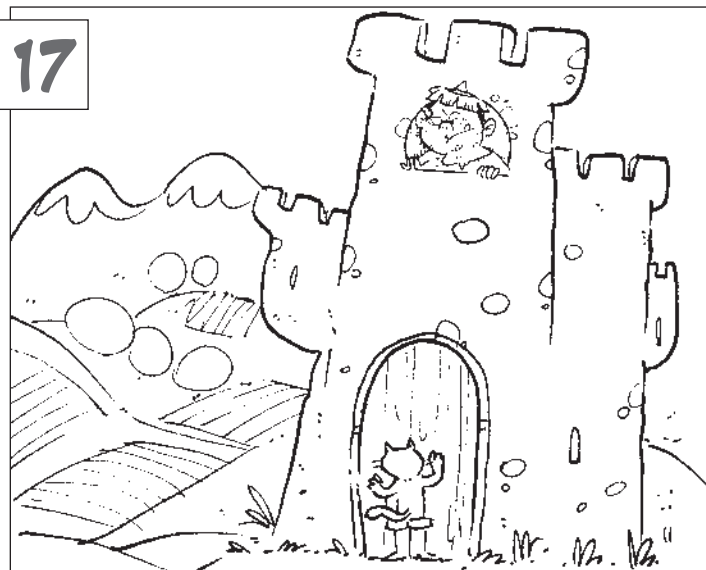
King: Dear Marquis, I would like to invite you for dinner at the royal palace.



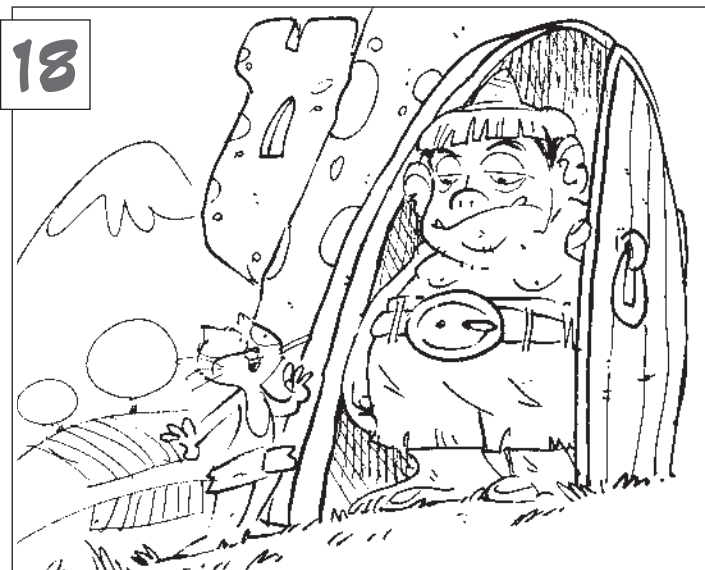
Narrator: It's dinnertime. The Marquis of Carabas is sitting at the table with the King and his beautiful daughter. The Princess likes the Marquis and the Marquis likes the Princess.
King: Do you want to marry my daughter, my dear Marquis? But first, can I visit your castle?



Narrator: The miller's son doesn't know what to say, but Puss In Boots hears everything.
Cat: I can help you, my dear master. Trust me!
Narrator: The cat runs out of the palace.



Narrator: Not far from the palace there is a big, beautiful castle. In the castle lives an ogre and all the land around the castle belongs to the ogre.
Cat: Let's see if the ogre is at home.
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Narrator: The ogre opens the door.
Ogre: What do you want?
Cat: Is it true that you are a wizard?
Ogre: Yes, I am. I'm a very good wizard, and so?

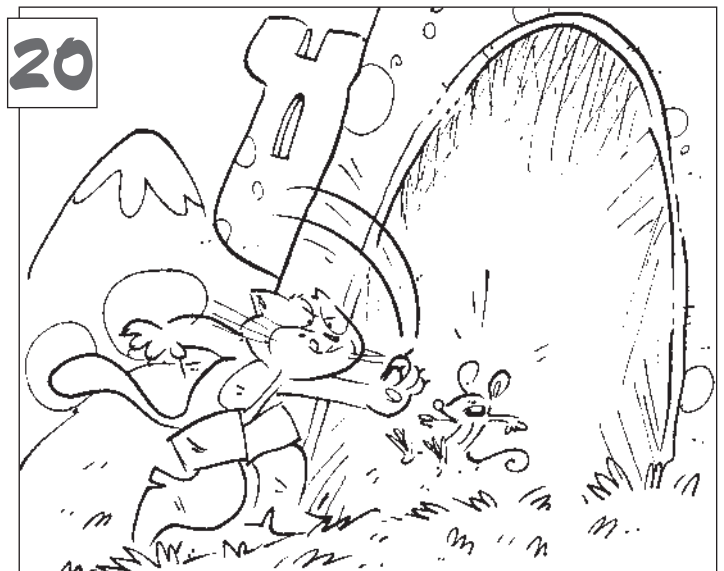


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Ogre: Yes, sure. I can turn into anything!

Cat: Wow! Can you turn into a very big lion?

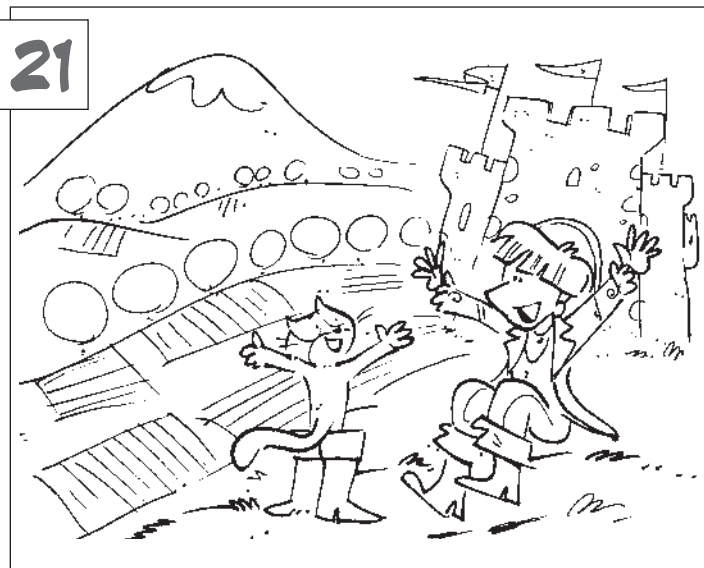
Narrator: And the ogre turns into an enormous, scary³ lion!



Cat: That was easy: you are big and lions are big. Can you also turn into very small things, like a mouse?

Ogre: Of course, watch!

Narrator: The ogre turns into a small mouse. Puss In Boots is very fast: he catches the mouse and eats it.



Narrator: Puss In Boots shows the castle to the Marquis.

Cat: Look, my master. There isn't an ogre now. This is your castle.



Narrator: The next morning the King goes to visit the Marquis of Carabas' castle. He is very happy to see the big, beautiful castle.

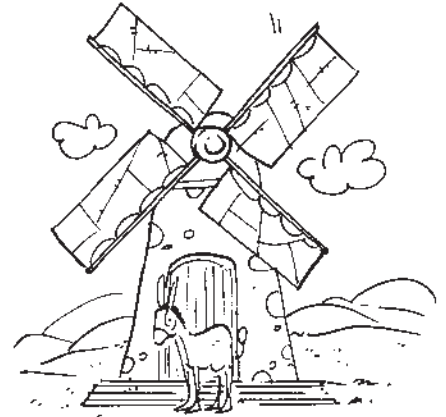
King: Now you can marry my daughter.

Narrator: The Marquis of Carabas, the Princess and, of course, Puss In Boots live happily ever after.

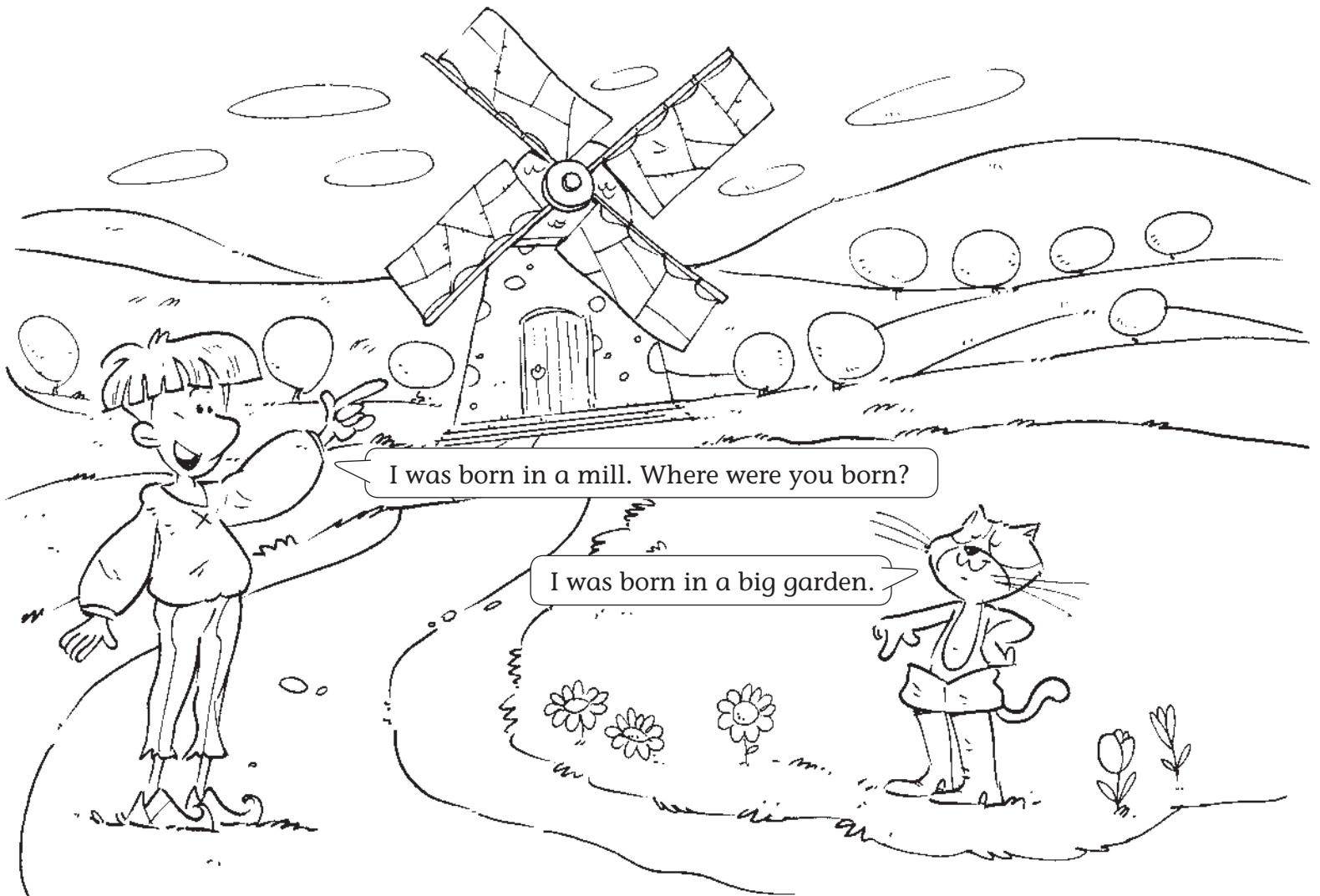
1 Leggi le frasi e segna *True* oppure *False*.

- 1 The miller's son has got a donkey and a mill.
- 2 The cat has got a lot of land.
- 3 The Marquis of Carabas can't swim.
- 4 The King invites the Marquis for lunch.
- 5 The ogre turns into a big, scary hippo.
- 6 The Marquis and the Princess get married.

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2 Leggi i fumetti e rispondi per te.



- 1 Where were you born?
- 2 When were you born?
- 3 Where was your best friend born?
- 4 Were you born in summer?

3 Osserva il disegno e scrivi che cosa stanno facendo i personaggi.



- 1 The King and the Princess *are drinking.*
- 2 Puss In Boots
- 3 The miller's son
- 4 The farmers
- 5 The ogre
- 6 The rabbits

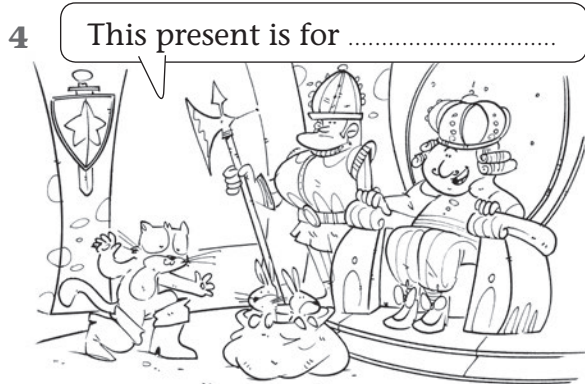
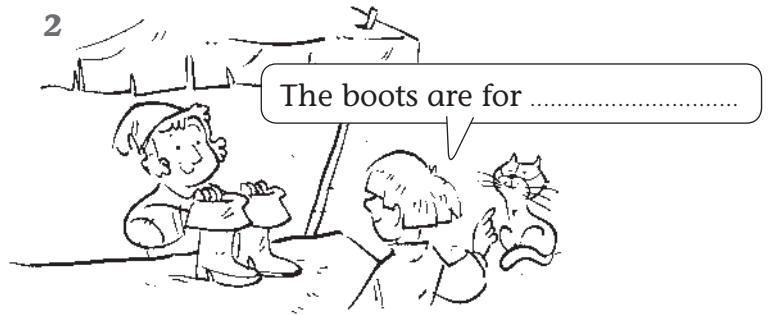
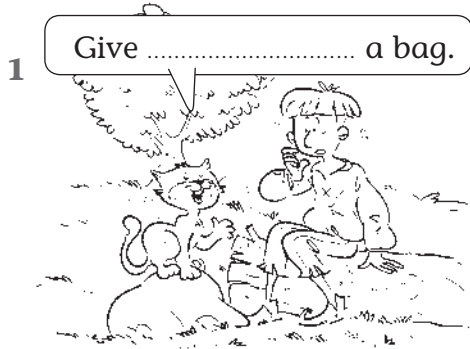
4 Leggi e rispondi alle domande.

- 1 Can cats talk?
- 2 Can Puss In Boots talk?
- 3 Can Puss In Boots turn into a mouse?
- 4 Can the ogre turn into a lion?



5 Completa i fumetti con le parole fornite.

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6 Rileggi l'ultima parte della storia a pagina 33, inventa e scrivi un finale diverso. Poi illustralo.

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7 Osserva le vignette e collegale con i testi corretti. Poi numerale nell'ordine giusto.

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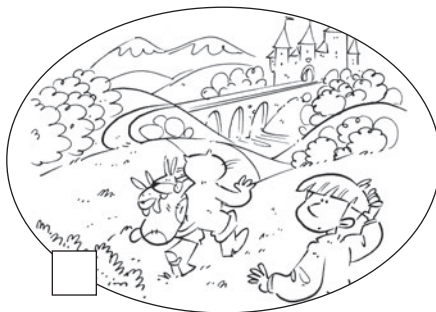
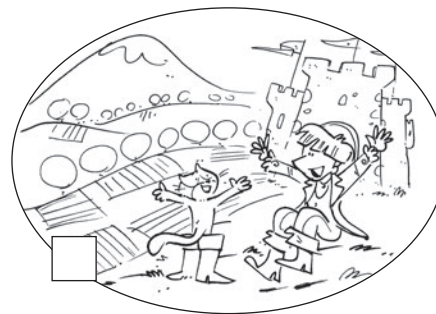
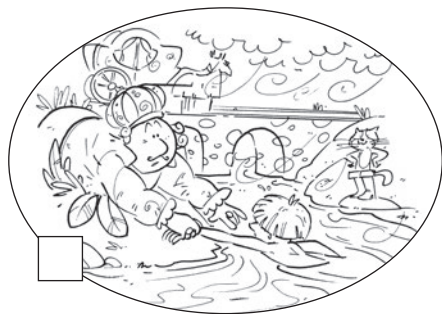
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