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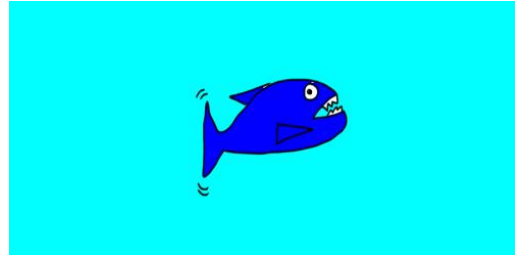
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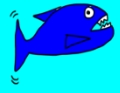
Colin



Question Time:

1. Why had Colin's mother left in the middle of one night?
2. Why was Colin left all by himself?
3. How did Colin feel about being all by himself?
4. What happened when Colin tried to make friends?
5. Write five things about the house that Colin found, for the first time.
6. What did the sign on the front door say?
How did this make Colin feel? Why?
7. What did Colin think, when no one came to the door?
8. Who lived in this house? Why were they nervous? What did they do that night?

Activity Time: Colin



Cut and paste the sequence of events into the correct order. Illustrate your work.

Phillip and Brian stayed up all night, thinking of ways to get rid of the shark.

Then one day, as Colin was swimming, he saw a dim light. The light was coming from a little house. Colin hadn't noticed the house before!

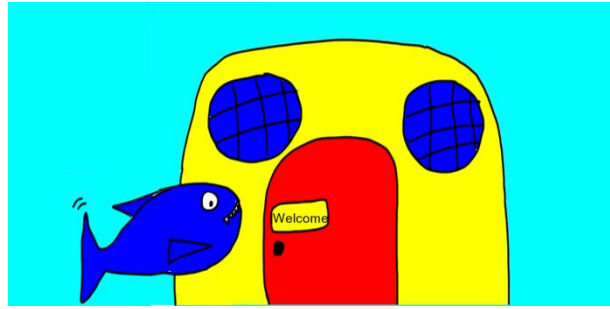
Colin was all by himself. His mother had left him, in the middle of one night. He couldn't keep up with the younger sharks.

So Colin knocked on the front door. Nothing happened! Colin knocked again; still nothing!

Colin really wanted to find some friends, but every time he tried to talk to the other fish, they would swim away. Some even looked frightened!

Colin Comes Back

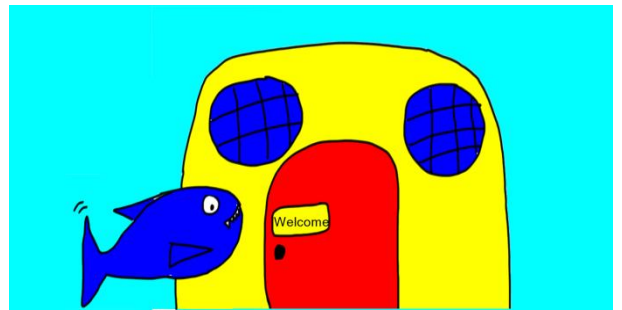
Question Time:



1. What two words describe Phillip? Use two words to describe Brian.
2. Why did nothing happen the night before, when Colin knocked on Phillip and Brian's door?
3. What had Phillip and Brian decided to do, when Colin came back?
4. List four things that Brian was not allowed to do the next night.
5. What time did Colin come back?
6. What was Colin saying to himself, when he came back?
7. What did Colin do, when no one came to the front door?
8. What happened as Colin was about to leave?
9. What was Brian's excuse for doing this?
10. What did Colin do, when he heard this sound?

Activity Time:

Colin Comes Back



Cut and paste the sequence of events into the correct order. Illustrate your work.

Last night, Colin the great, big shark, had come to Phillip and Brian's front door. They had stayed up late, thinking of ideas to get rid of Colin.

"Yes!" he cried. "They are home! New friends! New friends! Here I come, ready or not!"

Colin swam around to the back and had a look around. He couldn't believe it - there was still no sign of anyone!

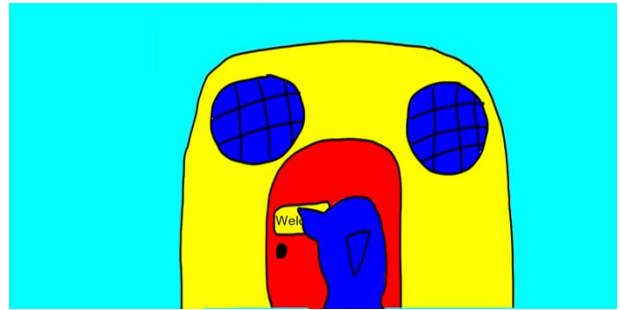
When there was no answer, Colin said, "Oh well, they must be away. I will come back later."

But as he went past the window, he heard, "Ah, ah, ah, CHOO!"

At ten o'clock, in the morning, Colin came back!

Hello!

Question Time:



1. What kind of dance did Colin do, when he heard someone sneeze?
2. How many times did Colin knock on the front door?
3. What did Phillip call out?
4. What kind of sharks don't Phillip and Brian like?
5. What did Colin think he was? What did Phillip think when Colin said this?
6. How did Colin know that Phillip and Brian were small fish?
7. What did Phillip and Brian do, when they saw Colin? What did they decide to do next?
8. What was Phillip's new idea?
9. Why did Colin scream?
10. What two reasons did Colin give, for not wanting to eat Phillip and Brian?

Activity Time: Hello!



Cut and paste the sequence of events into the correct order. Illustrate your work.

"Just wait there, then," called Phillip. "I will send something under the door. Take a look at it."

Phillip slipped a mirror out to Colin.

Colin looked at Phillip and Brian, and laughed. "Sorry boys," said Colin. "You are too small for me. Besides, I'm a vegetarian! I love to eat seaweed!"

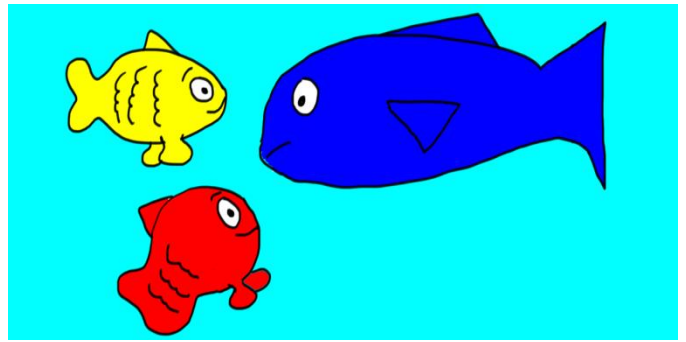
"Don't you own a mirror?" asked Phillip.

"No," said Colin sadly. "I don't own anything. I am all alone. My mother had to save herself, and swim far away."

"Hello Colin," he said. "My name is Phillip and this is my brother Brian."

Phillip and Brian knew Colin was telling the truth, so Phillip opened the door slowly.

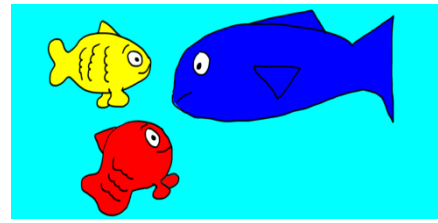
Colin Moves In



Question Time:

1. Why did Phillip and Brian know that they could trust Colin?
2. What did Colin think he was?
3. What reason did Phillip give Colin, for the him not being able to find friends?
4. Why did Colin feel sorry for himself?
5. Why did Phillip think it would be a great idea, if Colin moved in?
6. How many bedrooms were in Phillip and Brian's house?
7. Did Colin want to move in with Phillip and Brian? Why/ why not?
8. What did Phillip want to do, after Colin had looked around his house?

Activity Time: Colin Moves In



Cut and paste the sequence of events into the correct order. Illustrate your work.

So the next morning, when Colin came back to see Phillip and Brian, Phillip said, "Good morning, Colin. I am so happy to see you!"

"Really?" cried Colin.
"That would be wonderful," and in he swam.

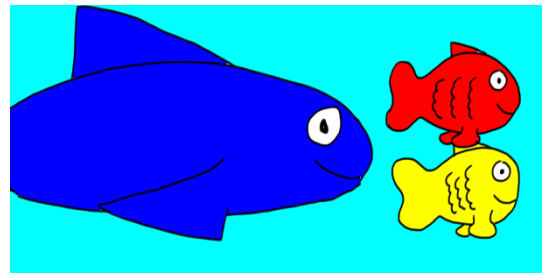
"Well, we were thinking," said Phillip,
"why don't you move in with us?
We have enough room for you."

"I am happy to have two new friends too," smiled Colin. "Now I am only lonely when I go home to my house."

"And so am I," said Brian,
"I like having you as a friend!"

Finding Friends

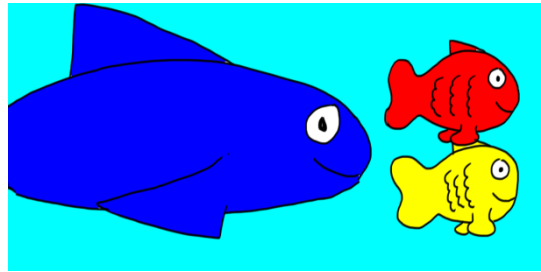
Question Time:



1. What did Claude do, when Phillip and Brian tried to introduce him to Colin?
2. How did Rebecca and Rachel react, when they saw Colin with Phillip and Brian?
3. What plan did Phillip, Brian and Colin come up with?
4. What did Claude do, when he saw Phillip and Brian again?
5. When did Claude come out of his shell?
6. When Phillip and Brian told Claude about Colin, and their reasons for being his friend, did he agree?
7. What did Claude say he would be, if Colin ate him?
8. Do you think Claude and Colin will become friends?

Activity Time:

Finding Friends



Cut and paste the sequence of events into the correct order. Illustrate your work.

When Phillip tried to introduce Colin to Claude, Claude nearly had a heart attack!

"Maybe Brian and I should go and find our friends, **without** you, Colin," said Phillip.

Phillip, Brian and Colin were feeling very happy. Colin had just moved in with Phillip and Brian. Now they were going out to find some more friends for Colin.

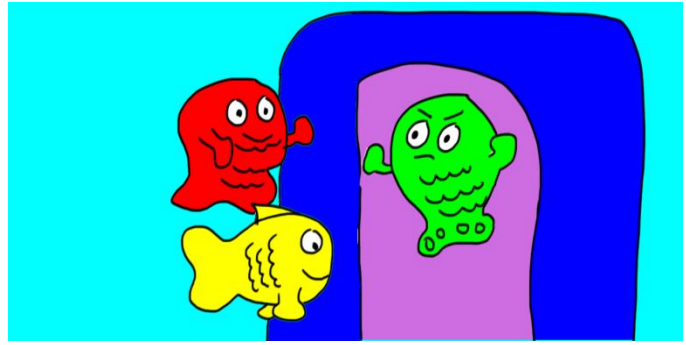
"Oh dear," said Brian. "That was not supposed to happen."

"No," agreed Phillip. "We will have to think of a plan. Come on Colin, let's go home."

And when Brian tried to introduce Colin to Rachel and Rebecca, their eyes nearly popped out of their heads!

Where is Colin?

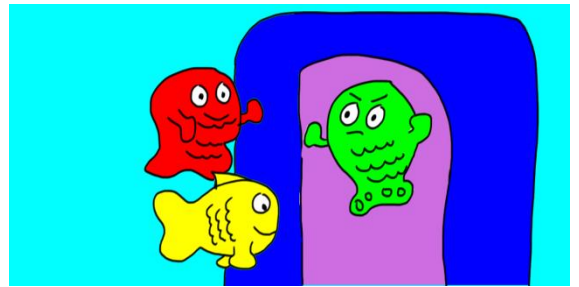
Question Time:



1. What three questions did Rebecca ask Phillip and Brian, when they told her that Colin lived with them?
2. What did Phillip tell Rebecca a vegetarian was?
3. What did Rebecca think Colin might do one day?
4. What did Rachel say Phillip and Brian were being? Do you agree? Why/ why not?
5. Why did Rachel agree to go and meet Colin with Rebecca? Would you go and meet Colin? Why/ why not?
6. What time did Phillip suggest they come over to meet Colin?
7. What did Rebecca say, when she heard that Claude was going to be there too?
8. What did the note on the front door say?

Activity Time:

Where is Colin?



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"Of course," said Phillip.
"He lives with us now."

Rachel came to the front door. She wanted to see for herself, what all of the noise was about.

"What is going on?" she asked.

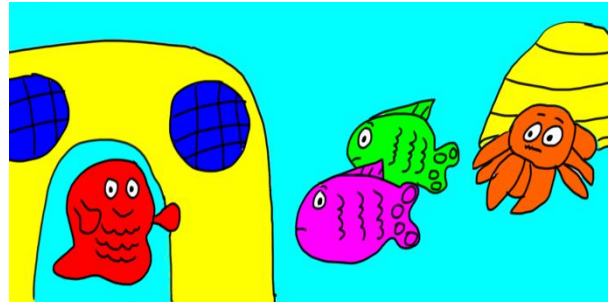
"Have you seen that great, big shark today?" Rebecca asked, as she opened the front door.

"Phillip and Brian have a great, big shark, living with them," explained Rebecca.

Rebecca could feel herself getting very, very angry. She could not believe how silly the boys were being!

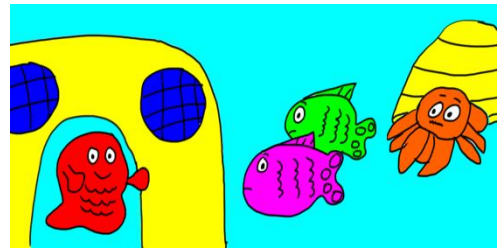
Everyone Meets Colin

Question Time:



1. Why were Rebecca and Rachel feeling nervous?
Would you be feeling nervous too? Why/ why not?
2. How does Rebecca feel, every time she thinks about Colin? Why does she feel this way?
3. Who did the girls meet, just as they were about to leave?
4. What happened, just as the three friends were about to leave?
5. What were the friends surprised to see, when they followed Phillip out to the back?
6. What did Colin say, when he saw Rebecca, Rachel and Claude? Did they think it was a funny thing to say?
7. Why did Rebecca want to go home? How did her friends stop her from going? Would you have stayed if you were Rebecca?

Activity Time:



Everyone Meets Colin

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"Okay," said Rebecca,
"I will stay."

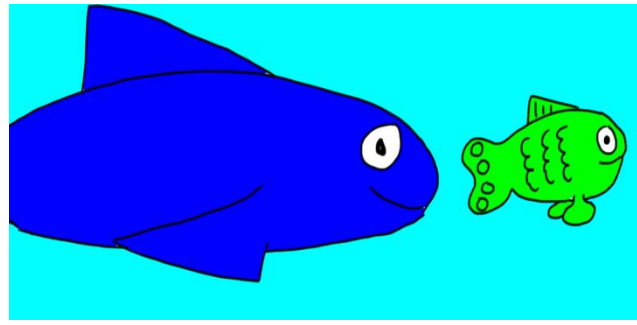
"Thank you, Rebecca," Colin said.
"You will always be safe, with me around!
After all, I am a great, big shark!"

"I am very, very sorry, Rebecca," said Colin.
"I should **never** have said that."

Rebecca stopped and looked at Colin.
"I'm sorry, Colin," she said, "but you scare
me. I'm going home."

Rebecca looked at Colin.
He was so sad. She could tell, that he really
didn't mean to frighten her.

Who's Following Us?

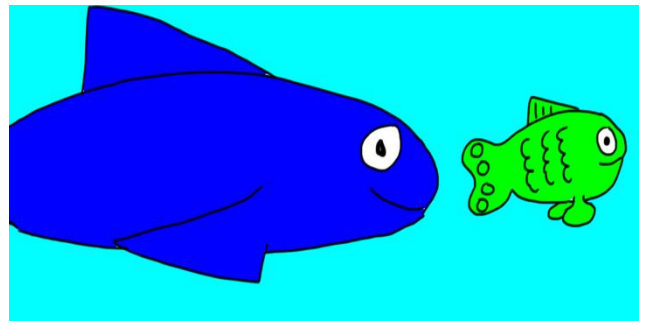


Question Time:

1. What were Rebecca and Colin out doing, when Colin said that someone was watching them?
2. What did Colin say they should do?
3. Could Rebecca and Colin see who was watching them? What did Colin think was strange?
4. What did Rebecca have to do, when Colin took her back to her place?
5. Who was following Colin? How did Colin know it was this person? Use three words to describe who was following Colin.
6. Why couldn't Colin wait to introduce who was following him, to his new family?

Activity Time:

Who's Following Us?



Cut and paste the sequence of events into the correct order. Illustrate your work.

"Colin," she whispered, "I have found you at last! I have been searching **everywhere** for you, since that terrible, terrible night."

"Never again," said Colin's mother.
"I will **never** leave you alone again!"

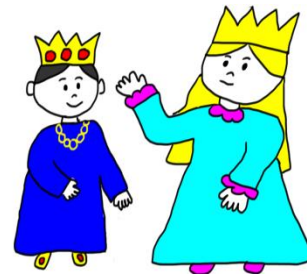
Suddenly, Colin stopped swimming. He now knew exactly who had been following them!

"Mum!" Colin cried.
"Mum! Where are you?"

"Oh mum," he said,
"I have missed you so much.
I didn't think I would **ever** see you again!
Will you have to go away again?"

Colin smiled and smiled.
"I can't wait for you to meet my new family!
They will be very happy with **two** sharks around!"

Where are you from?

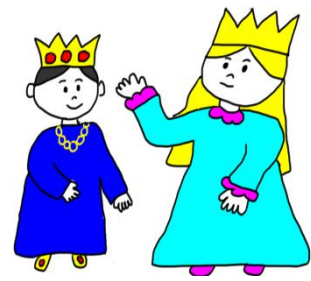


Question Time:

1. Why was Marvin back in the kingdom?
How was he disguised? Why was he in disguise?
2. What was Marvin's original plan? What was his newer plan?
3. Why weren't the king and queen happy about Fredrick leaving with Marvin?
4. Why didn't Marvin answer the king or queen when they called him Harold?
5. What mistake did Marvin make at the end of the story? Do you think the queen and king will still let Fredrick leave with Marvin? Why/ why not?
6. Would you let Fredrick leave with Marvin? Why/ why not?

Activity Time:

Where are you from?



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This was **fantastic**, as now Marvin did not have to kidnap Fredrick. Fredrick wanted to follow Marvin, on his own free will!

Marvin had pretended to be Fredrick's cousin, Harold. He told Fredrick that he was a famous, rich actor. And just as Marvin had thought, Fredrick wanted to become an actor too!

"Harold," said the king, "are you certain that my son could become a famous actor?"

But Marvin didn't answer the king. He was deep in thought, thinking about the money he was going to get from the king.

The king and the queen were not happy about Fredrick leaving.

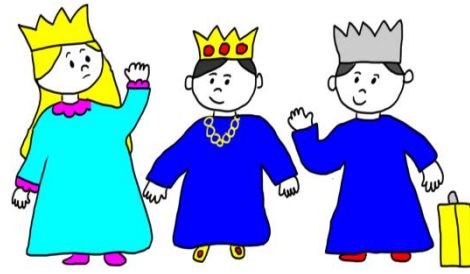
Time to Leave

Question Time:



1. Where did Marvin say he was from, when the queen asked him again? Was this the same place as he had said before?
2. What excuse did Marvin give the queen for telling her the wrong kingdom? Do you think the queen believed his excuse? Why/ why not?
3. What did the queen warn Marvin about? Did the king agree?
4. Why was Marvin worried that the king and queen seemed happy to let Fredrick go?
5. What did the king remind Fredrick to do, as he was leaving?
6. What did the queen say to Fredrick as he was leaving?
7. Why did the king decide to have Marvin and Fredrick followed?

Activity Time: Time to Leave



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"Farewell, my son," said the king.

"Remember to work hard, and listen to what Harold has to say."

"I will have them followed," said the king.

"Oh mother," cried Fredrick.

"I will be fine. Come on, Harold. We must leave now, while there is some light left in the day."

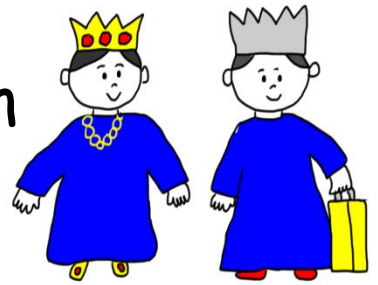
"I'm ready," said Fredrick. "Let's get going, Harold. I can't wait to leave!

Nothing ever happens here, so it will be good to **finally** follow my dreams! So long, mother. So long, father."

"Goodbye, my dear," said the queen.

"I hope you will be very happy. I still think you are far too young to be leaving."

Fredrick Leaves with Marvin

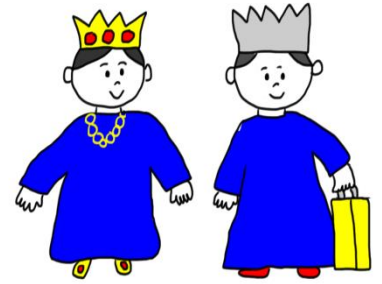


Question Time:

1. Where was Marvin taking Fredrick? What did Fredrick think he was doing?
2. Why did Marvin have to think of a good answer, when Fredrick said he was starving and wanted to know when he could eat?
3. When did Marvin tell Fredrick he could have something to eat? Was Fredrick happy with this answer?
4. What did Marvin tell Fredrick to pretend?
Did Fredrick like this idea? Why/ why not?
5. Why did Fredrick get a fright?
6. What did Fredrick think of the place that Marvin said they were to rest in?
7. What did Fredrick see, that made him feel a little scared?

Activity Time:

Fredrick Leaves with Marvin



Cut and paste the sequence of events into the correct order. Illustrate your work.

"We're not **too** far from our first stop," said Marvin sweetly. "We will stay in a small dwelling, about another two hours away."

After what seemed like a life time, Marvin stopped. "This is where we will rest tonight," said Marvin to Fredrick.

Fredrick followed Marvin into the shed, but he was not feeling good about this. Fredrick had seen the flash of anger across Harold's face, and he had reminded him of someone he knew, a long time ago.

"Harold? Are you listening to me?" asked Fredrick. "I said, when are we stopping for dinner? I am **starving**."

"Did you say **two hours** away?" asked Fredrick. "You have got to be joking! I could quite possibly die of starvation by then!"

Fredrick's Nightmare



Question Time:

1. What did Fredrick think about the place that they were staying in for the night?
2. Why did Fredrick want to keep Marvin happy?
3. Where was Fredrick to sleep for the night?
What reason did Marvin give Fredrick as to where he was to sleep? Did Fredrick agree with this reason?
4. Who was in the picture that Fredrick saw?
Why did Harold seem familiar to Fredrick?
5. What did Marvin say to Fredrick, as his disguise fell away?
6. What did Fredrick try to do, to escape?
7. Did Fredrick think his father would give Marvin everything?
8. What did Marvin do, when Fredrick told him to release him?

Activity Time: Fredrick's Nightmare



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"That's right," said Marvin, and with a click of his fingers, his disguise fell away.

"Welcome to my home, and welcome to your prison. You **cannot** leave."

"Father will not give you **anything**," said Fredrick crossly. "Now release me, before it is too late!"

"You're .. really .. Marvin?" Fredrick whispered in fear.

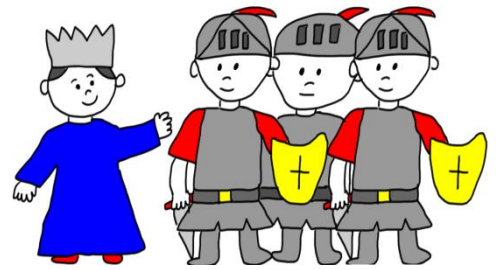
"I want **nothing** from you," said Marvin. "Your father took **everything** from me, so I will take everything from him."

Fredrick turned to speak to Marvin.

"Why are you doing this? What do you want from me?"

Here Come the Knights

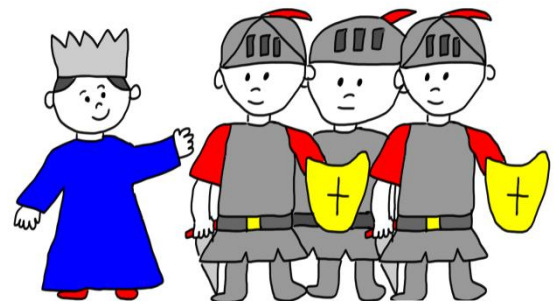
Question Time:



1. Who was Harold? Why was he in disguise?
2. What did Fredrick do when Marvin went to sleep?
3. Why didn't Fredrick sleep well?
4. Where was Marvin, when Fredrick woke up the next day?
5. What did the note say in the envelope?
6. What was the note on the front door?
7. What did Fredrick do, when he could not find a way out?
8. When Fredrick pulled back the curtains, who was there?
9. What did the knights tell Fredrick?
10. What do you think will happen next?

Activity Time:

Here Come the Knights



Cut and paste the sequence of events into the correct order. Illustrate your work.

Nervously, Fredrick drew back the curtain. Fredrick couldn't believe his eyes. There before him, were three of his father's bravest knights!

"Your father sent us to follow you. He did not trust Harold," said the second knight.

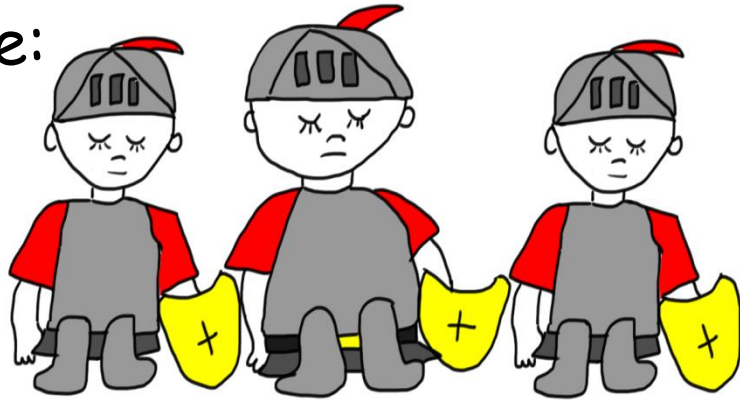
"I'm so happy he did! I can't wait to tell him, that Harold is really Marvin!" said Fredrick. "He will not be happy!"

Later that day, Fredrick was woken by a loud rapping sound. Someone, or something, was banging on the window.

"Stand back!" yelled the first knight.
"We're coming in!"

The Sleeping Spell

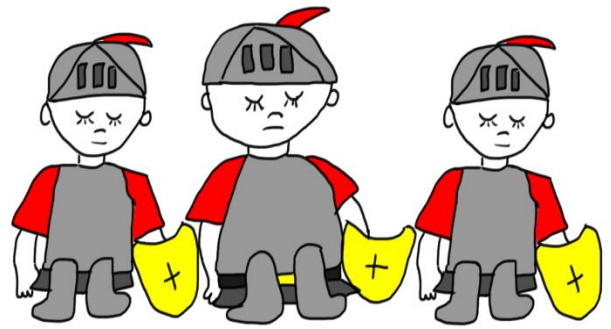
Question Time:



1. How did the knights know that Harold was really Marvin?
2. Who heard Fredrick and the knights talking?
What did he do?
3. What was Fredrick's brilliant idea?
4. List the places that Fredrick looked for the book of spells.
5. Was the bookcase really a bookcase? What was it?
6. What was behind the picture? What did Fredrick find in this place?
7. How was Fredrick feeling at the end of the book? What do you think will happen next?

Activity Time:

The Sleeping Spell



Cut and paste the sequence of events into the correct order. Illustrate your work.

Fredrick paced quickly around the shed, thinking of a way to escape. Then suddenly, he had a **brilliant** idea!

Fredrick watched, as Marvin turned to leave. He heard the door lock, as Marvin left.

Fredrick placed a hand on the picture, and traced around the books. Very slowly, the picture moved! Behind the picture, was a secret room.

"It won't be long now," thought Fredrick. "All I need to do, is to find the spell to wake the knights. Then we will be on our way, to warn the king!"

Fredrick tried to wake the knights, but it was no use! They didn't even move!

Wake Up! Wake Up!

Question Time:



1. What was the first spell that Fredrick read out? Who do you think that spell was meant for?
2. What was the second spell that Fredrick found? Did this one work?
3. What did one of the knights find, in the corner of the secret room?
4. When the knights and Fredrick saw Marvin, where was he?
5. What did the first knight suggest they do?
6. What did Marvin do, as he went into the gates of the kingdom?
7. What spell did Fredrick use, to stop Marvin?
8. Write your own spell to stop Marvin in his tracks.

Activity Time:



Wake Up! Wake Up!

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Fredrick stared into the crystal ball, and began to read the spell, "Stop where you are! You must listen to me. Fall down asleep, this is no place to be!"

And sure enough, right before their eyes, Marvin fell to the ground, fast asleep.

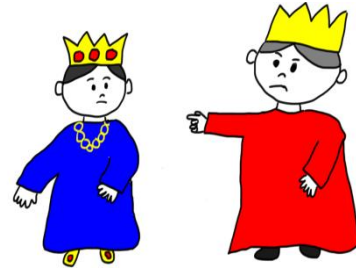
"Look!" cried Fredrick. "It is working. Marvin must have heard me!"

In no time at all, Fredrick and the three knights, were started on their journey. They were off to save the king!

Fredrick stood back from the crystal ball, so the knights could see.

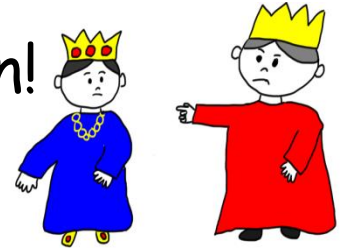
Farewell Marvin!

Question Time:



1. Why was Fredrick feeling very worried?
2. Who decided to stay with Marvin? Who went with Fredrick, to find the king?
3. Why did Fredrick ask his father for forgiveness?
4. Why did the king go pale?
5. Did Fredrick explain to the king, why Marvin had come back to the kingdom? What did the king say, when he heard this explanation?
6. Why was Marvin scared when he saw the king?
7. Why didn't the king lock Marvin away? Do you think the king did the right thing? Why/ why not?
8. Do you think Fredrick has really learnt his lesson? Why/ why not?

Activity Time: Farewell Marvin!



Cut and paste the sequence of events into the correct order. Illustrate your work.

"I won't lock you away this time," said the king, "but you must leave and **never** come back."

But when Marvin saw Fredrick with the king, he knew his plan had failed. Marvin was no longer angry. He was very, very scared.

And that is **exactly** what Marvin did! He turned and left, and was never seen again!

"Please," Marvin begged, "don't lock me away! I want nothing from you."

The king looked at Marvin. He was very angry, but he knew that this adventure had taught his son a valuable lesson.



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