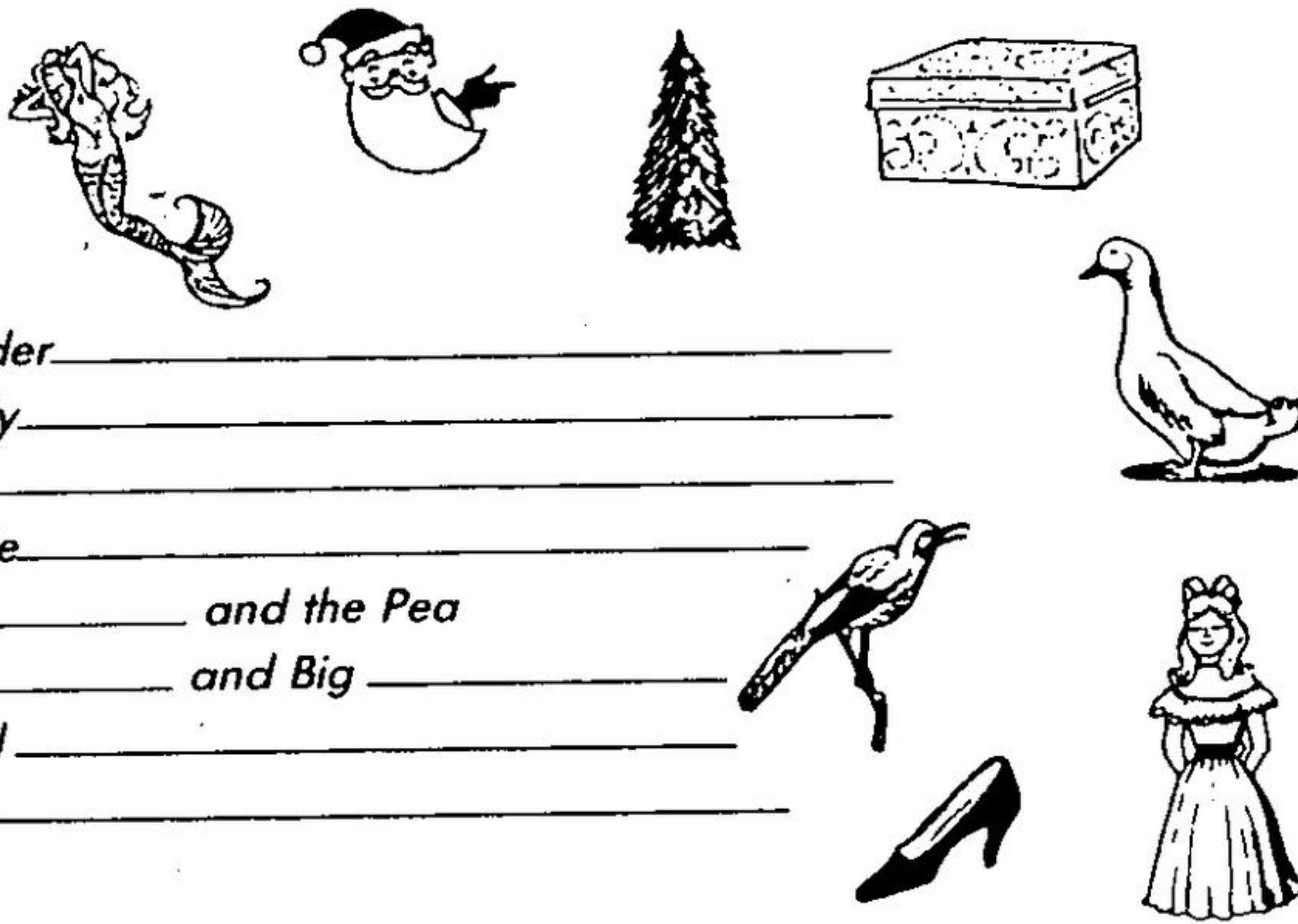


FAIRY TALE FUN

Hans Christian Andersen is Denmark's most famous author. During his lifetime, Andersen wrote 168 fairy tales. Many of these are still very popular. One word, a noun, has been omitted from the title of each fairy tale. The pictures will give you a hint as to what the complete title is. Draw a line from the title to the correct picture, then write that word in the blank.

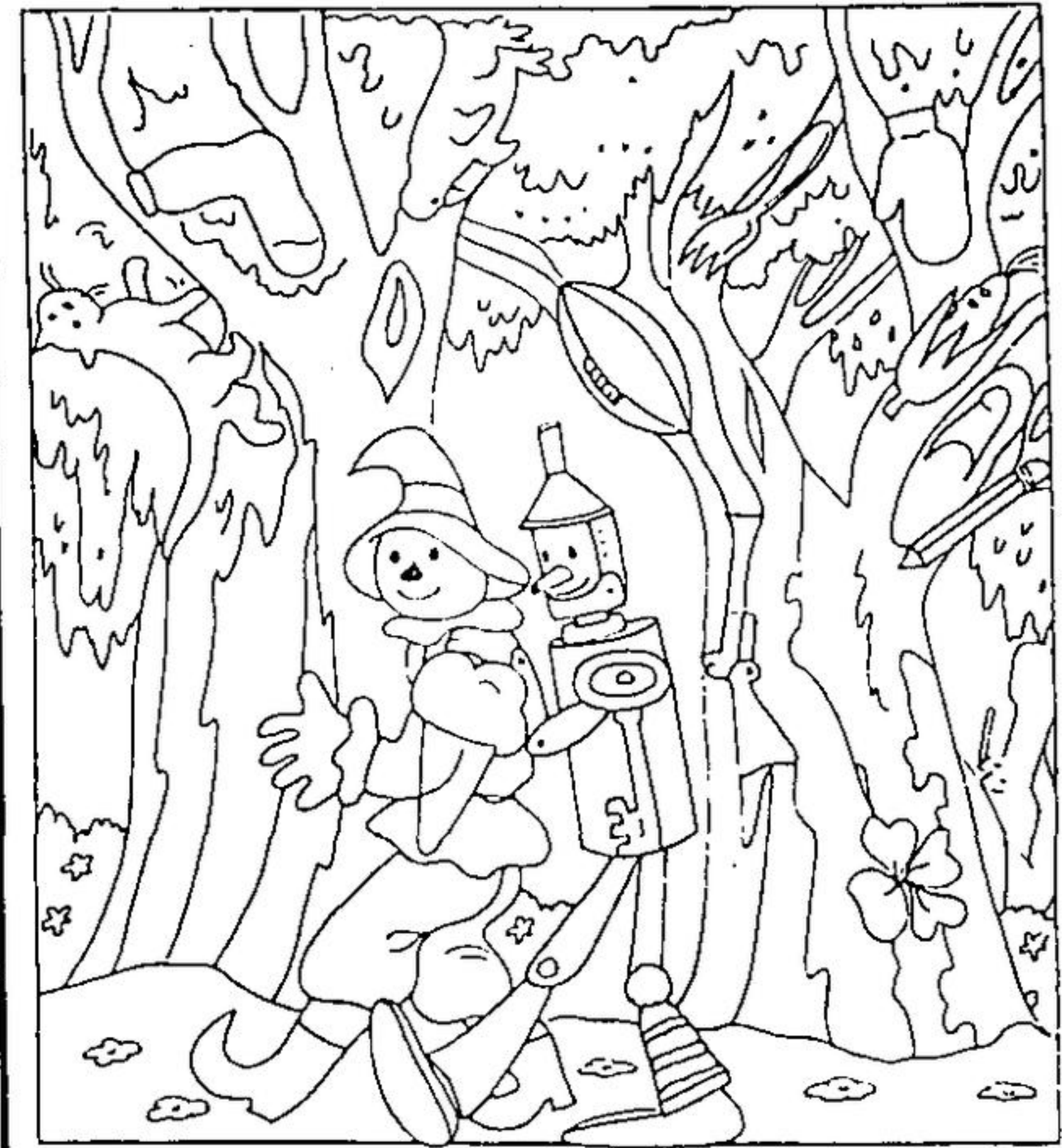


1. The Tinder _____
2. The Ugly _____
3. The _____
4. The Little _____
5. The _____ and the Pea _____
6. Little _____ and Big _____
7. The Red _____
8. The Fir _____

Answers: 1.Box, 2.Duckling, 3.Nightingale, 4.Mermaid, 5.Princess, 6.Claus, 7.Shoes, 8.Tree.

SILLY SEARCH

The scarecrow and the tin man are surrounded by the following hidden objects: Alfie Alligator, ice cream cone, sock, cat, penguin, four-leaf clover, gun, football, mitten, key, fork, corn, pencil, slipper and hat. Circle each item you find. Write the name of the story this picture comes from:



Answer: The Wizard of Oz

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Quiz Time

Most children hear and read fairy tales and stories from the time they are very small. Let's see how well you know your fairy tales. Circle the correct letter for each question.

1. What did Jack find at the top of the beanstalk?
a. a large bean
b. a castle and a giant
c. a fairy palace
2. When the youngest Billy Goat Gruff trip-trapped across the bridge, he was stopped by
a. the police patrol
b. the farmer's son
c. an ugly old troll
3. On her way to visit Grandmother, Little Red Riding Hood met
a. a bear
b. a lion
c. a wolf
4. At midnight, Cinderella's coach changed back into
a. a red balloon
b. a yellow pumpkin
c. a glass slipper
5. The ugly duckling grew up to be a
a. swan
b. peacock
c. pheasant

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Answers: 1.B, 2.C, 3.C, 4.B, 5.A

Fun Facts

1. There are 345 variants of the Cinderella theme.

2. In the original oral versions of the Cinderella tales, the famous slippers were made out of a more comfortable material such as fur, rather than glass.

3. Many folk tales are so old no one really knows who told them in the beginning. They were kept alive by word of mouth until the nineteenth century, when Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm began writing them down as the old peasant women told them.

4. Almost one-third of all the books in U.S. public libraries are children's books.

Who's Who in Storyland?

Can you name these famous fairy tale characters?

1. The girl who visited the 3 bears _____
2. The name of Hansel's sister _____
3. The girl who was the size of a thumb _____
4. The names of the 7 dwarfs: _____
5. The boy whose nose grows when he tells lies _____
6. She fell down the rabbit hole and went to the Mad Hatter's tea party. _____

Answers: 1. Goldilocks, 2. Gretel, 3. Thumbelina, 4. Dopey, Grumpy, Sleepy, Happy, Sneezy, Bashful, and Doc, 5. Pinocchio, 6. Alice in Wonderland.

A Little Bit of HUMOR

Gail: What did the father buffalo say when he was leaving his son?
Jack: Bison (bye son).

Susan: What kind of coat is made without sleeves and put on wet?
Cate: A coat of paint.

Ron: Why do you think the school building is haunted?
John: Everyone is talking about the school spirit.

Les: If you don't stop playing that trumpet, I'm going to go crazy.
Bess: It's too late. I stopped over an hour ago.

Reading can be a great adventure! Through books, you can visit other lands and times in history and meet interesting people.



FAIRY TALES

Cinderella by Jacob Grimm. Illustrated by Nonny Hogrogian. Grs. K-3. This is the classic story of the poor, good-natured girl who works for her selfish stepsisters until a fairy godmother transforms her into a beautiful "princess" for just one night.

Hansel and Gretel by Jacob Grimm. Illustrated by Susan Jeffers. Grs. K-3. A tale about two children who were abandoned in the woods by their father and stepmother. There they encountered a witch who lived in a house made of cookies and candy.

Youth Forum Are you glad to be back at school?



Matthew Walker, 9, Grade 4, Glen Williams Public School: "Yes, because school's great. I get lot's of homework and I get to see my friends again."



Kevin Becker, 8, Grade 4, Glen Williams Public School: "I'm glad to be back to school because I get to see my friends and exercise a lot."



Michelle Gelok, 9, Grade 4, Glen Williams Public School: "Yes, I'm glad to see my friends and I don't get bored when I'm in school."