

## A STORY ABOUT A DRAGON

CLASS: 6,7

Once upon a time Cracow was a little village situated on the Vistula River. Its inhabitants were very unhappy because of an awful dragon which lived in a dark cave near the village. When it wasn't hungry, it slept in the cave snoring loudly. But very often it woke up and roared noisily calling for food from the villagers. It ate only children and sometimes young animals, so twice a week the poor people had to sacrifice one of their young girls or boys and give them to the monster.

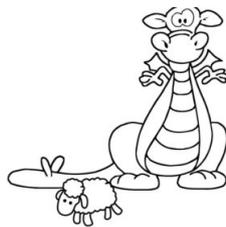
Many brave knights couldn't kill this terrible creature. But there was one smart boy, a shoemaker, who found the way to save the village. He took a young, tasty lamb, stuffed it with sulphur and left it in front of the cave. The always hungry dragon ate the lamb in one bite. Suddenly, the dragon felt that something was burning in its stomach. After reaching the bank of the river the dragon started to drink...

It drank, drank and drank...

Almost half of the river's water disappeared and the villagers heard a 'Big boom'! It was the dragon which burst after drinking too much.

That was the end. The city of Cracow was saved. All the people had a great party and lived happily ever after. The big cave is still there and you can see it while you are visiting Cracow.

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## LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD

CLASS 5

Little Red Riding Hood lived in a wood with her mother. One day Little Red Riding Hood went to visit her granny. She had a nice cake in her basket.

On her way Little Red Riding Hood met a wolf.

*'Hello!' said the wolf. 'Where are you going?'*

*'I'm going to see my grandmother. She lives in a house behind the trees.'*

The wolf ran to Granny's house and ate Granny up. He got into Granny's bed. A little time later, Little Red Riding Hood got the house. She looked at the wolf.

*'Granny, what big eyes you have!'*

*'All the better to see you with!'* said the wolf.

*'Granny, what big ears you have!'*

*'All the better to hear you with!'* said the wolf.

*'Granny, what a big nose you have!'*

*'All the better to smell you with!'* said the wolf.

*'Granny, what big teeth you have!'*

*'All the better to eat you with!'* shouted the wolf.

A woodcutter was in the wood. He heard a loud scream and ran to the house.

The woodcutter hit the wolf over his head. The wolf opened his mouth wide and shouted and Granny jumped out.

The wolf ran away and Little Red Riding Hood never saw the wolf again.

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## RABBIT FAMILY

CLASS 4

A little, white fluffy rabbit named Bud lives in a big green forest together with his family – Mum and Dad and his two little sisters – Pat and Fluff. They live in a big hollow in a big old oak tree. Bud's got two long ears, two big front teeth and a pink nose. His tail is grey and fluffy. His sisters – Pat and Fluff are white too and they've got red noses, and long black ears. It looks so funny! Mum and Dad love their children very much. They always tell them stories about animals which live in their wood. They love to listen about a clever fox which lives in the den next to the river, about a crazy deer which runs fast across the field, a spiky hedgehog which carries an apple, a hard-working ant which is always in a hurry, a crazy squirrel which climbs the trees. There are many animals in the forest. They are rabbits' friends and they play together and spend their time having fun. They eat carrots and hop in the meadows all day long. Life in the forest is wonderful!

