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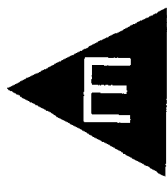


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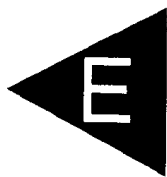
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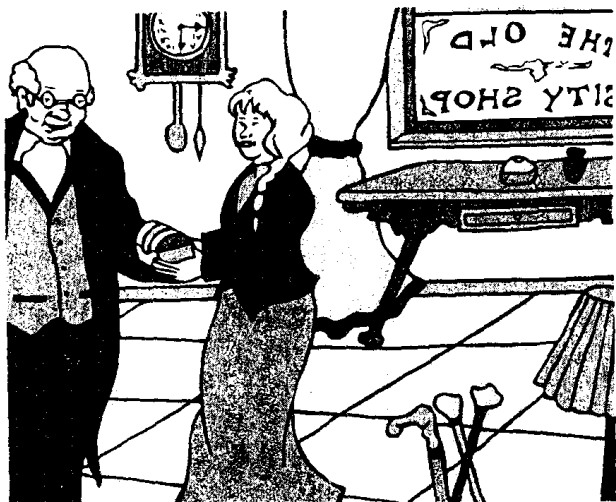
老古玩店

小内尔和她深爱的爷爷从老古玩店逃了出来，以躲避他们的敌人。他们在英格兰四处漂泊，病痛和饥饿困扰着他们，好运离他们并不遥远。然而，那个可怕的恶棍，丹尼尔·库尔普，也同样如此。

谁会赢呢？

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Charles Dickens

THE OLD CURIOSITY SHOP

Little Nell and her beloved grandfather run away from the Old Curiosity Shop, to escape from their enemies. As they wander through England, often ill and hungry, good fortune is not far behind them. But so is the horrible demon, Daniel Quilp! Who – if anyone – will triumph?

THE OLD CURIOSITY SHOP

Little Nell was a sweet and delicate child. Nell lived with her grandfather, who she loved very much. He was the proprietor¹ of the Old Curiosity Shop, an antique shop² in London. The shop was full of valuable³ old furniture, antique ornaments and other curios⁴. Everyone thought Nell's grandfather was very rich. But he wasn't! The old man liked to gamble and much of the money he made in the shop he spent.



1. **proprietor:** owner.
2. **antique shop:** a shop selling old objects and furniture.
3. **valuable:** expensive.
4. **curios:** unusual art objects.

ACTIVITY



Answer the questions. Listen and correct.

- 1. Is Little Nell a strong child?
.....
- 2. Where is the Old Curiosity Shop?
.....
- 3. Is Nell's grandfather a rich man?
.....
- 4. What does the Old Curiosity Shop sell?
.....

 **Draw lines between the opposites.**

STRONG	NEW
FULL	HATE
RICH	WEAK
LOVE	POOR
OLD	SOFT
HARD	EMPTY



Listen and correct.

Little Nell had a brother, his name was Frederick. He was very jealous¹ of Nell. "When grandfather dies," he told his friend Richard Swiveller, "Nell will get all the money."

"I will marry Nell," Richard answered, "and we can share² the money!" Frederick agreed that it was a good idea!

Kit Nubbles wanted to marry Nell too. Not for her grandfather's money, but because he loved her and wanted to take care of³ her.



1. **jealous:** envious.

2. **share:** divide into equal parts.

3. **to take care of:** to look after.

ACTIVITY



Listen and fill in the missing words.

- 1) Little Nell's brother is called
- 2) Frederick has a friend called
.....
- 3) Kit Nubbles wants to
Nell.
- 4) Frederick wants to the old
man's money.
- 5) He also wants his friend to
Nell.
- 6) Frederick is very of Nell.
- 7) The Old Curiosity Shop
antiques.
- 8) The old man likes to

Nell's grandfather borrowed¹ lots of money from Daniel Quilp, an ugly, horrible dwarf². Quilp had one eye, a nasty face, black teeth and bow-legs. He was a bit mad and often screamed and jumped for no reason. He hit his wife, and treated his mother-in-law horribly too. And he had terrible habits! He ate eggs with the shells³ on, and frogs heads! And he often chewed tobacco and carrots at the same time! YUCH⁴! Nobody liked Daniel Quilp!



1. **to borrow:** to ask another person for money, then pay it back with interest.
2. **dwarf:** a very small person.
3. **shell:** we break the shell to eat the egg.
4. **yuch:** an expression of disgust.

ACTIVITY



Listen. Complete and colour this picture of Daniel Quilp.



Quilp wanted to be sure to get his money back from Nell's grandfather, so he went to live at the Old Curiosity Shop. He was very cruel¹ to Nell and her grandfather. One night, when Quilp was asleep, Nell and her grandfather ran away. They headed for² the country, to get as far from Quilp as possible. The countryside³ was beautiful. Little Nell loved to watch the pigs, the sheep and the horses in the fields.



1. **cruel**: unkind.

2. **headed for**: went in the direction of.

3. **countryside**: the fields, trees, flowers, hills, etc.

ACTIVITY



Listen and find eleven animals in this word square.

O	B	A	W	R	E	G	I	T
O	D	N	O	I	L	Q	N	A
R	C	F	C	K	M	A	S	K
A	H	E	J	S	H	E	E	P
G	O	D	L	P	I	G	P	T
N	R	G	E	N	T	A	O	G
A	S	L	O	R	X	Z	V	U
K	E	H	I	E	S	U	O	M

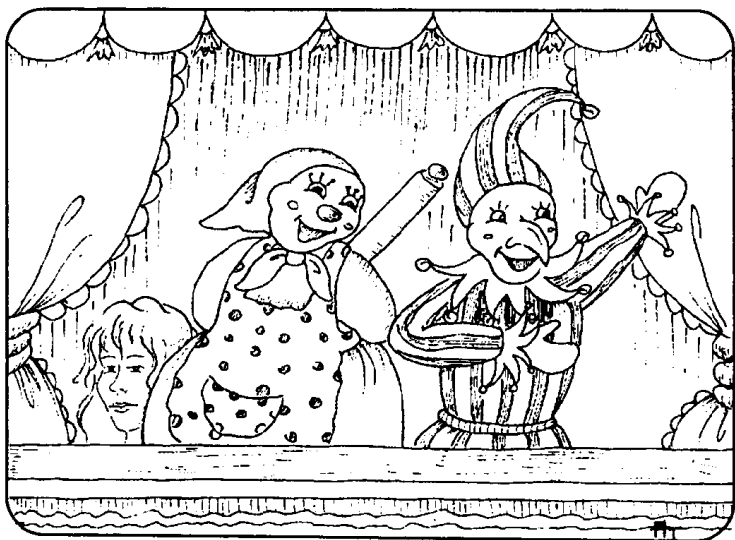
horse.....

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Soon they reached a graveyard¹. There they met Benny Codlin and Mr Harris. Harris had another name, "Short Trotter²", because of his small legs. The two men worked as Punch and Judy³ men in a travelling fair. Nell and her grandfather went with them. Nell loved the dancing dogs, the stilt⁴ walkers, and other players. She often helped with the puppets.



1. **graveyard**: place where dead people are buried.
2. **trotter**: a pig's foot.
3. **Punch and Judy**: famous man and woman puppet characters.
4. **stilts**: long pieces of wood which clowns attach to their feet.

ACTIVITY

 Spot ten differences between these two “Punch and Judy” shows.

