

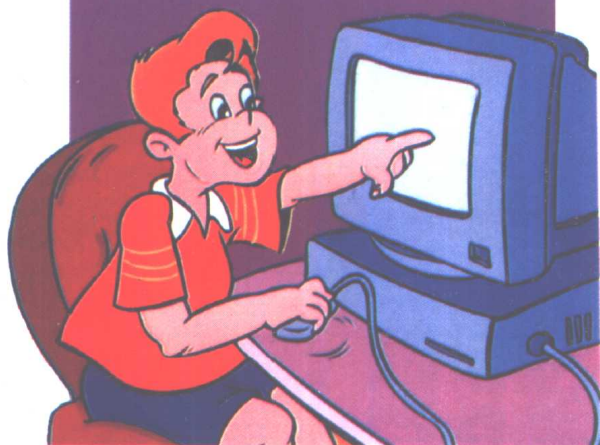
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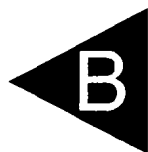
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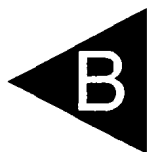
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银 月 亮

每个人都知道月亮在晚上发光，但并非每个人都知
道它只照耀在好人身上。约翰尼的父亲弗兰克不是个好
人。月亮从不照射在他和他的房子上。一天晚上，约翰
尼跌入河中时，由于黑暗他的父亲看不见他。月亮能照
在他的身上去挽救小约翰尼吗？

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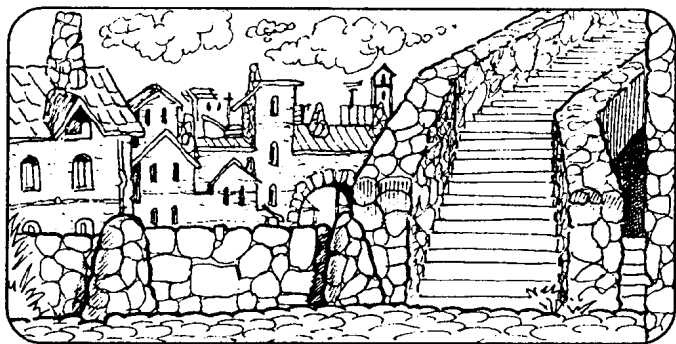
SILVER MOON

Timothy Black

Everybody knows that the moon shines at night, but not everybody knows that it only shines on good people. Johnny's father Frank isn't a good man and the moon's never shines on him or his house. When Johnny falls into the river one evening, his father can't see him because of the darkness. Will the moon shine and save little Johnny?

SILVER MOON

Campton is a small village on the coast of Cornwall in England. The village hasn't changed very much over the past four hundred years. The narrow¹, cobbled² streets zig zag between ancient³ stone houses where Cornish⁴ families live. The names on the doors are exactly the same as those of four hundred years ago, because the families never move from Campton. They live in the same houses as their ancestors⁵.



1. **narrow:** opposite of *wide*.
2. **cobbled:** made using small stones (cobble).
3. **ancient:** very old.
4. **Cornish:** from Cornwall.
5. **ancestors:** people belonging to the same family, who are dead.

ACTIVITY



Listen and answer *true* or *false*.
(The words in the circle are in the sentences.)

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)
- 6)



Listen again and write the complete sentences.


- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)
- 6)

The people of Campton are fishermen... or pirates¹! Most people² think that pirates lived a long time ago, but the inhabitants of Campton know better! A lot of strange things happen at night-time in the village. Men creep³ about in the shadows, whispering⁴ and carrying⁵ things. The local people are superstitious too... especially when there is a full moon!



1. **pirates:** people who steal from ships.
2. **most people:** a lot of people.
3. **to creep:** to walk secretly.
4. **to whisper:** to speak very quietly.
5. **to carry:** to take things in your arms.

ACTIVITY

 **Match the superstitions. Are they lucky or unlucky?**

1) a black cat

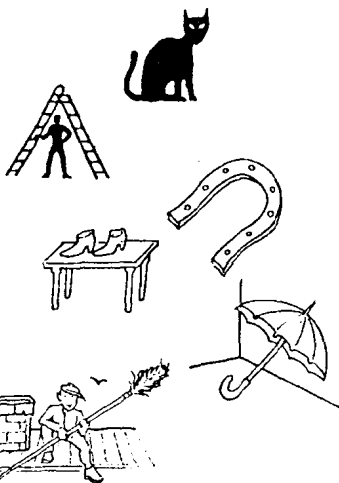
2) walking under a ladder

3) a horse shoe

4) a pair of shoes on the table

5) an umbrella open in the house

6) a sweep



Listen and complete the sentences.

A black cat is lucky.

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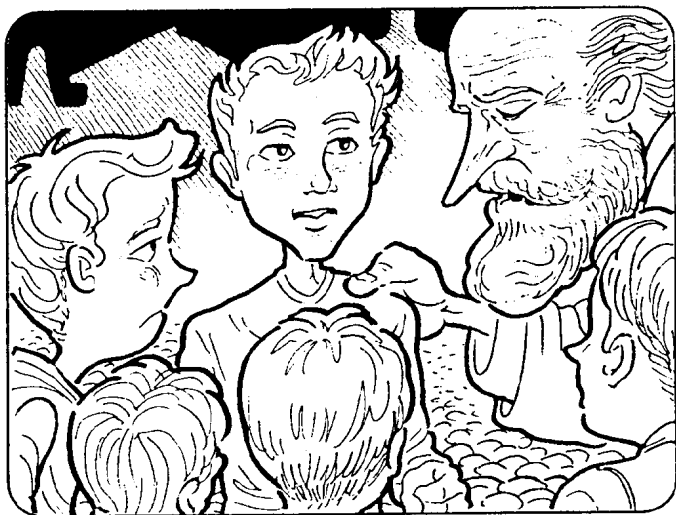
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Mr Davenport, the oldest¹ man in the village, often talked² to the children about the moon. "My grandfather said the moon was made of cream cheese! Silly³ man! Look at the face! Can you see its mouth and its nose? Can you see its eyes? It's watching us now!" the old man told the children. "The moon sees everything, you know! When it's a half moon, it's watching with one eye. It only rests when it's a new moon... just a few⁴ days a month!"



1. **oldest:** superlative of *old*.
2. **to talk:** to speak.
3. **silly:** ridiculous.
4. **a few:** not many.

ACTIVITY



Listen. When is there a full moon?

FULL MOON HALF MOON QUARTER MOON NEW MOON



Listen and complete the calendar.

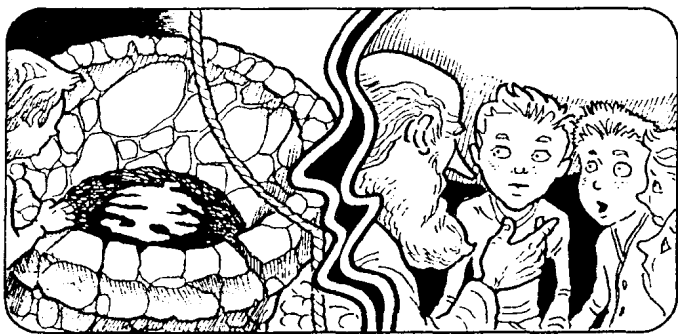
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<i>Mon</i>	1	8	15	22
<i>Tue</i>	2 tennis	9	16	23
<i>Wed</i>	3	10	17	24
<i>Thu</i>	4	11	18	25
<i>Fri</i>	5	12	19	26
<i>Sat</i>	6	13	20	27
<i>Sun</i>	7	14	21	28

"It knows when people are good... and when they are bad!" the old man said. "It doesn't like bad people!"

"Can you catch¹ the moon?" asked a little boy. "Yes, certainly you can," Mr Davenport replied. "You can catch its reflection² in the water!"

"Then what do you do?" asked a plump³ girl. "You must put it in a well⁴ and close it!"

The old man answered. "That's easy," the little boy said. "Yes, but if you touch the moon's reflection," the old man warned⁵, "it will make you suffer terribly!"



1. **to catch:** to capture.
2. **reflection:** when we look in a mirror, we see our reflection.
3. **plump:** a little bit fat.
4. **a well:** a hole where people get water.
5. **to warn:** to tell people about a danger.

ACTIVITY



**Choose a verb. Complete the questions and answer them.
Listen and correct.**

catch - go - see - rest

Can he fishing this afternoon?

No, I'm sorry he can't.

I'm tired, can I for a minute?

Yes, of course you can.

Can I the baby?

No,

Can you the ball?

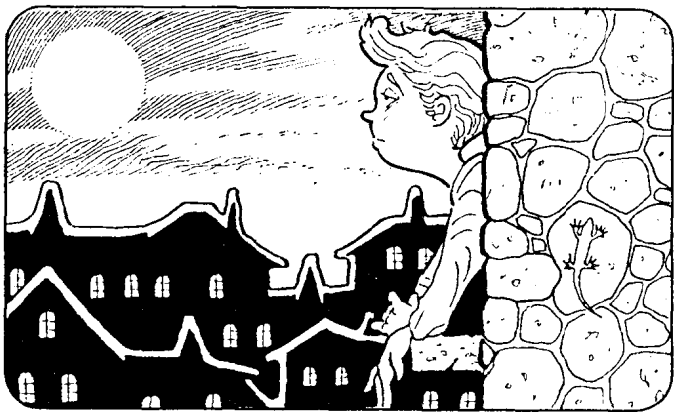
Yes,

Can I your photos?

Yes,

Johnny James always ran¹ to his bedroom when Mr Davenport started to tell stories about the moon. He didn't like listening to them... the stories frightened² him.

Johnny lived in one of the old, terraced houses³ in Campton. That night, as every night, he looked out of his bedroom window. There was a wonderful full moon in the September sky and all the houses in the street were illuminated by the bright silver light of the moon. All the houses... except Johnny's!



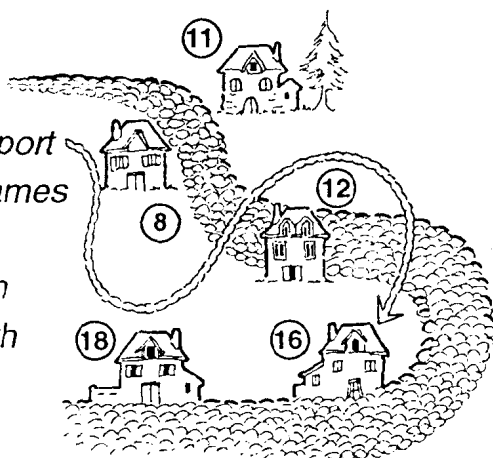
1. **ran:** past tense of *to run*.
2. **to frighten:** to scare, to make afraid.
3. **terraced houses:** houses joined together in a line.

ACTIVITY



Listen. Write where these people live and the number of the houses.

Mr Davenport
Johnny James
Dr Frost
Mrs Green
Sally Smith



Write the sentences.

Mr Davenport lives at 16 Campton Road.