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- A short animal with a flat snout: pig
- An animal with a long snout and sharp teeth: wolf
- Hard clay blocks used for building: bricks
- Dry stems of cereal plants like wheat: straw
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Comprehension Questions

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2. What did the second little pig build his house out of?

3. What did the third little pig build his house out of?

4. Who were the pigs afraid of?

5. What did the wolf do to blow down the house of the first and second pigs?

6. Why couldn’t the wolf blow down the house of the third little pig?

7. Who helped the little pigs get rid of the wolf?
Beauty and the Beast

Once upon a time, in a land far, far away, a father and his children lived in a beautiful house. Things went badly for the family, and they lost their home and all their fine things. They had to go to live in a small house in the forest, far away from town.

The children, who had always had anything they wanted, now had to work hard and do many chores. The children did not like this at all, except for the youngest sister, named Beauty, who tried to be happy and cheerful.

One day, the father heard he had money he had not known about in town. He went, but all he found was enough to pay for the trip. He sadly started back home on his horse. A terrible winter storm blew up, and at night, he found shelter in the hollow trunk of a tree. In the morning, he found the snow had covered his horse’s tracks. He was lost.

He started to walk and found a beautiful castle. In the castle courtyard, it was not winter. There were beautiful flowers and orange trees everywhere. He went in to find someone to ask for help, but he could not find anyone. He saw some beautiful roses, so he picked one to take to Beauty because she had asked him to bring her a flower from his trip. Then someone behind him said, “Who said you could pick my flowers?” The father turned around and saw a terrible beast.
The father said he was sorry and explained he did not mean any harm. He just wanted one flower for his daughter. The Beast did not care. He told the father he could go home, but he must come back in one month with one of his daughters who would be willing to stay at the castle. If one was not willing, the father must come back alone. Whoever stayed could never go home again.

The father was very upset. The Beast told him he could leave the next day and take a rose to Beauty. He said there was a special horse that would take the father home and bring him back in one month.

When he got home, he gave Beauty the rose and told his family all that had happened. Beauty said it was all her fault because she had asked for the flower. She said she would go back and stay at the castle. The father did not want her to, and said he would go himself, but Beauty insisted.

When the month was over, Beauty and her father got on the special horse, and it took them back to the castle. The castle was lit with beautiful lights. They went inside and found a fire in the fireplace and a delicious meal waiting for them. When they were finished eating, they heard the Beast coming.

Beauty was terrified, but she tried not to show it.

The Beast said, “Good evening.”
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When Beauty and her father went into the next room, there were all sorts of riches there. They filled the trunks and could not believe how much they held.

Her father left the next morning. Beauty went back to her room, very sad. She decided to take a nap and had a wonderful dream. When she woke up, she heard the clock calling her name. She washed, changed her clothes, and had something to eat. Then she decided to explore the castle.

She found rooms of musical instruments where she sang and tried the instruments. She found a room with more books than she had ever seen before. Soon, it was late. The candles started to burn as if they were lighting themselves.

She found her supper in her room and ate. She was beginning to get bored from being by herself. Then she heard the Beast coming.

She talked to the Beast for a long time. Finally, the Beast asked Beauty to marry him. She said no and was very happy the Beast was not angry.
That night, she dreamt about a charming prince who lived at the castle in her dreams.

The next day, she went to the garden. It was her first time there, but everything felt familiar. Then she realized it was the same garden in her dream about the prince. The prince had told her in her dream that he was being kept a prisoner. It must be the Beast keeping him a prisoner.

That night after supper, the Beast came to talk to Beauty again. Again, he asked her to marry him, and again she said no.

The days passed quickly, and each evening after supper, the Beast came to talk to Beauty. Each evening he asked her to marry him, and each evening, she said no.

Finally, one evening, Beauty seemed very sad. The Beast asked her what was wrong, and Beauty said she missed her father and brothers and sisters. When the Beast heard this, he cried. He had given her everything he could think of to make her happy. He asked her if she hated him.

She told the Beast she did not hate him, but she missed her family very much. She told him that if he would let her go to see them for two months, she would return and never leave the castle again. He told her she should go to her family. But, he said, she must come back in two months or he would die.
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When she woke up, she went home to see her family. They asked her many questions and had lots of stories to tell. They lived in town again and were rich, but Beauty was lonely. She missed the happy times at the castle, and she did not dream of the prince anymore. She talked to her father about her dreams. He said maybe the prince wanted her to think about how nice the Beast was to her and even think about marrying him.

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Beauty was so upset by the dream that she told her family the next morning that she was leaving.
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a kind of flower
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Comprehension Questions

1. Who tried to be happy and cheerful even though there was much work to do?

2. What did the father do to make the Beast angry?

3. Was Beauty afraid of the Beast at first?

4. What did the Beast ask Beauty every time they talked?

5. What person did Beauty dream about?

6. Did Beauty go back to the castle when she was supposed to, or did she delay?

7. What person did Beauty marry in the end?
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