

Boots and His Brothers

Once there was a palace on top of high hill. Near the palace, there was a great oak tree that blocked all the sunlight. No one could cut down the tree. The king declared that he would give a fortune to anyone who could chop it down.

One day the three brothers, Peter, Paul and Boots decided to set off to try it. On their way to the palace, they heard something chopping in the woods.

"What sound is that?" said Boots.

"It's something usual for a woodcutter to chop a tree down in the wood," said Peter and Paul.

"It's different," said Boots. "I'd like to find out".

"Are you sure? Don't do such a silly thing," mocked his brothers. Boots didn't care what they said. He came toward the noise and he saw an axe that stood there chopping all by itself.

"Do you stand here and chop the tree by yourself?" said Boots

"Yes, I have been waiting for you," said the axe. Then, Boots took the axe with him and caught up his brothers.

By the time Boots reached the palace, his two brothers had already tried and failed. They had to be sent away to a faraway island as their punishment. Then, it was Boots' turn to have a try. Boots said to the axe "Chop it down," and the axe did it accordingly. Since Boots was the one who chopped the axe tree down, he was awarded with a lot of treasure.

Answer the questions based on the above text.

1. What did the king offer to anyone who could chop down the great oak tree near the palace?
A. A piece of land
B. A bag of gold
C. A fortune
D. A magic axe
2. What did Boots hear in the woods while on his way to the palace?
A. Birds singing
B. The wind rustling through the leaves
C. A woodcutter chopping a tree
D. A talking animal
3. How did Boots' brothers react when he wanted to investigate the chopping sound in the woods?
A. They encouraged him to go and find out.
B. They warned him not to do such a silly thing.
C. They joined him immediately.
D. They mocked him for being curious.
4. What did Boots find in the woods making the chopping sound?
A. A talking axe
B. A mysterious treasure chest
C. A hidden treasure map
D. A magical tree
5. What happened to Peter and Paul, Boots' brothers, when they tried to chop down the oak tree?
A. They succeeded and were rewarded with treasure.
B. They failed and were sent to a faraway island as punishment.
C. They were declared the heroes of the village.
D. They gave up and returned to their home.
6. How did Boots succeed in chopping down the oak tree?
A. He used his incredible strength.
B. He asked for help from his brothers.
C. He used the talking axe he found in the woods.
D. He convinced the king to remove the oak tree.
7. What was Boots awarded for successfully chopping down the oak tree?
A. A bag of gold
B. A magic spell
C. A lot of treasure
D. A piece of the oak tree
8. What is the intention of writing the text?
A. to give detail information about the axe
B. to help readers how to chop tree
C. to amuse the readers
D. to wish the readers

Write T if it is TRUE, or F if it is FALSE.

9. Boots discovered a talking axe in the woods that could chop down trees by itself.
10. Boots' brothers, Peter and Paul, successfully chopped down the oak tree.

