

Activity 3: True or False?

Read the tale "Puss in Boots" carefully. Then, decide whether each statement is True or False based on the story.

Puss in Boots

Once upon a time, an old miller passed away and left everything he owned to his three sons. The oldest son received the mill, the second son received a donkey, and the youngest son received only a cat. The young man felt disappointed, but the clever cat said, **"Don't worry. Give me a pair of boots and a bag, and I will help you."**

Soon, the cat caught a rabbit and brought it to the king. He said, **"Your Majesty, this is a gift from my master, the Marquis of Carabas."** After that, the clever cat continued bringing gifts to the king for many days. The king was pleased and became curious about the Marquis of Carabas.

One day, the cat asked his master to bathe in a river. When the king's carriage passed by, the cat shouted, **"Help! My master has been robbed!"** The king quickly gave the young man beautiful clothes and invited him to ride in the royal carriage with the princess.

Later, the clever cat ran ahead and met some farmers working in the fields. He warned them, **"If the king asks who owns these fields, tell him they belong to the Marquis of Carabas."** The frightened farmers agreed. When the king passed by, each group of farmers gave the same answer. The king believed that all the land belonged to the Marquis of Carabas.

Finally, the cat arrived at a castle owned by a powerful ogre. The ogre proudly showed that he could change into different animals. The cat smiled and asked, **"Can you change into a tiny mouse?"** The ogre immediately turned into a mouse, and the clever cat quickly caught and ate him.

When the king arrived at the castle, he believed it belonged to the Marquis of Carabas. He happily allowed the young man to marry the princess. From that day on, they lived happily ever after, and Puss in Boots became famous for his cleverness.

Decide whether each statement below is True or False!

1. The youngest son was given a cat. →
2. The cat asked for a pair of boots and a bag. →
3. The cat gave a rabbit to the queen. →
4. The king became curious about the Marquis of Carabas. →
5. The cat told his master to hide in the forest. →
6. The farmers said the fields belonged to the Marquis. →
7. The ogre turned into a mouse. →
8. The cat ran away from the ogre. →
9. The king believed the castle belonged to the Marquis. →
10. The young man married the princess. →