

But they weren't clouds. They were the white sails of a ship bringing men from England in search of gold.

As soon as the boat touched shore, a man named John Smith climbed a tree to see the wild land. There he met Pocahontas's raccoon friend Meeko.

"Well, you're an odd-looking fellow!" Smith said.

John Smith had a feeling someone else was also nearby, so he hid and watched. Soon Pocahontas came into view. She was the most beautiful young woman he had ever seen! But when she saw him, Pocahontas ran to her canoe as quick as a deer. Smith ran after her.

"Don't go! Please. I won't hurt you," Smith called.

Pocahontas could not understand the words the strange man spoke. But Grandmother Willow's words echoed in her mind. So Pocahontas listened with her heart and understood. She saw that John Smith's heart was kind.

A. Read and answer

1. What did Pocahontas see in the distance?
2. What did the ships bring?
3. Who climbed a tree?
4. What did the man think about Pocahontas?
5. What did Pocahontas do to understand the man?

B. Draw a scene about the piece you have just read.