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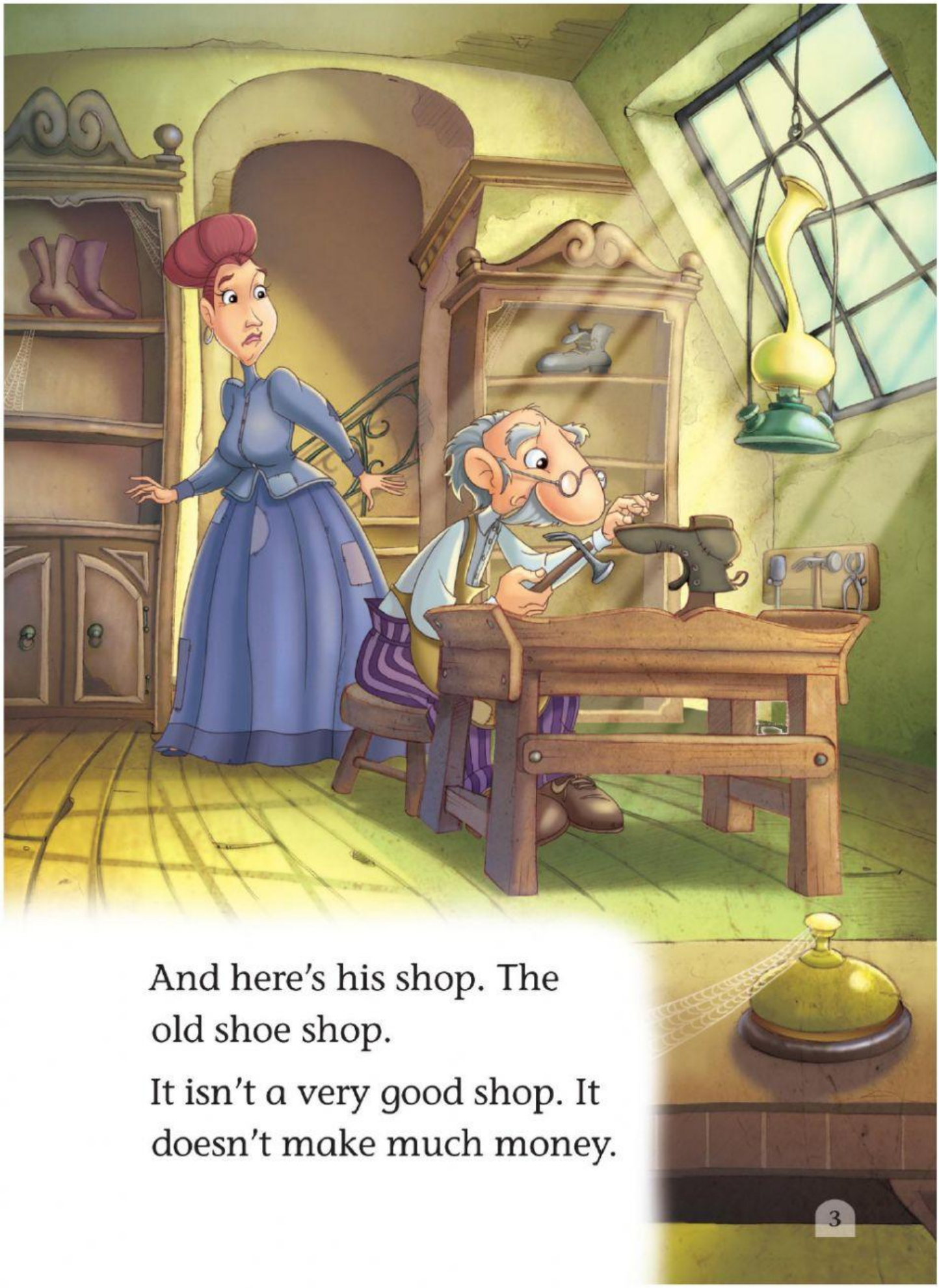
Who's this? It's
the shoemaker.
The old shoemaker.



And here's his shop. The old shoe shop.

It isn't a very good shop. It doesn't make much money.

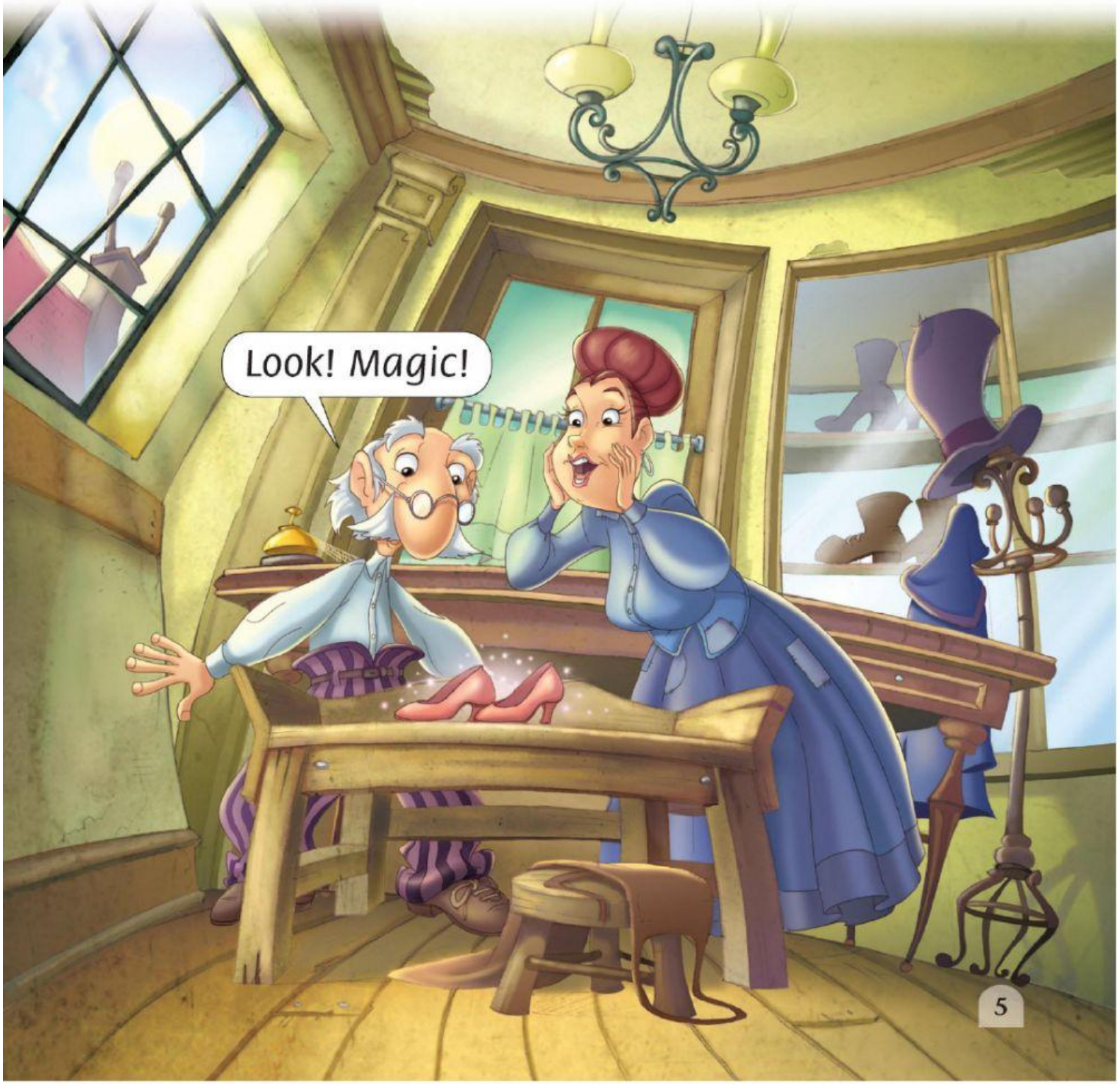


'One last pair of shoes,' says the old shoemaker. 'That's all I can make.'

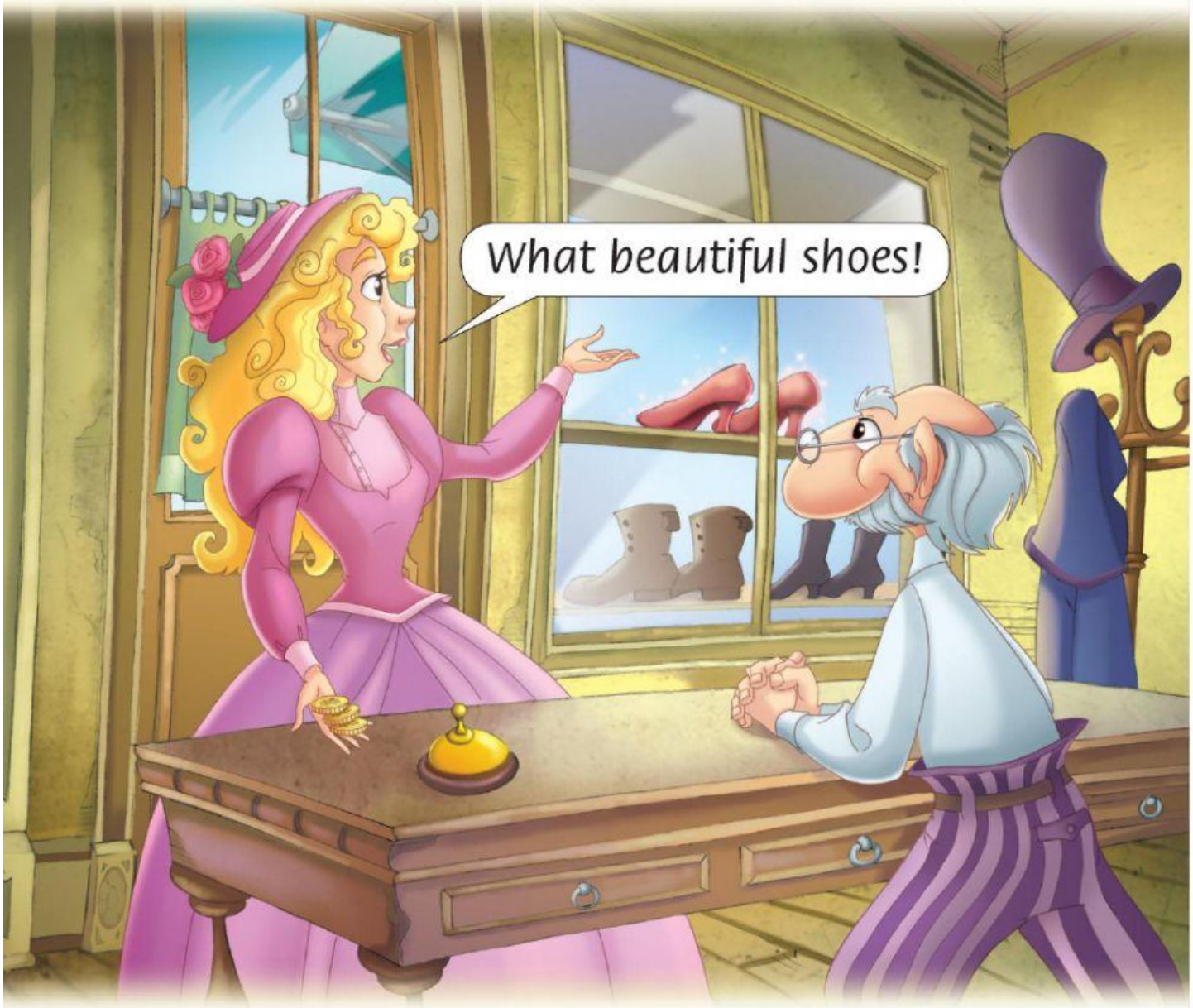
'It's late,' says his wife. 'Make them in the morning.'

In the morning they come down.
There's something on the table!
It's the shoes!

'Look!' cries the shoemaker. 'Magic!'



He puts the shoes in the window.
A lady sees them.

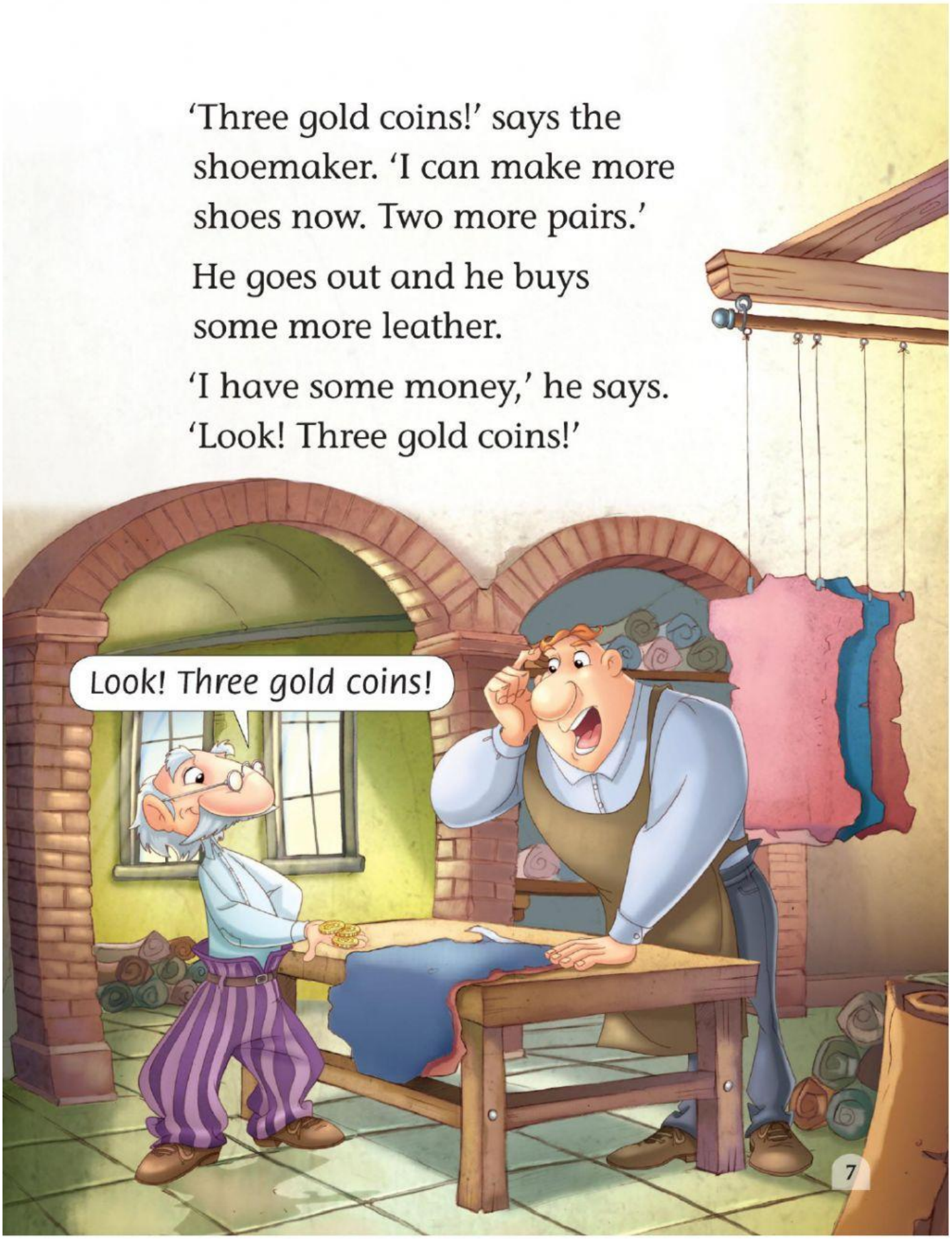


'Ah, Shoemaker,' says the lady.
'What beautiful shoes! I must buy
them. Here are three gold coins.'

'Three gold coins!' says the shoemaker. 'I can make more shoes now. Two more pairs.'

He goes out and he buys some more leather.

'I have some money,' he says. 'Look! Three gold coins!'



'Two more pairs of shoes,' says the shoemaker. 'I can make two more pairs now.'

'It's late,' says his wife. 'Make them in the morning.'

