

A Magic Box

語句

- magic [mædʒɪk]
魔法の
- husband [hʌzbənd] 夫
- wife [waɪf] 妻
- farm [fɑ:m] 農場
- appear(s) [ə'piə(r)]
現れる
- water
[wɑ:tə,wó:tə] 水
- thirsty [θɜ:rsti]
のどかわいた
- drink [drɪŋk] 飲む
- hungry [hʌŋgri]
空腹な
- call to ...に呼びかける
- All right. わかった。

A husband and wife are working on their farm.

An old woman appears and calls to them.

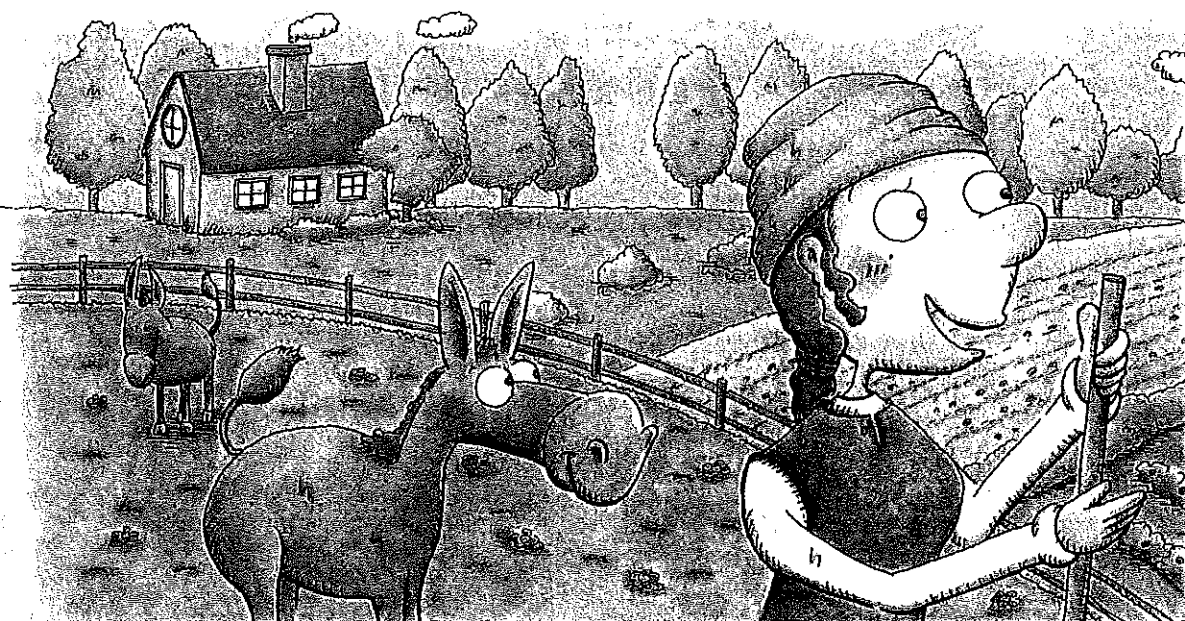
Old Woman: Excuse me, but could you please give me some water? I'm very thirsty.

Husband: Here's some water.
Please. Drink this.

Old Woman: Oh, thank you very much.
I'm hungry, too.

Wife: All right. You can eat my lunch.
Here you are.

Old Woman: Thank you so much.
This is very good.



The old woman finishes the lunch, and looks very happy.

Old Woman: I want to give you this box in return.
(The old woman gives them a small box.)

Husband: What is it? What's inside?

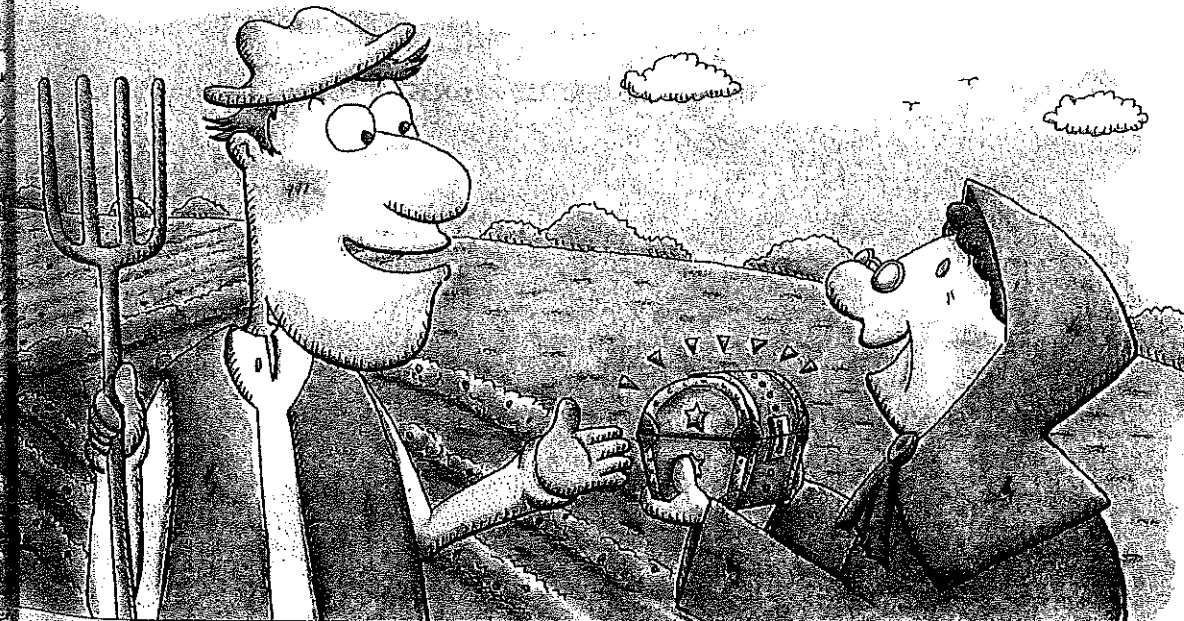
Old Woman: It's a magic box. Make a wish and you can get anything. But you can only make three wishes.

Wife: Three wishes?

Old Woman: Yes. So choose your wishes carefully.
(The old woman says goodbye to them and goes away.)

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- finish(es) [fɪniʃ(ɪz)]
終える
- inside [ɪnsáɪd] 内側に
- wish(es) [wɪʃ(ɪz)] 願い
- anything [enɪθɪŋ]
何でも
- choose [tʃu:z] 選ぶ
- carefully [kæərəfəli]
慎重に
- says [sez]
← say [sei] 言う
- away [əweɪ] はなれて
- in return おかえしに
- make a wish
願い事をする
- go away 立ち去る



語句

- suddenly [sʌdnli] 突然
- out [aʊt] 外に
- believe [bɪlɪ:v] 信じる
- eye(s) [aɪ(z)] 目
- wonderful [wʌndəfʊl] すばらしい
- wine [waɪn] ワイン
- bottle [bɒtl] びん
- table [teɪbl] テーブル
- else [els] ほかに
- another [ənədðər] もう1つの
- king [kɪŋ] 王
- out of ...から(外へ)
- Well, well! これは、これは。
- a bottle of 1本の...

The husband and wife get home. They are tired and hungry.

Wife: I want to have a big dinner.
(Suddenly a big dinner comes out of the box.)

Wife: I can't believe my eyes!

Husband: Well, well! This is a wonderful dinner.
I want to have some good wine with it.
(They find a big bottle of wine on the table.)

Husband: What else can we get from the box?
Can we get another dinner for tomorrow?

Wife: Oh, no. Be careful.
It's going to be our last wish.

Husband: You're right. Let's go to the king and ask him about it tomorrow.



●一言メモ Well, well! はここでは驚きを表しています。



The husband and wife take the box to the king. The king hears their story and asks each of his three ministers for advice.

King: What's your suggestion?

First Minister: Our people are hungry. Let's make a wish to get enough food.

King: Mm. Food is necessary.

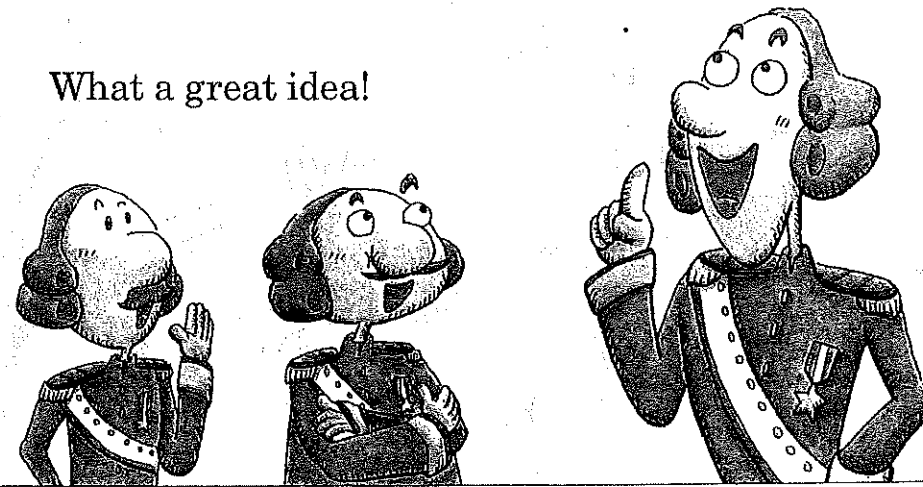
King: What do you think?
Second Minister: Let's wish for money. Imagine! People can go to the market and buy anything with the money.

Third Minister: That's not a bad idea. However, I have a different suggestion.

King: What is it?

Third Minister: It's simple. Let's wish for

All: What a great idea!



語句

- story [stɔ:ri] 話
- minister(s) [mɪnɪstə(z)] 大臣
- advice [ədvaɪs] 助言
- suggestion [sədʒestʃən] 提案
- enough [ɪnʌf] 十分な
- mm [m] うむ
- necessary [nɛsəsəri] 必要な
- money [mʌni] 金
- imagine [ɪmædʒɪn] 想像する
- bad [bæd] 悪い
- idea [aɪdɪə] 考え
- however [haʊevər] しかしながら
- simple [sɪmpl] 簡単な
- ask ... for ...に〜を求める
- wish for ...を願う
- あなたは、 に入る第3の大臣の答えは、何だと思えますか。