

Read.



Lesson 106

start



Read this silently and then out loud.

THE LAMBKIN

I

Once upon a time there
was a wee, wee Lambkin.

The Lambkin
jumped about on
his little legs.

He ate the green
grass and had a fine time.

One day he thought he would go
to see his Granny.

"I shall have a fine time!" he said.

"I shall have such good things
to eat when I get there!"

The Lambkin jumped about on
his little legs.

He was as happy as he could be.



Read.



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As he was going along the road he met a jackal.

Now the jackal likes to eat tender little lambkins. So the jackal said,

"Lambkin! Lambkin! I'll eat you!"

But the Lambkin jumped about on his little legs and said,

*"To Granny's house I go,
Where I shall fatter grow;
Then you can eat me so."*

The jackal likes fat lambs, so he let Lambkin go on to get fat.

Read.



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Read this silently and then out loud.



By and by Lambkin met a tiger.

Then he met a wolf.

Then he met a dog.

They all like good things to eat.

They like tender lambkins, so
they all called out,

"Lambkin! Lambkin!

We'll eat you!"



But Lambkin jumped about on
his little legs and said,

"To Granny's house I go,

Where I shall fatter grow;

Then you can eat me so."

The tiger and the wolf and the
dog all like fat lambkins.

So they let Lambkin go on to
his Granny's to get fat.



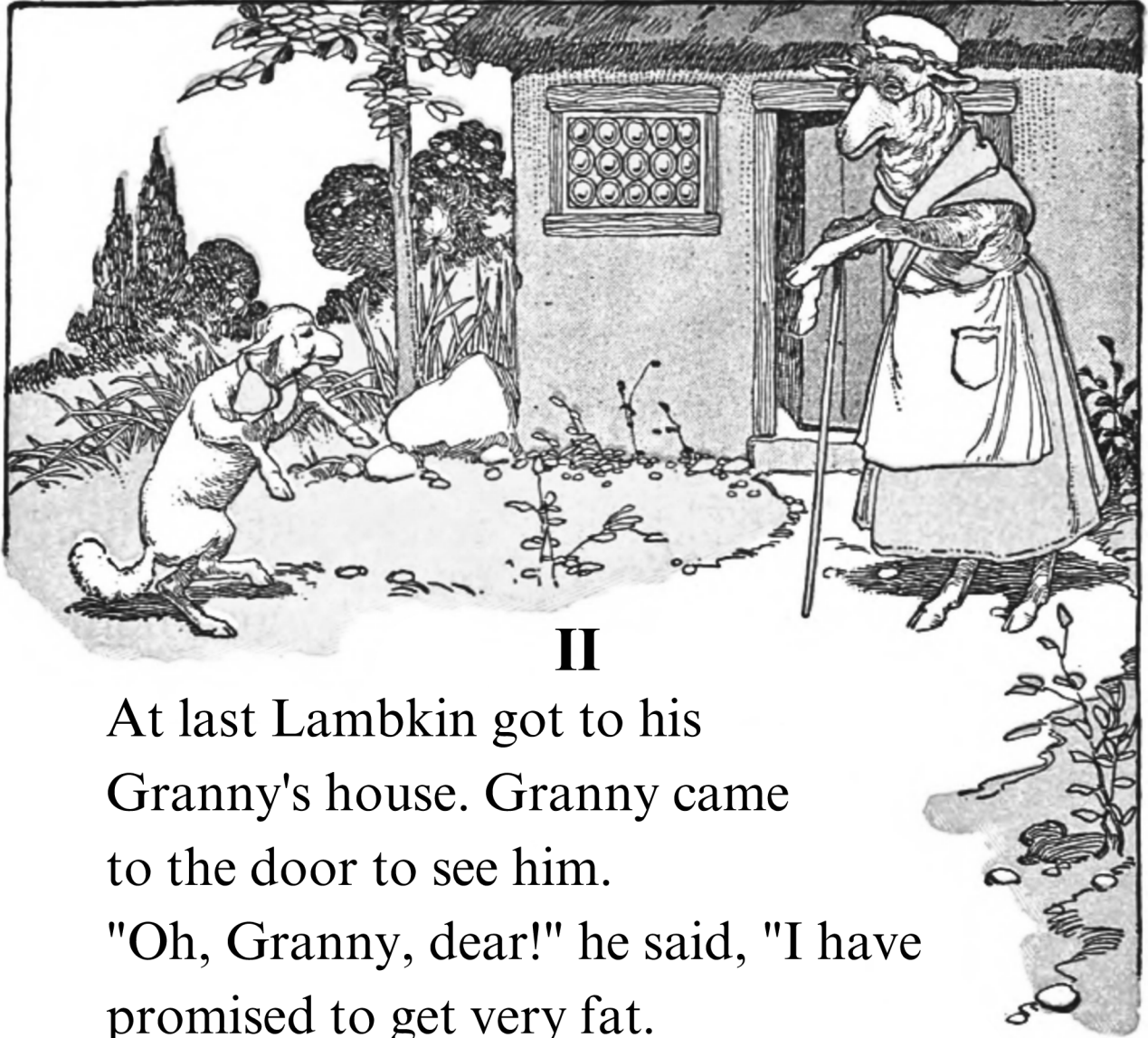
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II

At last Lambkin got to his
Granny's house. Granny came
to the door to see him.

"Oh, Granny, dear!" he said, "I have
promised to get very fat.

I must keep my promise.

Please put me into the corn-bin."

So his Granny put him into the corn-bin.

Lambkin stayed there seven days and ate
and ate and ate.

Read.



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At last he grew very fat.

"How fat you are, Lambkin!"

said his Granny.

"You must go home."

"Oh, no!" said Lambkin.

"The tiger might eat me up."

"But you must go home,
Lambkin," said his Granny.

"Well, then," said Lambkin,

"I will tell you what to do.

You must take a goat skin
and make a little Drumkin.

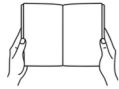
I can sit inside and roll home."

So she made a Drumkin.

Lambkin got into it, and his
Granny sewed it up.

Then Lambkin began to roll
along the road to his home.

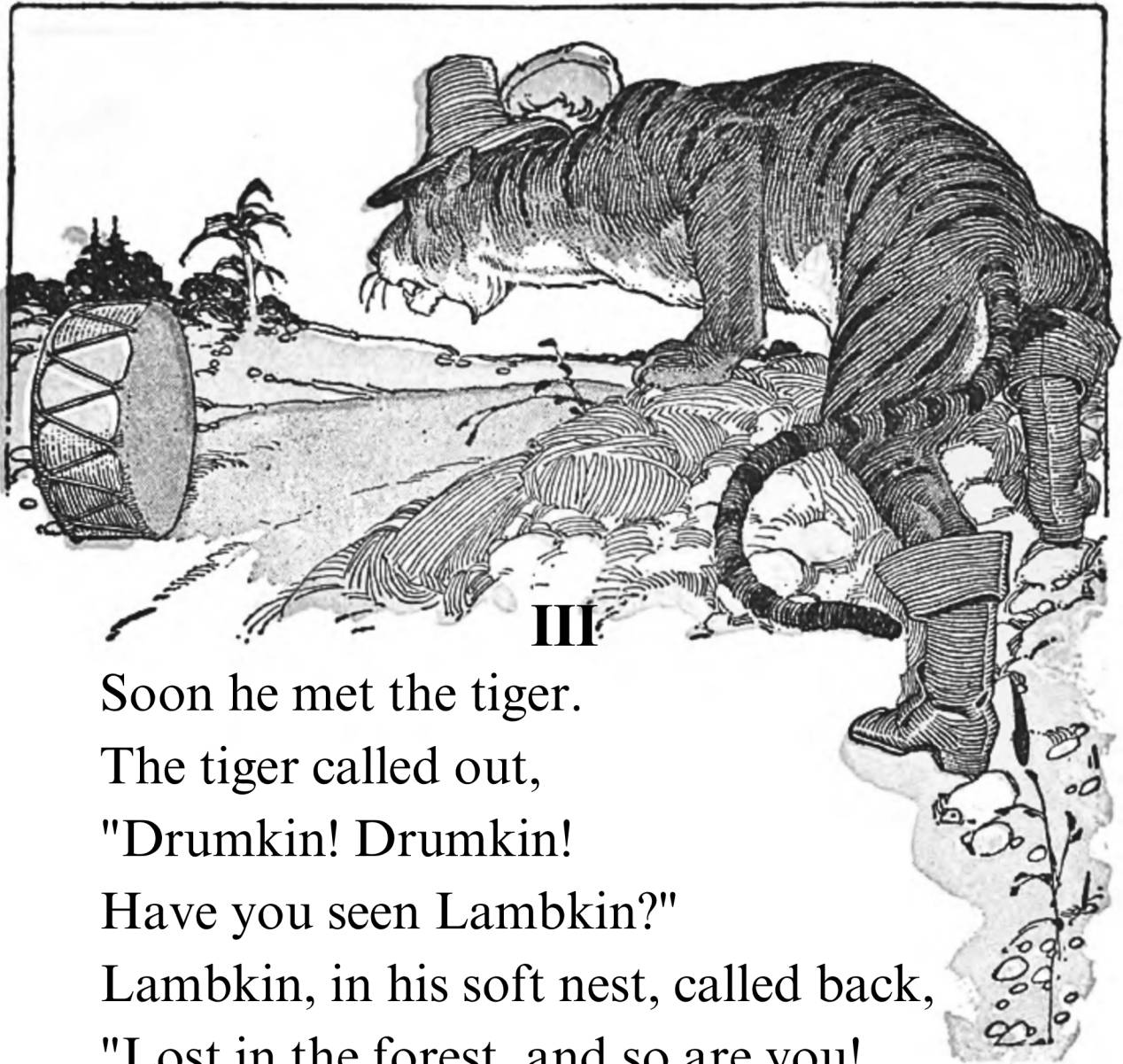
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III

Soon he met the tiger.

The tiger called out,
"Drumkin! Drumkin!

Have you seen Lambkin?"

Lambkin, in his soft nest, called back,

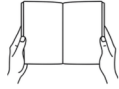
"Lost in the forest, and so are you!

On, little Drumkin! Tum-pa, tum-too!"

The tiger was angry. "Now I shall have
no fat Lambkin to eat," he said.

"Why didn't I eat him when I had him?"

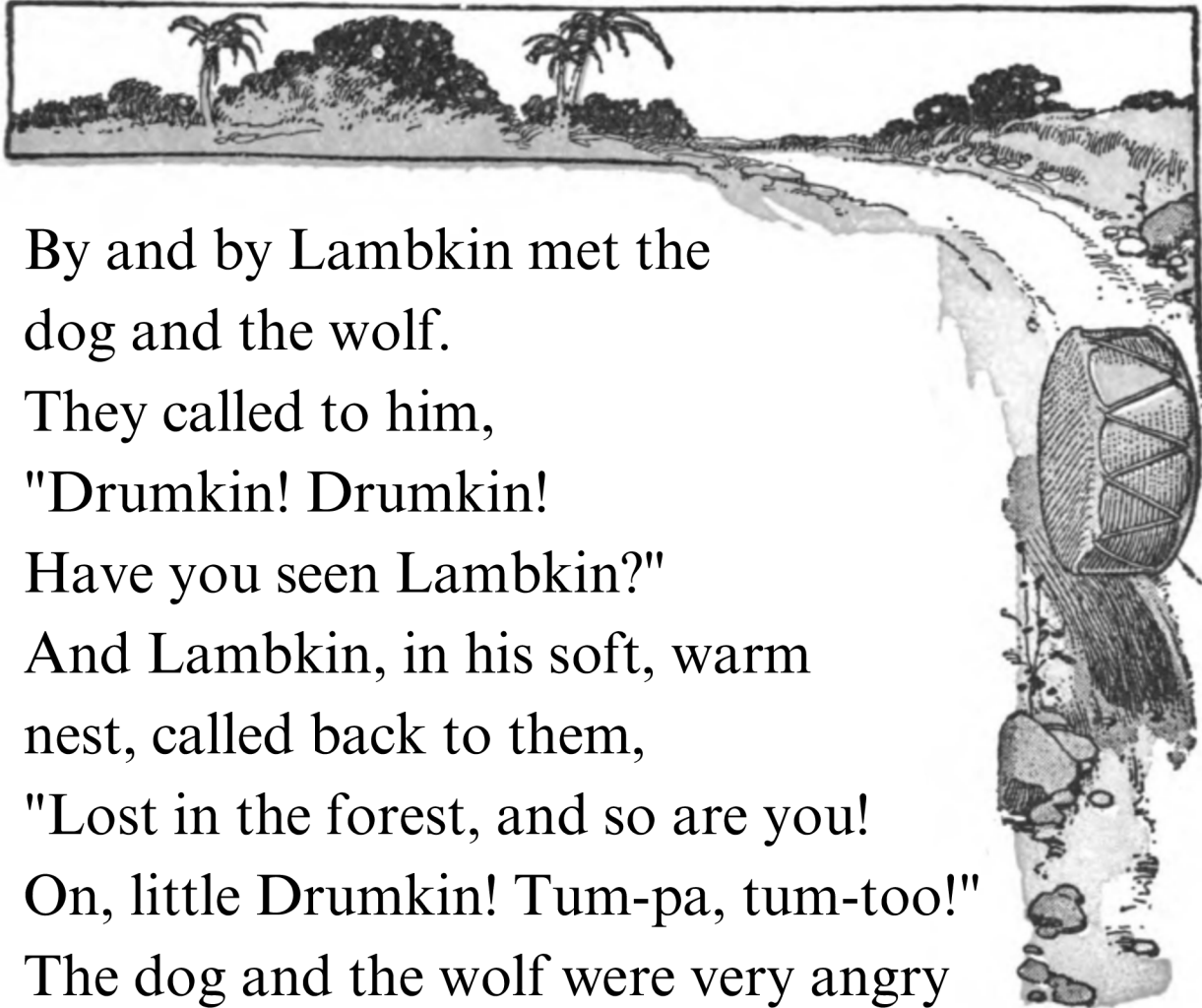
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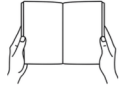
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By and by Lambkin met the
dog and the wolf.
They called to him,
"Drumkin! Drumkin!
Have you seen Lambkin?"
And Lambkin, in his soft, warm
nest, called back to them,
"Lost in the forest, and so are you!
On, little Drumkin! Tum-pa, tum-too!"
The dog and the wolf were very angry
because they had no fat Lambkin to eat.
But Lambkin rolled along laughing and
singing,
"Tum-pa, tum-too!
Tum-pa, tum-too!"



Read this silently and then out loud.

At last Lambkin met the jackal, who said,

"Drumkin! Drumkin!

Have you seen Lambkin?"

Lambkin, in his soft nest, called back,

"Lost in the forest, and so are you!

On, little Drumkin! Tum-pa, tum-too!"

Now the jackal was wise. He knew

Lambkin's voice. So he called out,

"Lambkin! Lambkin!

Come out of that Drumkin!"

"Come and make me!" shouted Lambkin.

The jackal ran after Drumkin.

But Drumkin rolled faster and faster, and

soon rolled away from him.

The last thing the jackal heard was,

"Lost in the forest, and so are you!

On, little Drumkin! Tum-pa, tum-too!"

A TALE FROM INDIA

Discuss.



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Teacher instructions: Discuss the illustration and the passage with your learner.



What do you see in the illustration?

What scary thing was going to happen to the Lambkin?

Why did Lambkin go to grandmothers?

How did Lambkin outsmart the other animals?

Write.



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Copy the passage.

By and by Lambkin met the dog and
the wolf. They called to him, “Drumkin!
Drumkin! Have you seen Lambkin?”

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline, repeated ten times.

Write.



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Use the illustration as inspiration to write a sentence.