

Read.



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start



Read this silently and then out loud.

THE ANT AND THE DOVE

"I want some water," an ant once said.

"I will go to the brook.

I can get some water there."

So she went to the brook.

But she tumbled into the water.

"Help! Help!" she cried.

"The water is cold!"

A dove heard the ant.

"I will help you!" cried the dove.

So she threw a leaf into the brook.

The ant got on the leaf.

"Oo-oo-oo!" blew the wind.

It blew the leaf to the land.

Then the ant got off the leaf.

"Thank you, kind dove," she said.

"Sometime I will help you."

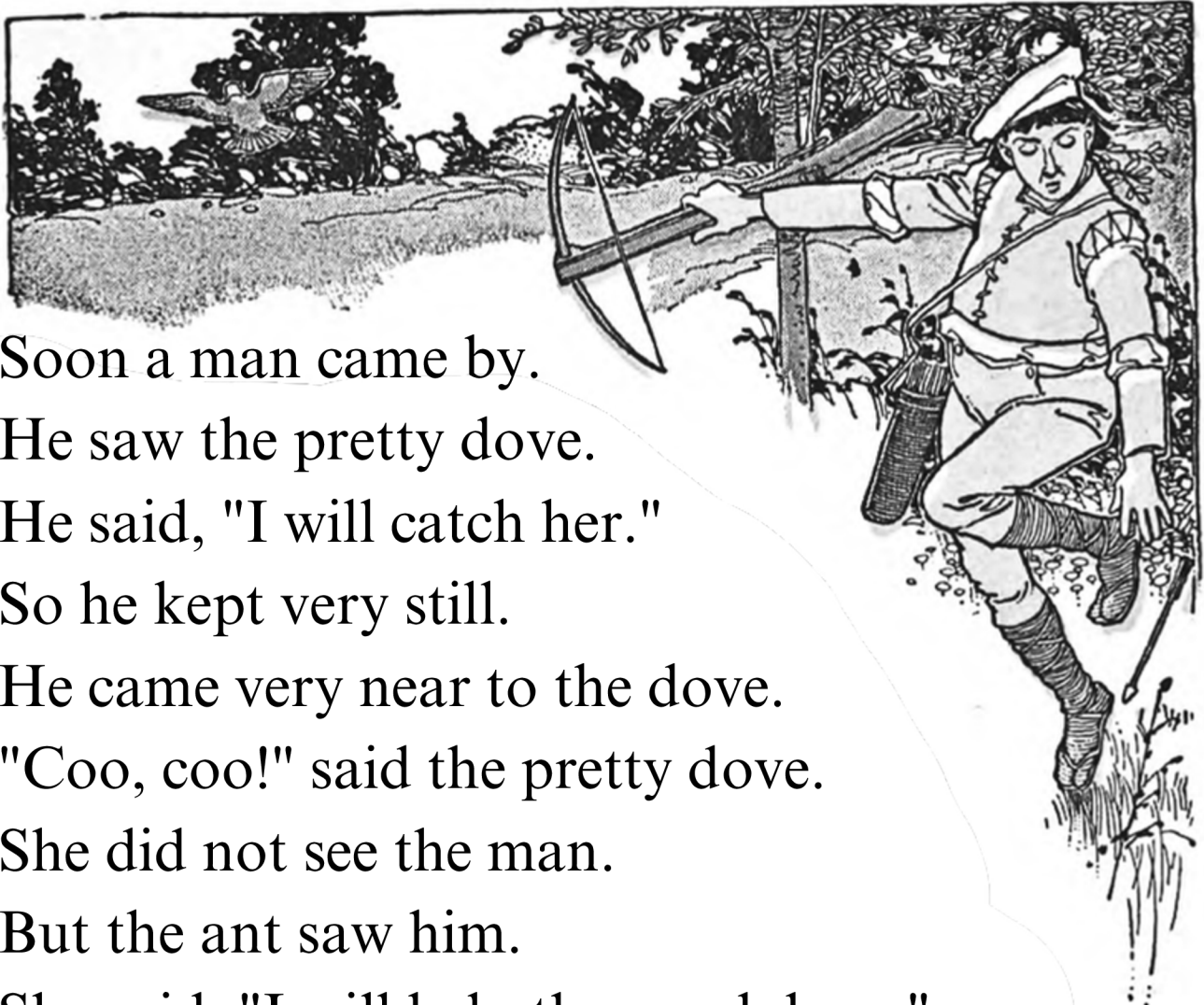
Read.



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Read this silently and then out loud.



Soon a man came by.
He saw the pretty dove.
He said, "I will catch her."
So he kept very still.
He came very near to the dove.
"Coo, coo!" said the pretty dove.
She did not see the man.
But the ant saw him.
She said, "I will help the good dove."
So she bit the man and made him jump.
The man cried out, "Oh! Oh!"
Then the dove saw the man.
Away she flew!
She was safe, and the ant was happy.

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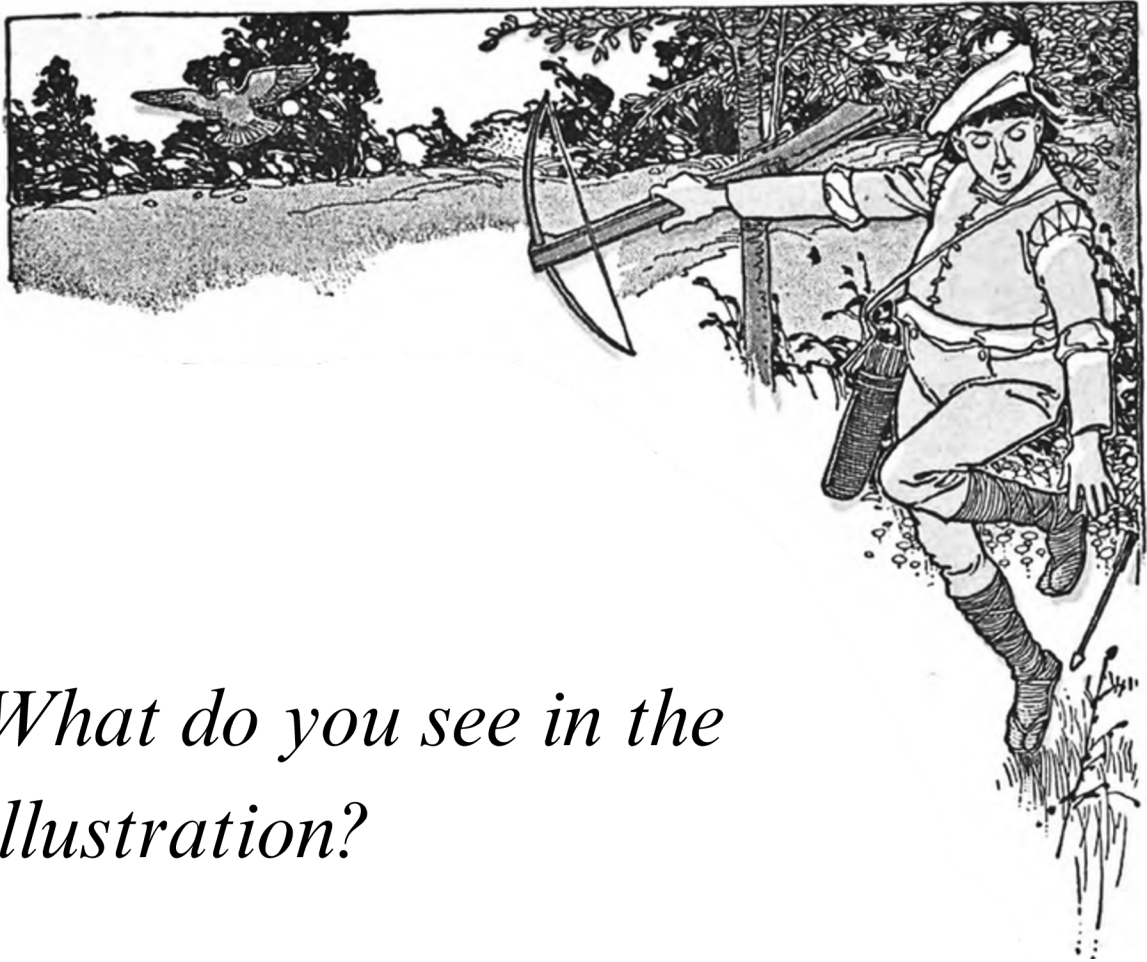
Discuss.



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



What do you see in the illustration?

What did the ant want?

What happened to the ant?

How did the dove help the ant?

How did the ant help the dove?

Write.



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Copy the passage.

She said, "I will help the good dove."

So she bit the man and made him jump.

The man cried out, "Oh! Oh!"

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line, repeated eight times.

Write.



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end



Use the illustration as inspiration to write a sentence.