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# The Cup in the Forest

Anne Collins



**1.1 What's the book about?**

- Look at the pictures in this book. What country is this story about?  
 a China      b Egypt      c Australia      d Norway
- What is the story about? What do you think?  
 a love      b animals      c a family      d a ghost
- Look at pictures A and B. Talk about them with a friend. Then write answers.



Why is this important in the story?

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Why is he important in the story?

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**1.2 What happens first?**

Look at the words at the bottom of pages 1–3. What are they in your language? Then look at the pictures on the same pages. Put the right words in the sentences.

- The boy and the girl are in a ..... school forest town
- They are ..... swimming driving walking
- There are many ..... trees people animals
- The forest is very ..... beautiful dark small
- They find a ..... bottle knife cup



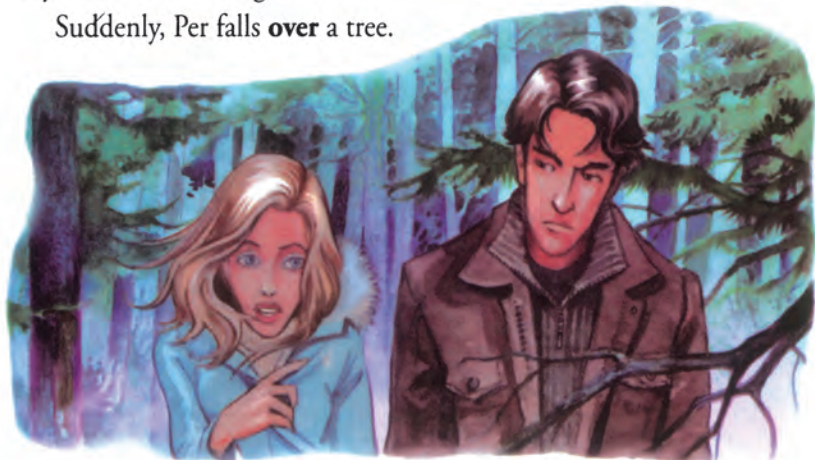


Per and his girlfriend, Nina, live in a big town in Norway. They are on holiday in the country. They are driving on a road near a big **forest**.

'It's beautiful here,' Per says. 'Let's stop the car and walk in the forest.'

But the forest is very dark and quiet. 'I don't like this place,' Nina says. 'I'm cold. Let's go back to the car.'

Suddenly, Per falls **over** a tree.



**forest** /'fɒrɪst/ (n) I love trees. I walk in the *forest* every evening after work.

**over** /'əʊvə/ (prep) The road goes *over* the river and then into town.

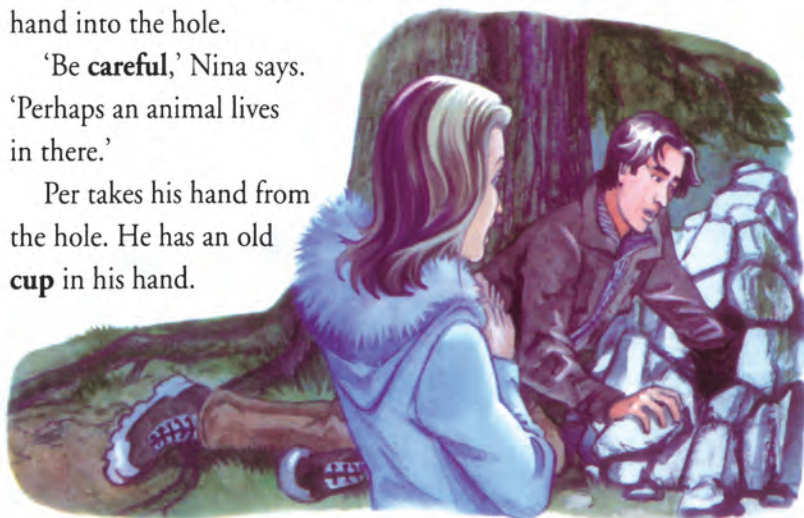


'Are you OK?' Nina asks.

'Yes,' Per answers. Then he sees some old **stones**. 'These are very **strange** stones,' he says. He moves them with his hands. They are very heavy. 'There's a **hole** under the stones,' he says. He puts his hand into the hole.

'Be **careful**,' Nina says.  
'Perhaps an animal lives  
in there.'

Per takes his hand from  
the hole. He has an old  
**cup** in his hand.



**stone** /stəʊn/ (n) He is building a house with the **stones**, but they are very heavy.  
**strange** /streɪndʒ/ (adj) Her brother has black hair, but her hair is red. That's **strange**.  
**hole** /həʊl/ (n) There is a **hole** in my shoe and water is coming in.  
**careful** /'keəfəl/ (adj) Be **careful** on the road. There are no street lights.  
**cup** /kʌp/ (n) Do you want a **cup** of coffee?



‘Look at this old cup, Nina!’ he says. ‘It’s very interesting. But why is it here? And look! There are some strange **words** on it.’

Nina looks at the cup too. ‘It’s beautiful,’ she says. She looks again. ‘And very expensive!’ she thinks.



**word** /wɜːd/ (n) We can't understand the **words** on this bottle. Are they Spanish or Italian?



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Per and Nina are on holiday in the country. They find a strange Viking cup in a dark forest. The cup is very old and interesting. But now there is a strange man at the hotel and Per is afraid.

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