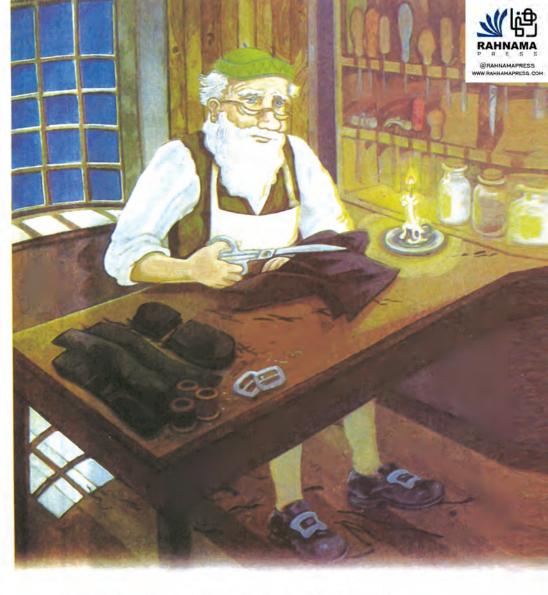




The Shoemaker and the Elves

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This is the shoemaker. He is making shoes. It is night. He is sad. His shoes are not beautiful. "Let's sleep now," says his wife.



In the morning, the shoemaker says, "Look at this!" There are some beautiful shoes on the table. He is happy.



The shoemaker puts the shoes in his shop. A man comes in. He sees the shoes. "Beautiful shoes!" he says.







In the morning, the shoemaker and his wife find some shoes on the table again.

"Wow!" they say. "Pink, green and blue shoes ... beautiful shoes!"









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