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# Sinbad



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**Before you read ...**

**1 This is Sinbad. Where does he come from? Circle.**



a Athens



b Baghdad



c Istanbul



d Cairo



**2 Sinbad has many adventures. Match the words with the pictures.**

1 ship

2 sea monster

3 storm

4 island

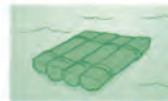
5 captain

6 raft

7 whale

8 jewels

a



c



e



g



b



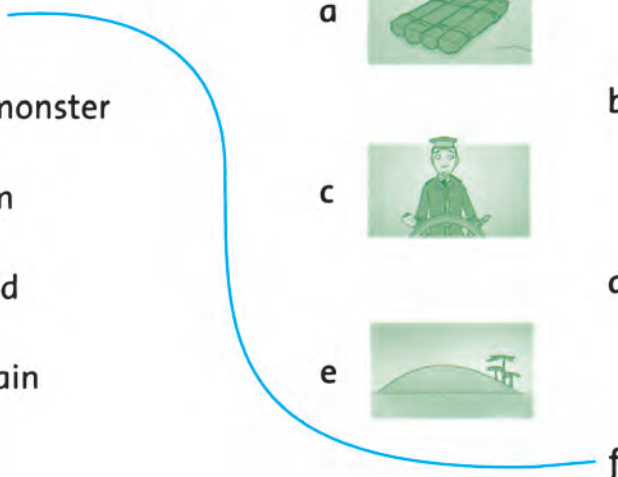
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OUR story begins in old Baghdad. A rich old man is very ill in bed. He calls to his son, Sinbad.

'I'm dying, Sinbad,' says the old man. 'You can have all my money, my son. But you must be careful with it.'

'Please don't die, Father,' says Sinbad.



ill



money



rich



Sinbad's father dies and Sinbad is unhappy for a long time. But one day he thinks, 'I'm a very lucky man. I have got a lot of money now, some beautiful things and a big house.'

Sinbad buys new things to wear and expensive things to eat with his father's money. Every evening Sinbad's friends come to his house. They have a big dinner and laugh all night.



expensive



laugh



lucky



unhappy





But after a year, Sinbad has got no more money. 'What can I do?' he thinks. He looks at the things in his father's house. He sees all the beautiful carpets. Suddenly he has an idea.

'I can sail to different countries,' Sinbad thinks. 'And I can sell these carpets for a lot of money.'

Sinbad finds an old ship with a very old captain. Three days later, Sinbad is ready to leave Baghdad. He talks to all the men on the ship. 'I want to sell my carpets and bring back a lot of money,' he tells them.


**captain**

**carpet**

**sell**

**ship**



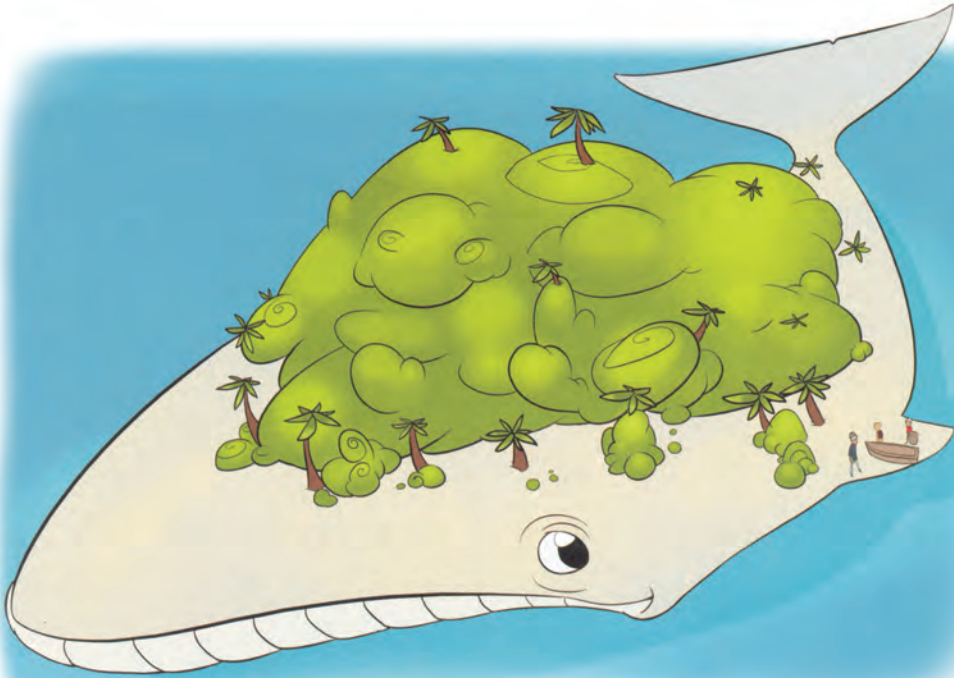

The ship sails away from Baghdad and out to sea. After ten days at sea, Sinbad is very thirsty. He sees a beautiful island. 'Please stop!' he says to the captain. Sinbad and some of the sailors go onto the island. Sinbad takes a barrel. He wants to look for some water.


**barrel**

**island**

**sailor**

**sea**

‘What a wonderful island!’ says Sinbad. They begin to look for water. But suddenly the island moves.

‘The island is moving!’ says Sinbad.

‘Oh no!’ cry the sailors. ‘This isn’t an island. It’s a whale!’

The whale moves down into the water. All the sailors are in the sea.

‘Help! Help!’ they cry.

Sinbad quickly gets into the barrel.

Now he is at sea in the barrel.

‘Hello! Hello!’ he cries again and again. But nobody answers.



move



whale



**1 Read and circle the answers.**

- |  |          |
|--|----------|
| 1 Sinbad's father is ill and dies.             | Yes / No |
| 2 Sinbad wants to sell his father's house.     | Yes / No |
| 3 Sinbad leaves Baghdad on a new ship.         | Yes / No |
| 4 The ship sails for ten days.                 | Yes / No |
| 5 Sinbad wants to look for food on the island. | Yes / No |
| 6 The island is a whale.                       | Yes / No |
| 7 Sinbad gets into a barrel.                   | Yes / No |
| 8 Sinbad goes back to the ship.                | Yes / No |

**2 Match the words with the pictures.**

barrel captain carpet expensive ill  
~~island~~ money ship


 1 island


2 \_\_\_\_\_



3 \_\_\_\_\_



4 \_\_\_\_\_



5 \_\_\_\_\_



6 \_\_\_\_\_



7 \_\_\_\_\_



8 \_\_\_\_\_



### 3 Read and match.

- |                       |                              |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Sinbad lives        | a with his friends.          |
| 2 Sinbad's father was | b in a barrel.               |
| 3 Sinbad has dinner   | c down into the sea.         |
| 4 Sinbad is going to  | d a rich man.                |
| 5 Sinbad sees         | e in Baghdad.                |
| 6 The whale moves     | f a beautiful island.        |
| 7 Sinbad is at sea    | g sell his father's carpets. |

### 4 What happens next? Choose.

- a  Sinbad finds the ship again.
- b  Sinbad comes to a small island.
- c  Sinbad sells his carpets and gets lots of money.





Sinbad's barrel moves on the sea all night. In the morning he looks out and sees a small island. Soon the barrel comes to the island and Sinbad gets out. Suddenly the sky becomes black. Sinbad feels afraid. 'Help! What's happening?' he cries. He looks up at the sky. A very big bird is flying nearer and nearer. 'Oh, no!' he thinks, 'That bird is a Roc.'



bird



sky



The Roc sits down and goes to sleep. Sinbad takes off his turban and he puts it around the Roc's leg. 'When the Roc flies away, I can leave the island, too,' he thinks.

After some time, the Roc wakes up and flies away. Sinbad flies up into the sky with the bird. The Roc flies for hours and hours. In the end it flies down into a valley and lands there.



land



sleep

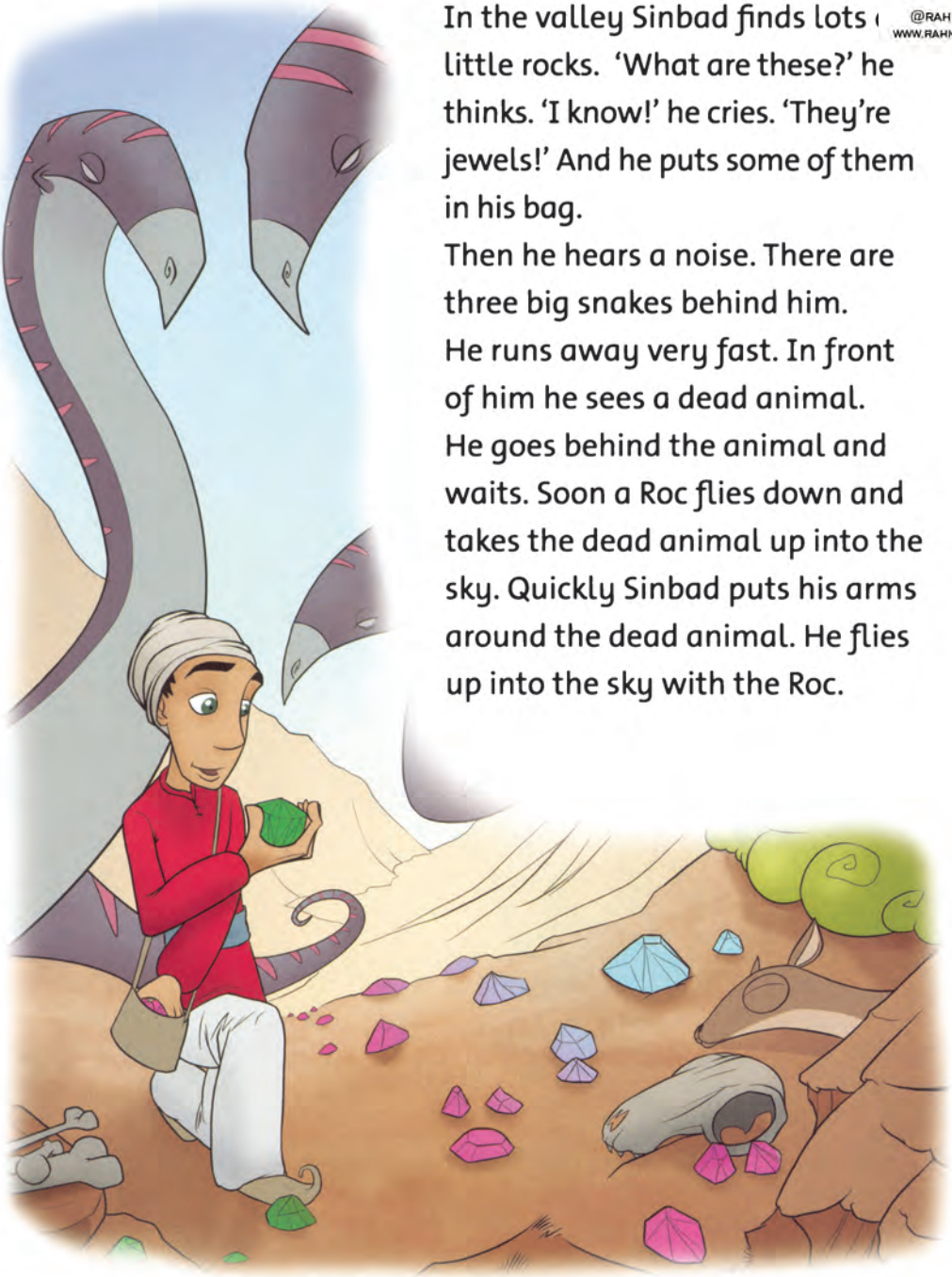


turban



valley





In the valley Sinbad finds lots of little rocks. 'What are these?' he thinks. 'I know!' he cries. 'They're jewels!' And he puts some of them in his bag.

Then he hears a noise. There are three big snakes behind him. He runs away very fast. In front of him he sees a dead animal. He goes behind the animal and waits. Soon a Roc flies down and takes the dead animal up into the sky. Quickly Sinbad puts his arms around the dead animal. He flies up into the sky with the Roc.

animal



dead



jewels



rock



The Roc flies out of the valley and it lands near a village.  
The men from the village run to see it, then the Roc flies away. Sinbad comes out from under the dead animal.

‘Who are you?’ ask the men from the village.

‘I’m Sinbad the Sailor,’ he says. ‘I was in the valley.’

The people are surprised. ‘Nobody goes into the valley,’ they say. ‘The snakes eat everything there.’

‘Not me!’ laughs Sinbad.

‘You’re very lucky!’ they say.

Sinbad wants to go back to Baghdad. He gives the jewels to the people and they find a ship for him. When Sinbad arrives in Baghdad he meets his friends.

‘Is it you, our old friend Sinbad?’ they ask.

‘Yes. But I’m Sinbad the Sailor now!’ he says. And he tells them about his adventures.



adventure



surprised



## 1 Complete the sentences.

- 1 On the island, Sinbad looks up and sees a big ...  
 a  snake.                      b  whale.                      c  bird.
- 2 Sinbad flies with the Roc and lands ...  
 a  on the ship.                      b  in a valley.                      c  in Baghdad.
- 3 In the valley Sinbad finds lots of ...  
 a  carpets.                      b  jewels.                      c  money.
- 4 Sinbad runs away from ...  
 a  a dead animal.                      b  a Roc.                      c  snakes.
- 5 The people in the village think that Sinbad is ...  
 a  lucky.                      b  ill.                      c  rich.

## 2 Look at the pictures and write the words.



1 t u r b a n



2 s \_\_\_\_\_



3 v \_\_\_\_\_



4 a \_\_\_\_\_



5 j \_\_\_\_\_



6 a \_ v \_\_\_\_\_

### 3 Order the words.

1 arrives on an island Sinbad .

*Sinbad arrives on an island.*

2 bird in the sky . is A big flying

3 . flies the Roc Sinbad with into the sky

4 some jewels puts into . his bag He

5 three Sinbad . behind big snakes There are

6 in Baghdad . his friends Sinbad meets

### 4 What happens next? Choose.

a  Sinbad stays in Baghdad.



b  Sinbad sails away again.



c  A Roc wants to eat Sinbad.



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