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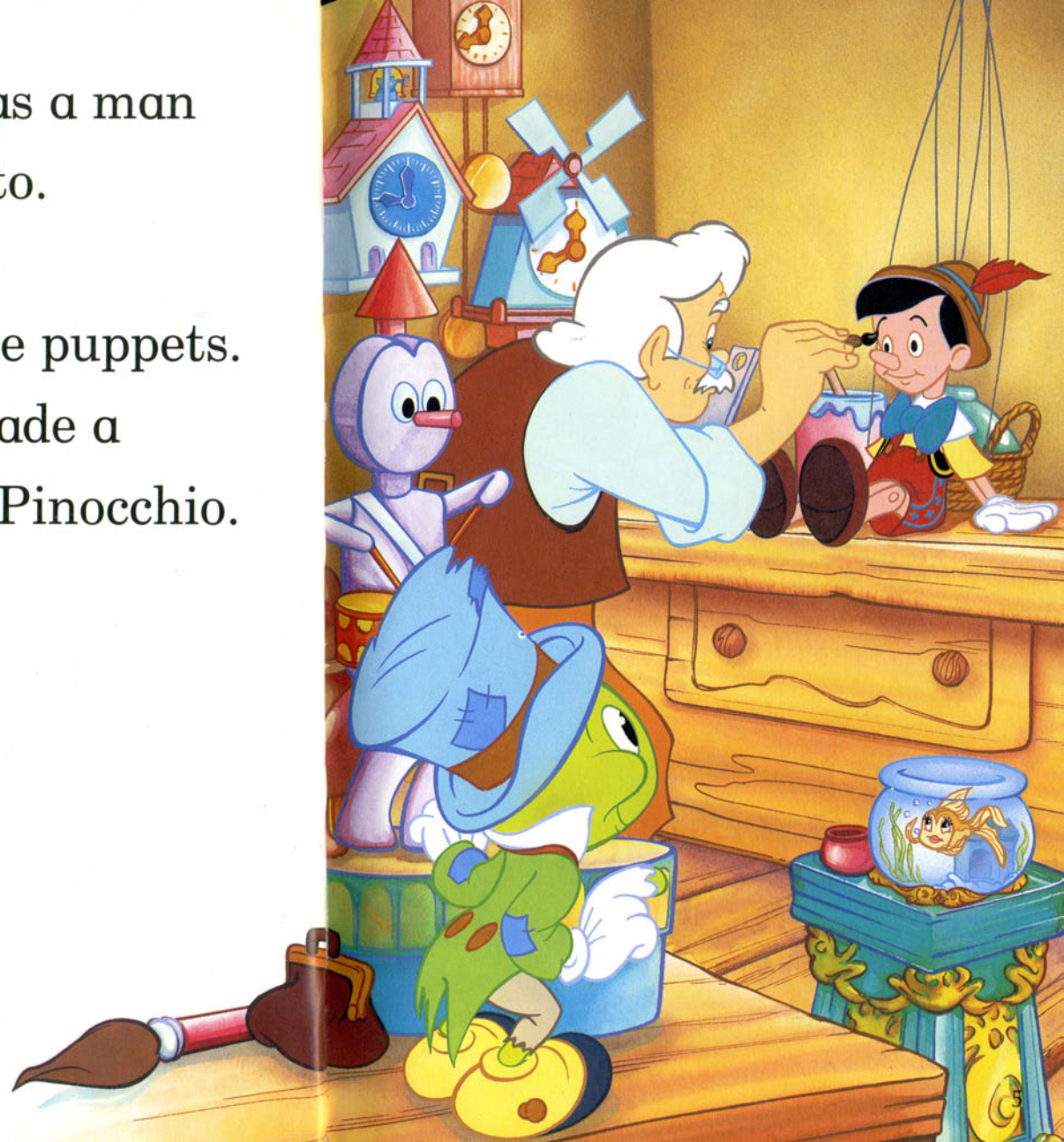
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Once there was a man  
called Geppetto.

Geppetto made puppets.  
One day he made a  
puppet called Pinocchio.





“I wish Pinocchio was a real boy,” said Geppetto.

That night a fairy came to the house.





The fairy waved her wand.

“I can move!” said Pinocchio.



“One day you will be a real boy,” said the fairy.

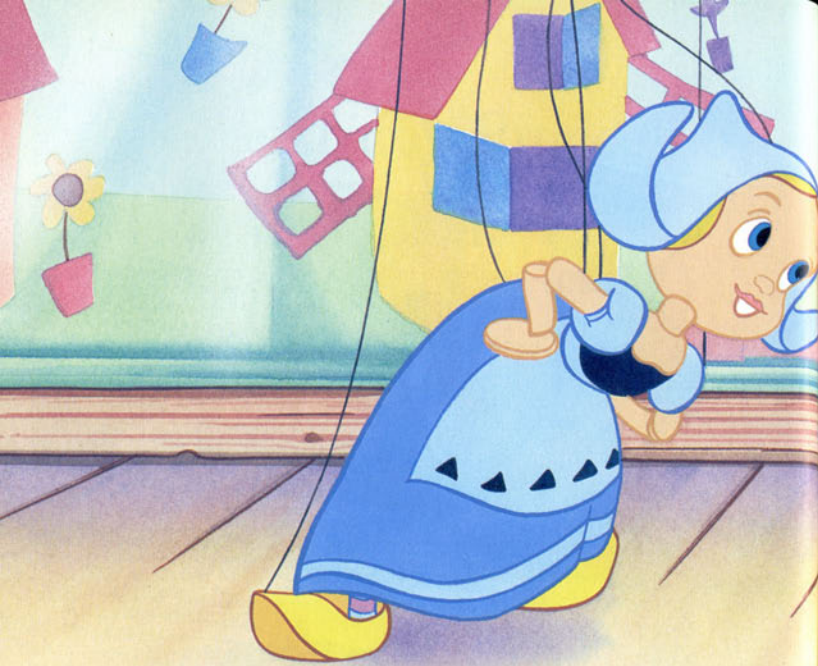
Geppetto woke up and  
saw Pinocchio.

He was very happy.  
They danced and sang.

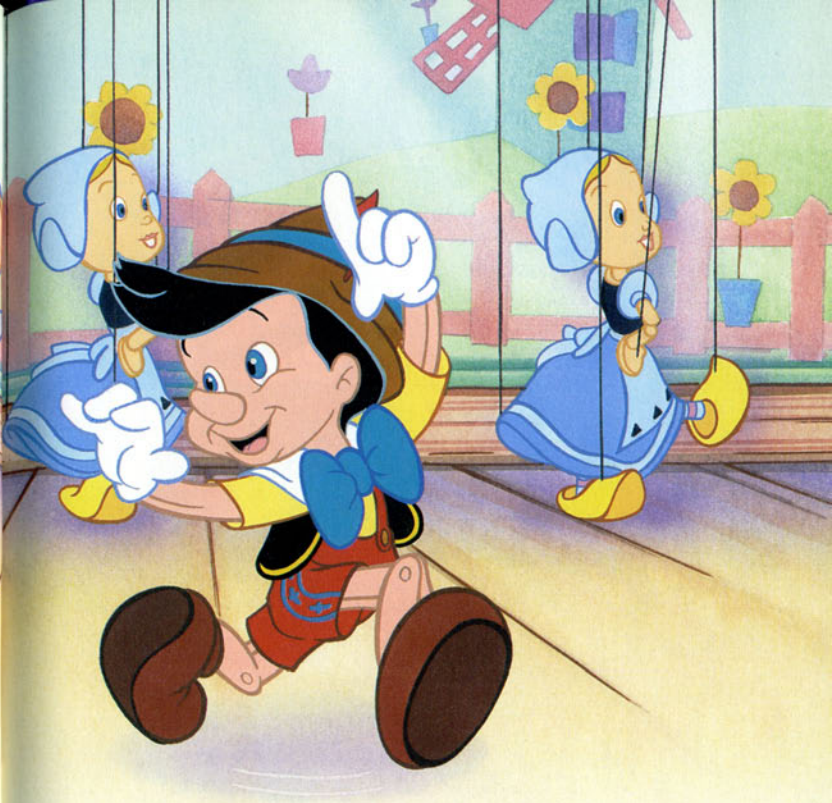


The next day Pinocchio went to school.





On the way to school  
Pinocchio saw a puppet  
show.



He sang and danced  
with the puppets.





Stromboli owned the puppet show.

He locked Pinocchio in a cage with his friend Jiminy Cricket.



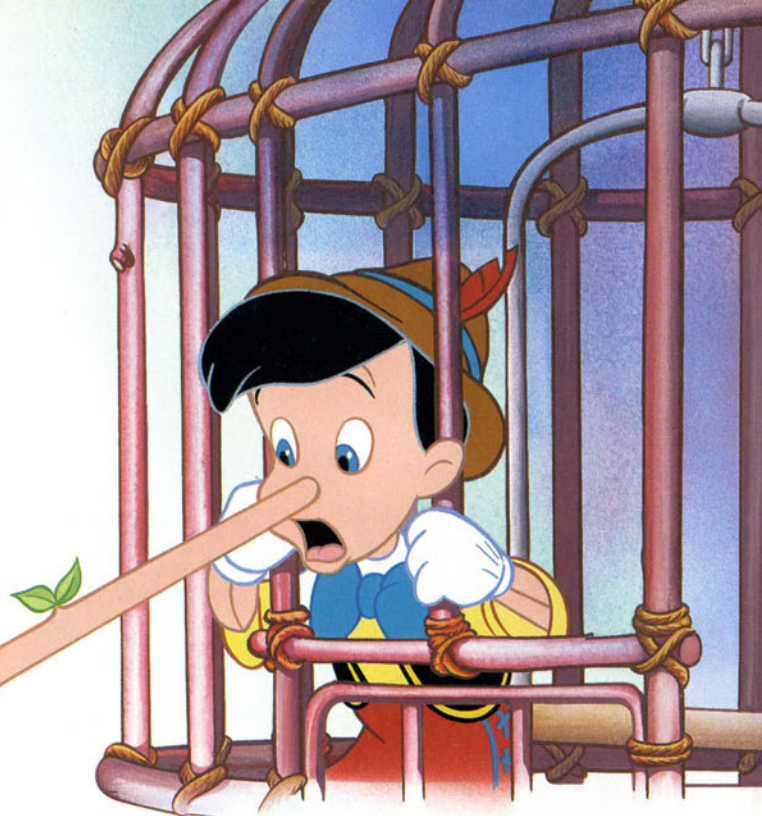
The fairy came to help  
Pinocchio.



Pinocchio told the  
fairy a lie.

His nose got bigger and bigger.

“I will never tell a lie again,” said Pinocchio.



The fairy waved her wand.

The cage opened and Pinocchio jumped out.

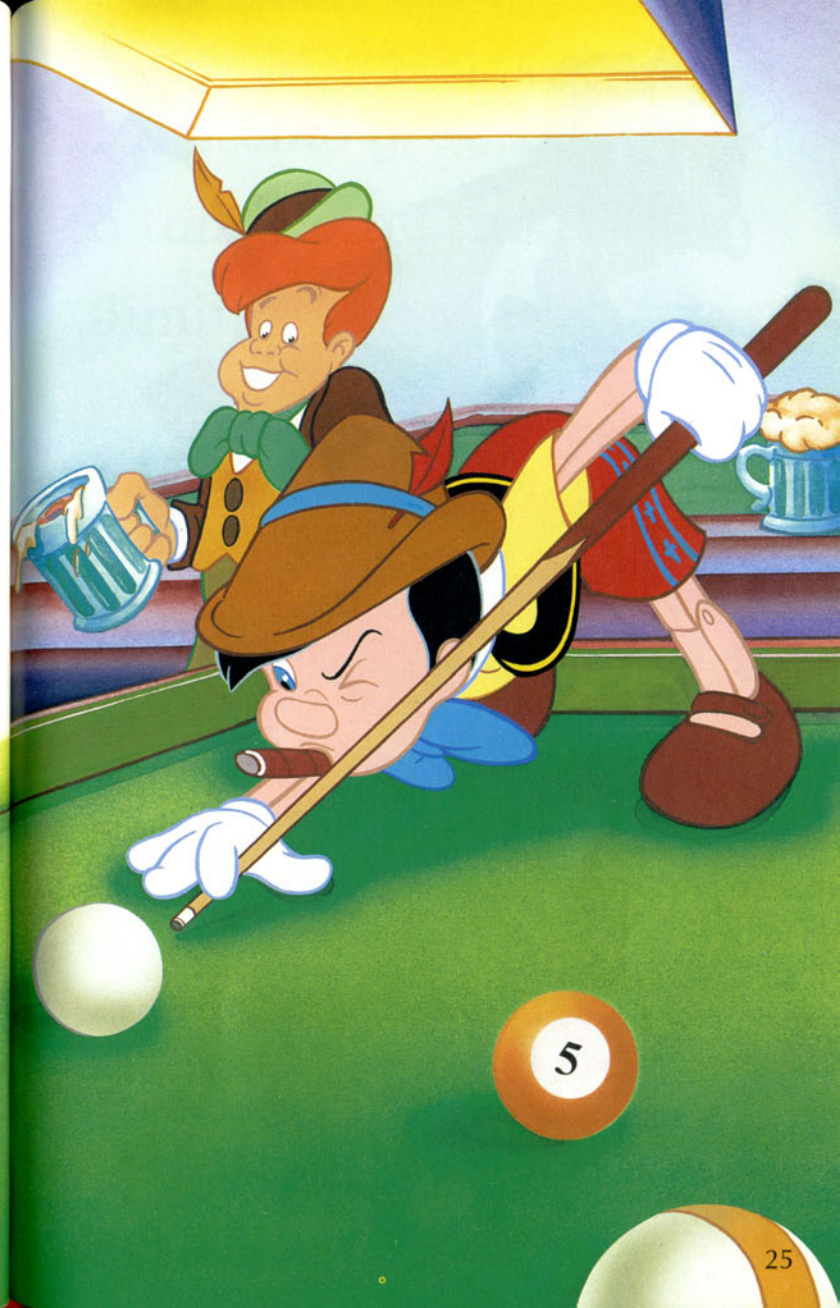
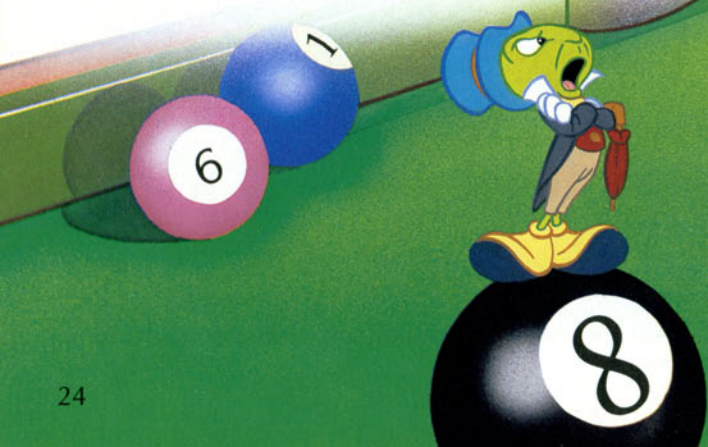
On the way home  
Pinocchio met some  
boys.



He went to play with  
them.

“You must go home,”  
said Jiminy Cricket.

“No,” said Pinocchio.  
“I like it here.”

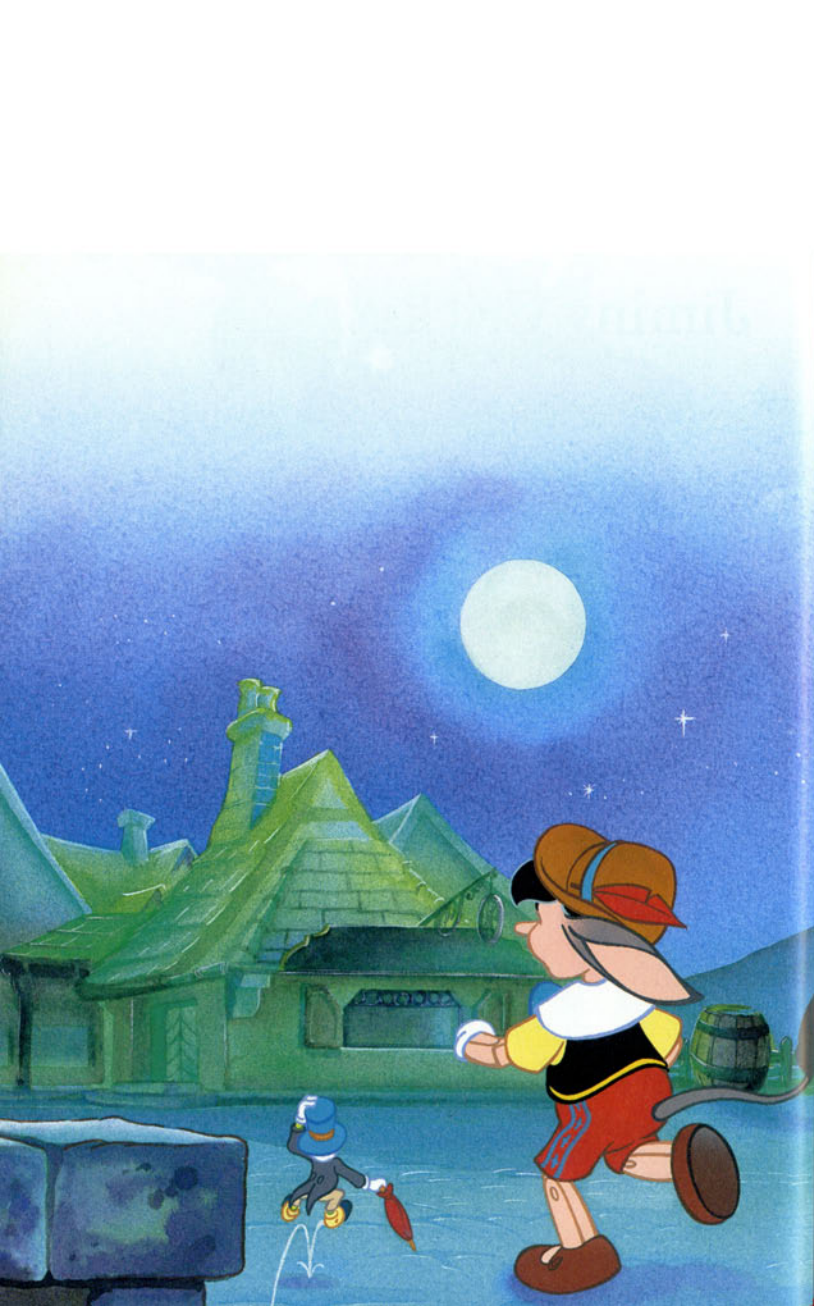




The boys turned into  
donkeys.

Pinocchio grew ears and  
a tail. He ran home with  
Jiminy Cricket.

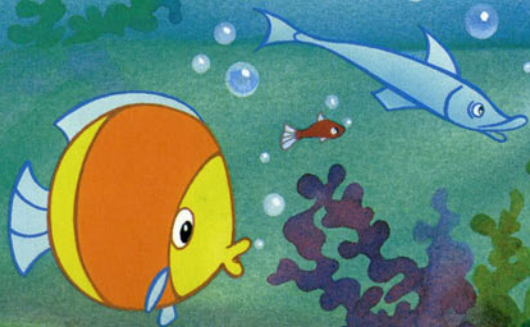




The letter said that  
Geppetto had been  
swallowed by a whale.

Pinocchio went to find  
Geppetto.

He jumped into the sea.







The whale swallowed  
Pinocchio.

He found Geppetto.



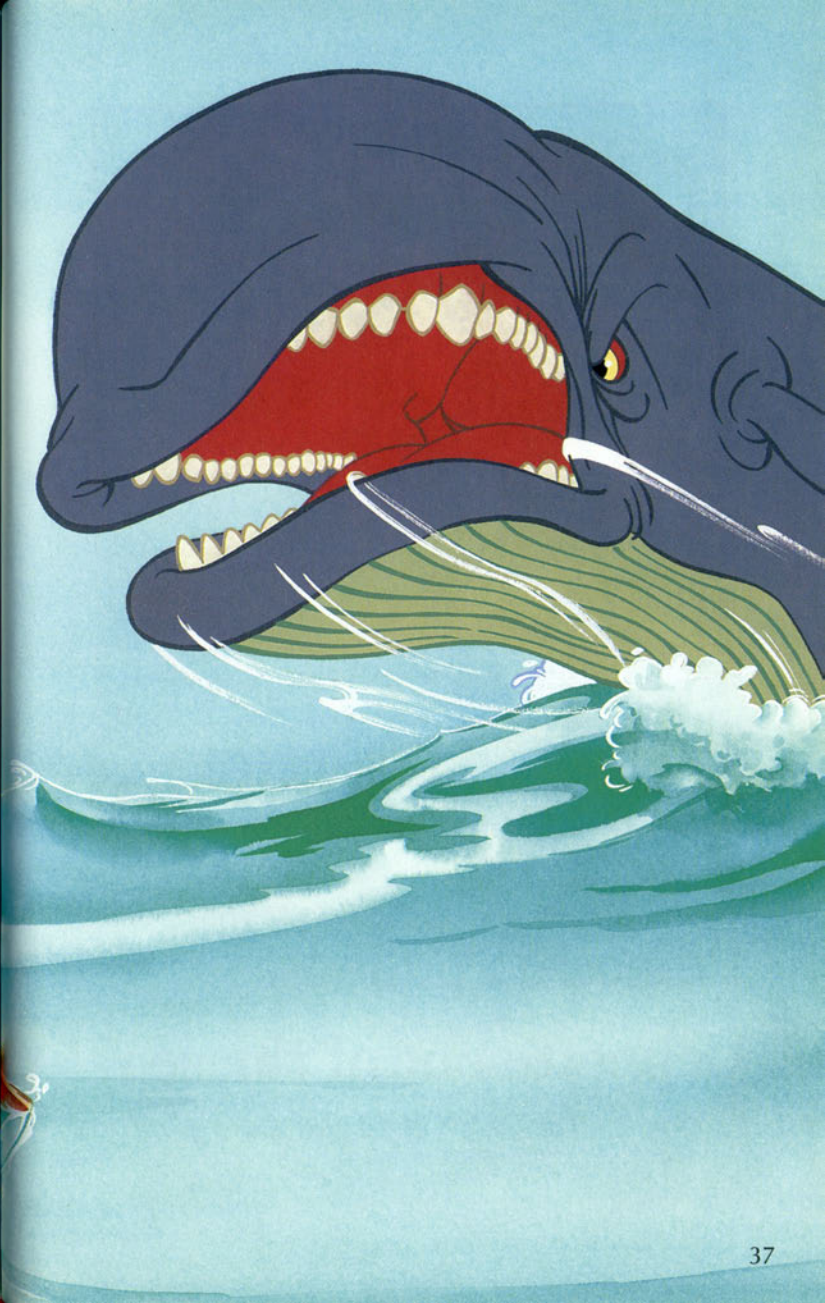
Pinocchio and Geppetto  
made a fire.



The fire made the whale  
sneeze. Pinocchio and  
Geppetto came out of  
the whale's mouth.

The whale was angry.

He went after Pinocchio and  
Geppetto.



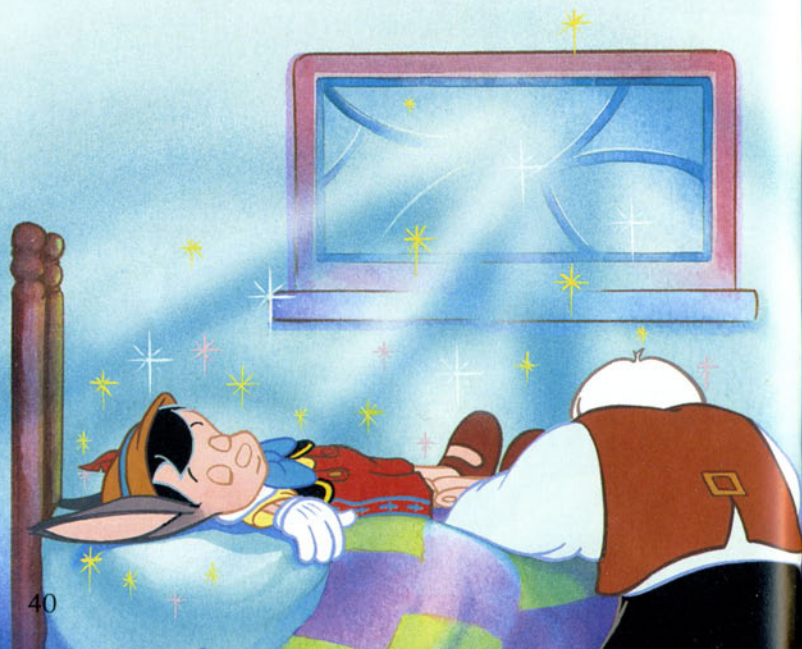


Pinocchio pulled  
Geppetto out of the sea.

Then he fell down.



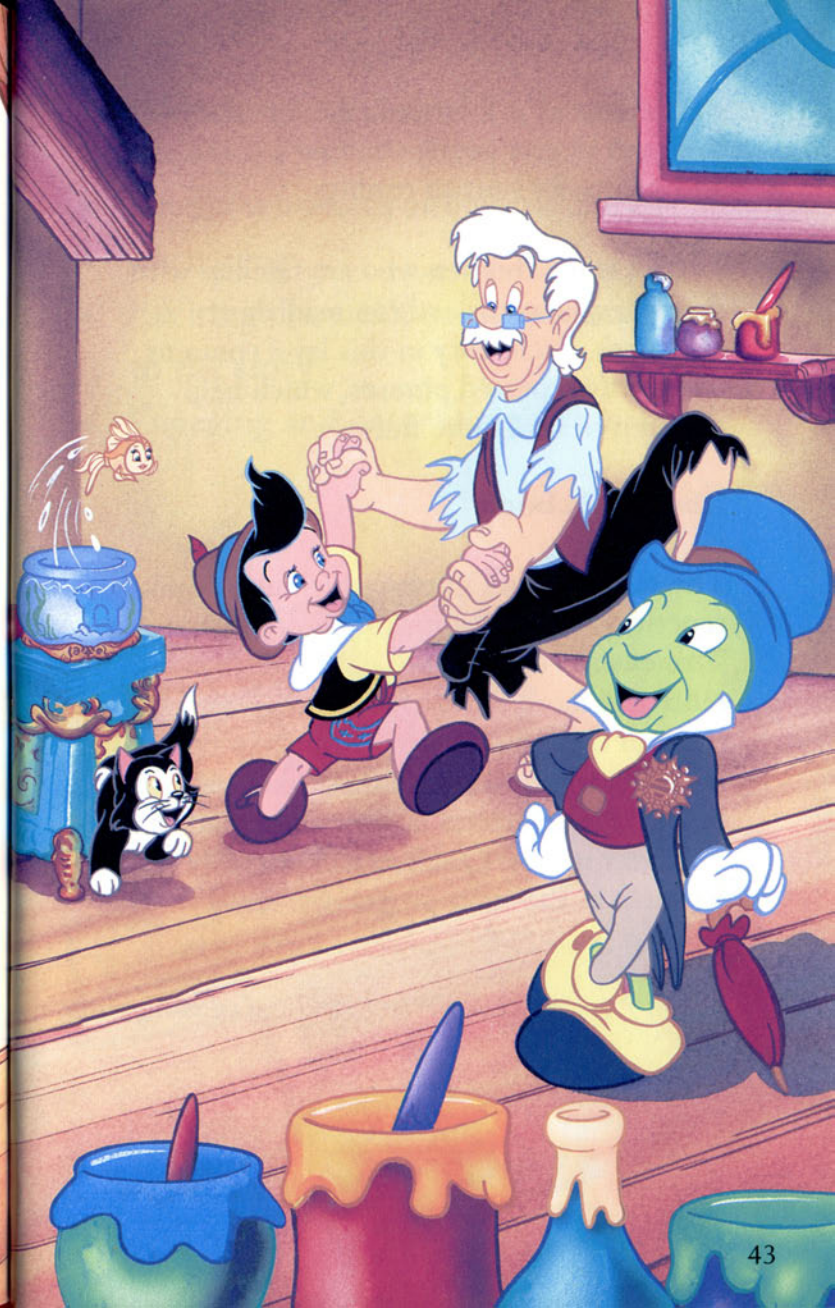
Geppetto took Pinocchio home.



The fairy turned  
Pinocchio into a real boy.

Geppetto and Pinocchio  
were very happy.

They sang and danced  
all night.



*Read it yourself* is a series of graded readers designed to give young children a confident and successful start to reading.

Level 2 is for children who are familiar with some simple words and can read short sentences. Each story in this level contains frequently repeated phrases, which help children to read more fluently.

### **About this book**

The story is told in a way which uses regular repetition of the main words and phrases. This enables children to recognise the words more and more easily as they progress through the book. An adult can help them to do this by pointing at the first letter of each word, and sometimes making the sound that the letter makes. Children will probably need less help as the story progresses.

*Beginner readers need plenty of help and encouragement.*

## **Read it yourself Level 2**

- Simple sentences and vocabulary
- Clear type
- Exciting illustrations closely matched to the story
- Engaging and entertaining characters

