



Stone Soup



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"The man in this story was very hungry because he had been lost in the forest with no food. He asked an old woman to give him some food, but she was too mean to share. The young man played a clever trick on the mean woman and they both had a good dinner."



lost wish old few pick remember another yet



- Retell and/or dramatise the story following the sequence.
- Identify comparative words: **nicer better**
- Study silent letters: **knock two enough answer**
- Notice use of adjectives and adverbs to enhance text.
- Recognise homophones: **to/too/two meat/meet**
- Understand synonyms: **bit/piece little/small**
- Identify antonyms: **old/young lost/found ask/answer**
- Compare hard and soft c sounds: **nice piece once corn**
- Discuss ci sound: **delicious special specially**
- Expand vocabulary with rhymes, suffixes, etc. (back cover).

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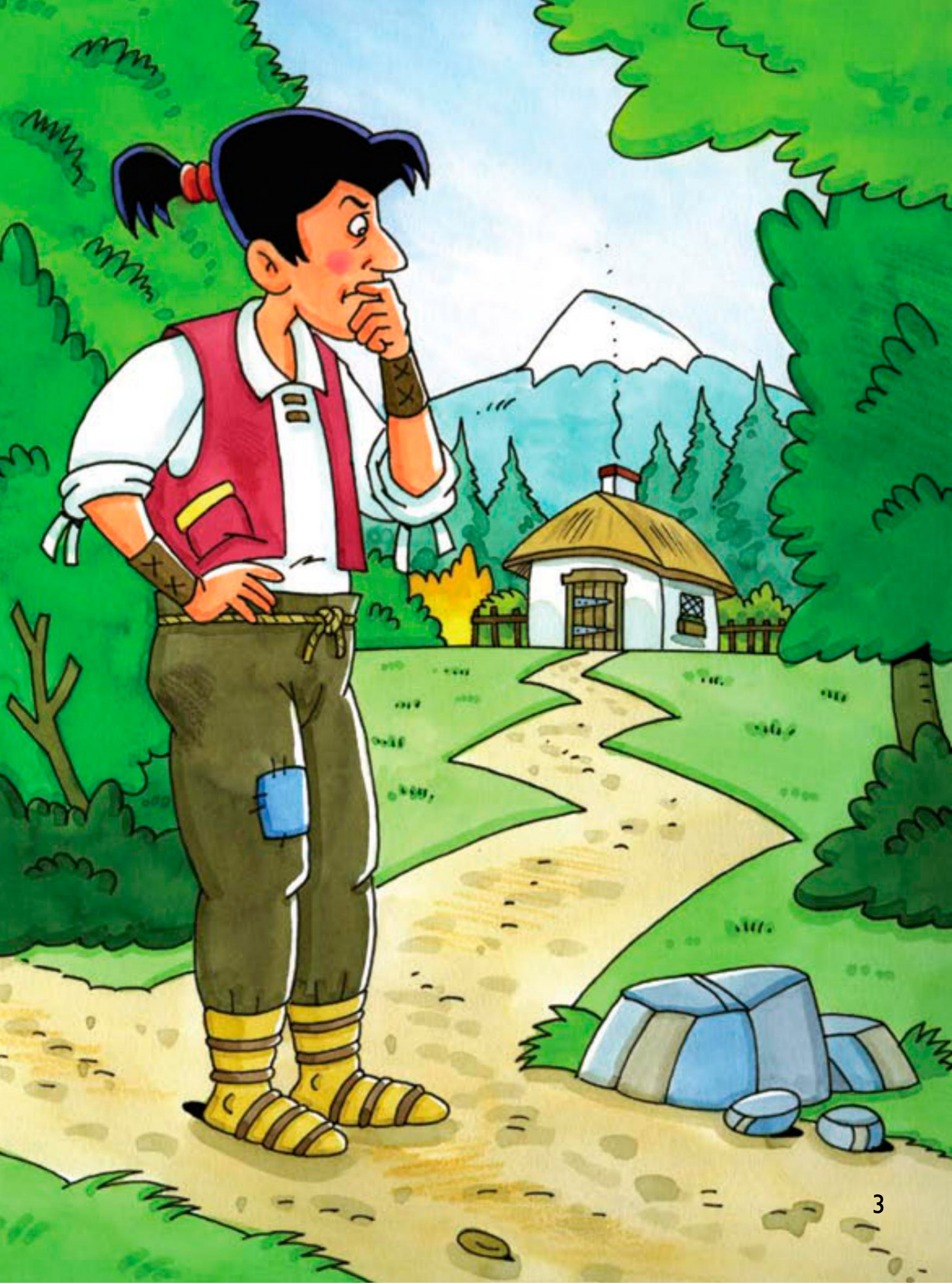


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Once upon a time, a young man was lost in a thick forest. He walked along the forest path, trying to find the way home. He felt very hungry and thirsty. Suddenly he saw a small house through the trees. He hurried to the door and knocked loudly.



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