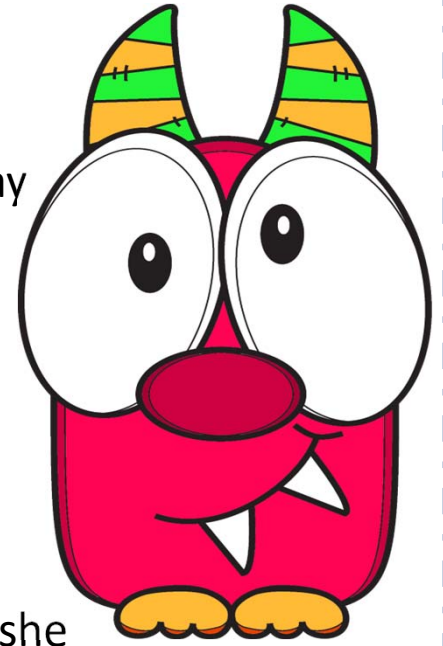


The Ogre



Long ago, there was an ogre who lived in a far away land. He was a big, red ogre with big eyes and big teeth. He was mean and he scared everyone who came near him. One day, a brave little girl decided to visit the ogre. She had heard he was very mean, but she was not scared. When she arrived, the ogre was very surprised to see her. He asked why she had come. The little girl told the ogre that she wanted to be his friend. The ogre was so touched by her courage that he decided to give her a gift. He gave her a magic rock that shone in the sunlight and glowed in the dark. The ogre and the little girl became fast friends. They played together and tell each other stories. The little girl loved her new friend and she visited him often. She brought him treats and they would laugh and play. The ogre was very happy and so was the little girl. The little girl and the ogre were the best of friends. They would play together every day and even though the ogre was still big and scary, he was very kind and gentle with the little girl.

1. Read the passage about The Ogre
2. Underline each word that you could not read.
3. Circle each word that took you more than 1 try.
4. Answer the follow up questions.

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Answer according to the reading passage:

1. **Where did the ogre live?**
 - a. outside of the town
 - b. in the forest
 - c. far away land

2. **The ogre _____ everyone who came near him:**
 - a. scared
 - b. yelled at
 - c. was mean to

3. **What did the little girl say to the ogre when she went to see him?**
 - a. she told him to stop being mean
 - b. she asked to meet him
 - c. she wanted to be his friend

4. **What did the ogre give the little girl:**
 - a. a wand
 - b. a magic rock
 - c. a gem

5. **The little girl and the ogre became:**
 - a. happy together
 - b. best of friends
 - c. playmates

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Open Response Questions

Open Response Questions for Thinking Skills:

1. *Inferring*
2. *Making Connections*
3. *Summarizing*
4. *Visualizing*

1. Why do you think the ogre liked the little girl?
 2. Would you want to meet the ogre? Why or why not?
 3. In two sentences summarize what this reading passage is all about.
 4. What images went through your mind as you read the 'The Ogre'?
- Could this story be true? Why or why not?
 - Why do you think the little girl wanted to be friends with the ogre?
 - Why do you think the ogre scared everyone that came near him?
 - Did you like this story? Why or why not?
 - Can you think of a different title for this story?
 - Why was the little girl considered brave?