



# Rumpelstiltskin

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Once upon a time there was a poor who had a beautiful daughter. One day the miller said to the king, “My daughter can spin straw into gold.” The king replied, “Bring her to my palace tomorrow.”

When the miller’s daughter arrived, the king took her into a room full of straw, gave her a and said, “Now get to work! You will spin all the straw into gold before tomorrow morning.” The miller’s daughter cried and cried because she had no idea how to spin straw into gold.

While she was crying, a little man appeared in the room. He said to her, “Good evening. Why are you crying?” The miller’s daughter answered, “Oh! I have to spin all this straw into gold and I don’t know how.”

“What will you give me,” asked the little man, “if I do it for you?” “My necklace,” said the miller’s daughter. The little man took the necklace, sat in front of the wheel and started spinning. In a short time, all the straw had become gold.

## 1. Complete the sentence about fairytales.

Fairytales usually begin with this line: “\_\_\_\_\_ a time...”

## 2. Read the extract from Rumpelstiltskin and identify the conflict.

The plot of Rumpelstiltskin is: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## 3. Answer the questions about this part of the fairytale.

1. Who are the characters?

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2. Which one is greedy?

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3. What is the miller’s daughter talent?

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