

Lesson 175

# The golden goose



01

While-reading



# Read and think



Read the story and answer the questions.

Q1: What would do you if you were the eldest son?

A long time ago, there were two sons in a family. The younger (更小的) son was called Silly. He was thought as the most useless (没有用的) one in this family.

One day the elder son went to cut trees in a forest. His mother gave him a piece of delicious cake and a bottle of wine (酒). A witch in the forest begged him for his food.



# Read and think



He **refused** her impatiently (不耐烦的). When he began to cut a tree, his ax slipped (滑落) and hurt his arm. He had to go home at once. This was the trick of the **witch**.





# Read and think



Silly went into the forest too. But his mother only gave him a piece of bread made with water and a bottle of sour beer. The witch begged him for food too.

Silly said, "I have only a piece of bread and some sour beer. If you don't mind, let us sit down and eat together."

When Silly held out his food, they became the delicious cake and the good wine.



# Read and think



Q3: Why did the **witch** reward Silly with a golden goose?



The **witch** said, "As you are a good heart man and willing (乐意的) to share your own food. I will give you good luck. There stands an old tree. Cut it down and you will find something in its root."

Silly did what she suggested (建议的). There stood a **goose** with feathers of gold.



# Read and think



He carried it with him to a bar where he wanted to have a drink. Girls on the bar were curious about (对... 感到好奇) the golden **goose** and wished to have some golden feathers. The eldest girl **touched** the wing of the **goose** but her hand was **stuck** fast.





# Read and think



Q2: Would you want to touch the **goose** after the eldest girl was **stuck**?



Shortly afterwards the second girl came and touched the goose. She was also **stuck fast**.

And lastly the third girl was the same. They did what they can do to free themselves but failed (失败了).

The next morning Silly took the **goose** and went on his way. The three girls cannot leave, so they followed Silly and his **goose**.





# Read and think



Two men wanted to help these girls. When they **touched** the **goose**, they were **stuck** too. There were five men running after Silly.

King's only daughter who was so serious that no one could make her laugh. King had said that whoever make her laugh can marry her.



# Read and think



When she saw the six people all running behind each other, she began to laugh very happily.

Silly married the princess. He inherited (继承了) the Kingdom (王国) and lived a very happy life.

02

Post-reading





# Look and talk



Use your words to tell the teacher what happened in each picture.



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**Teaching notes:** If there is enough time, point to each picture and ask the student “what happened?”. Lead him/her to use the pattern of “who”, “why?”, “when?”, “where?”, “what?”, “how?”

See you next class!