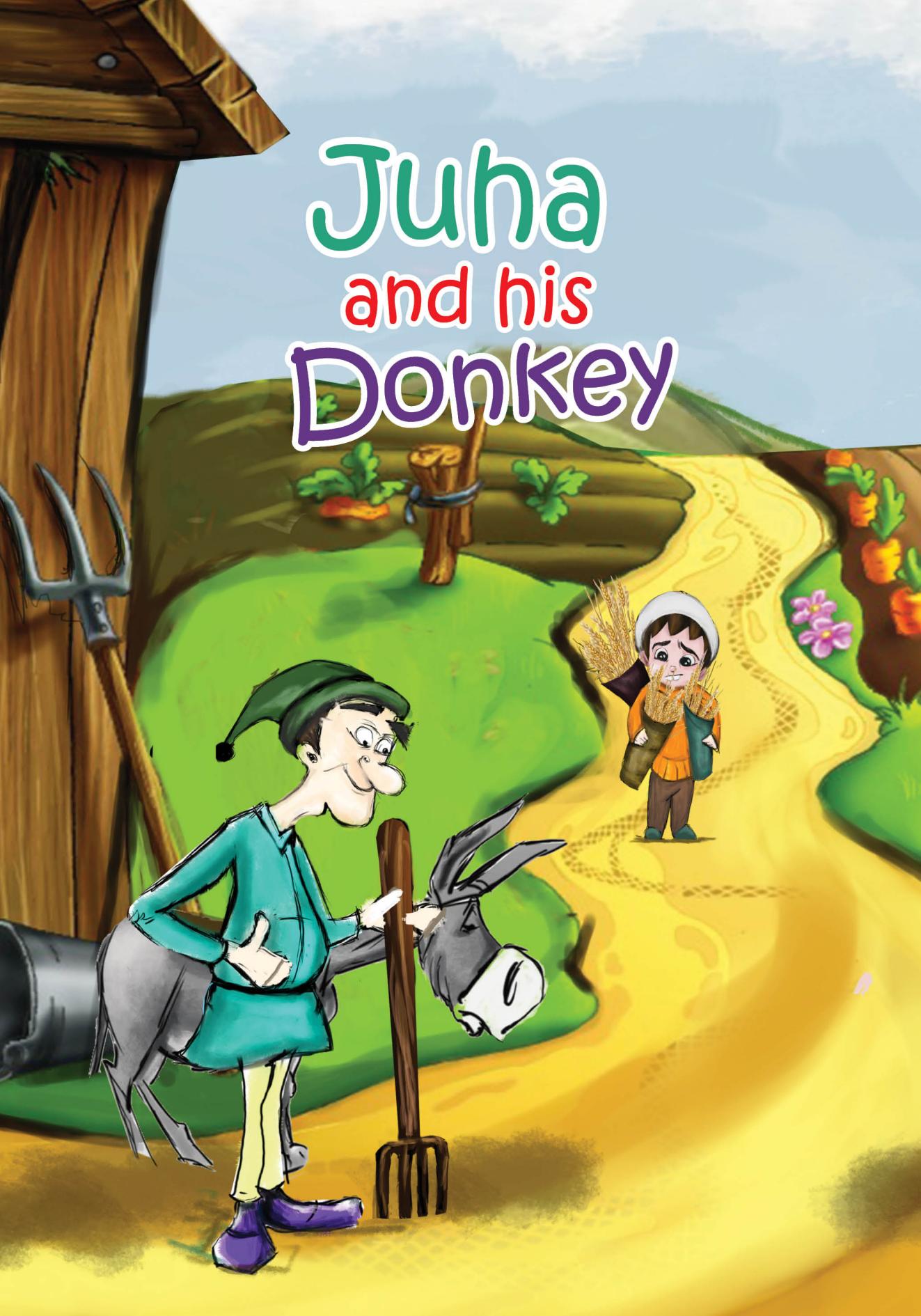


Juha and his Donkey



Characters



Juha



Narrator



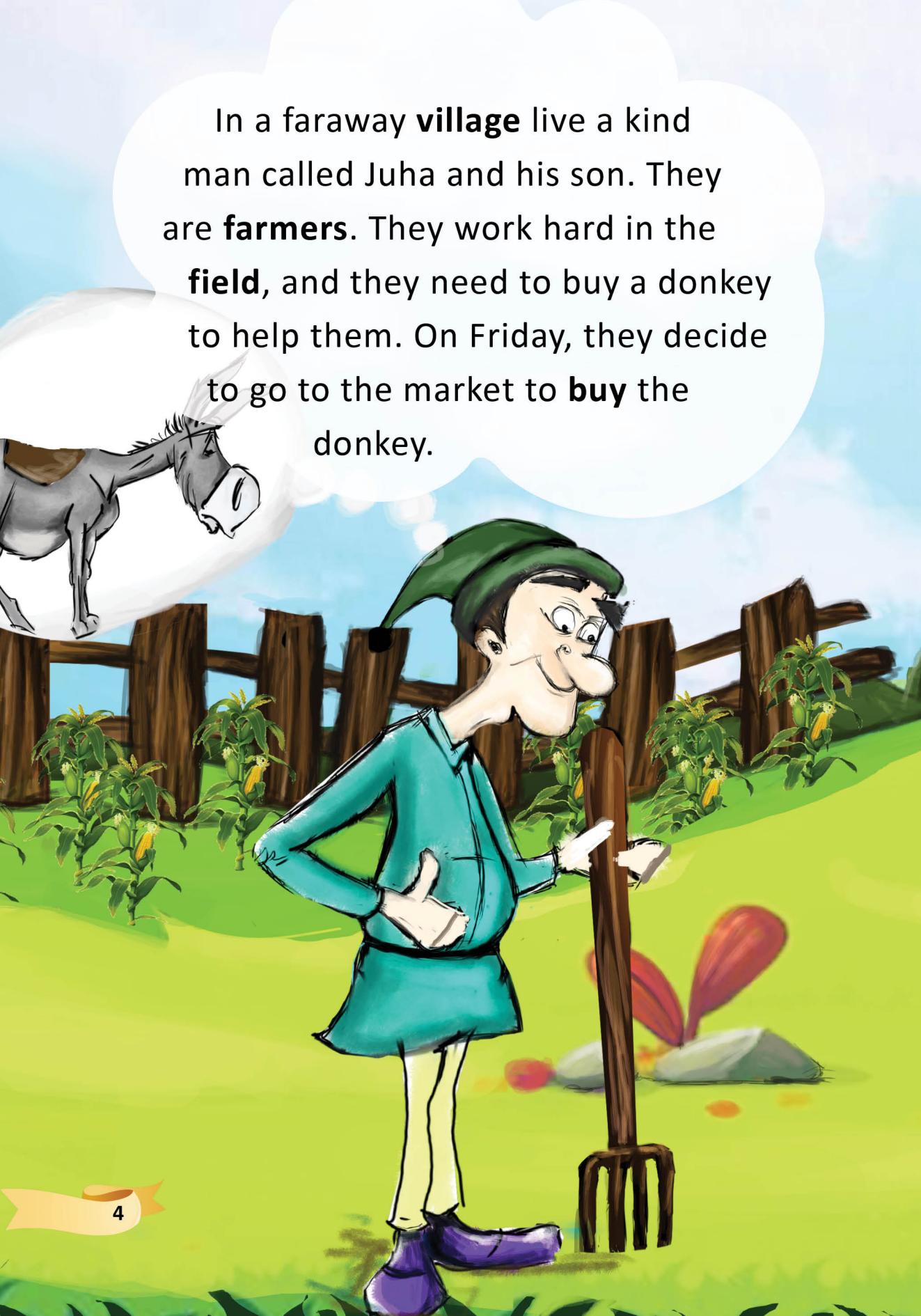
Juha's son



The mayor

Origin

The story is one of the Middle Eastern folk stories that tell about a man called Juha whose stories convey morals and values in a funny way. Juha's stories are very famous all over the Middle East and are loved by children and adults.



In a faraway **village** live a kind man called Juha and his son. They are **farmers**. They work hard in the **field**, and they need to buy a donkey to help them. On Friday, they decide to go to the market to **buy** the donkey.



WELCOME
TO
MY
FARM.

MY HOUSE



Playlet



Scene 1



: Juha and his son are farmers. They live in a faraway village. They work hard all day. Juha plant the seeds, and his son carries buckets of water to water the seeds.



: Oh father, these buckets are too heavy. Why don't we buy a donkey to help us?



: It is a very good idea. We will go to the market next Friday and buy a strong donkey.





However you are, whatever you do,

Right or wrong, false or true.

You can't make everyone happy,

Don't let what they say fool you.

You are right! is not always right,

Think twice before you decide,

What to wear or what to do,

You'll do it right. That's true.

However you are, whatever you do,

Right or wrong, false or true.

You can't make everyone happy,

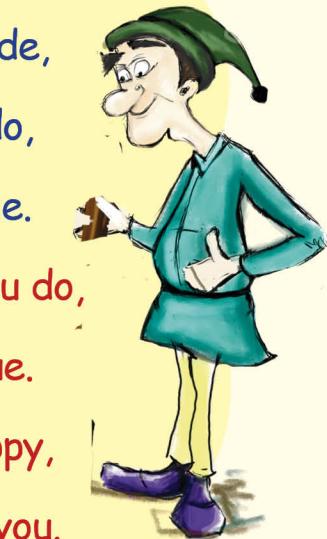
Don't let what they say fool you.

Opinions differ from one to another,

Not every word we should consider.

So, use your sense; it is the best.

And think wisely: it is correct.



Glossary



Village (n.) a place where people live that is smaller than a city or town.



Farmer (n.) a person who works on a farm.



Field (n.) an area of land, used for growing crops or keeping animals.



Buy (v.) to get something by paying money for it.



Meet (v.) to see and talk to someone.



Ride (v.) to sit on a bicycle, motorbike, a horse or a donkey and travel along on it.



Walk (v.) to move on foot.



Behind (prep.) at the back of someone or something.



Characters

Connect the dots, colour, and then write the names of the characters.



Where do Juha and his son live?



Juha and his son live in a faraway

- a. village b. city

Origin

Juha stories

They are
folk stories.

They Convey morals in
a way.

Scene 1

Fill in the blanks with the suitable word.

village – field – buy – farmers – donkey

Juha and his son live in a faraway



They are They work hard in the

They need to a to help them.

Read and circle Yes or No.

1. Juha has a son. Yes No
2. Juha is a teacher. Yes No
3. Juha and his son work hard in the field. Yes No
4. Juha and his son decide to go to the market on Sunday. Yes No
5. Juha and his son need to buy a cow to help them. Yes No

Choose the correct answer.

1. Juha and his son live in a

a. city

b. town

c. village

2. Juha and his son will go to the to buy a donkey.

a. house

b. shop

c. market

3. Juha and his son will go to the market on

a. Friday

b. Sunday

c. Monday

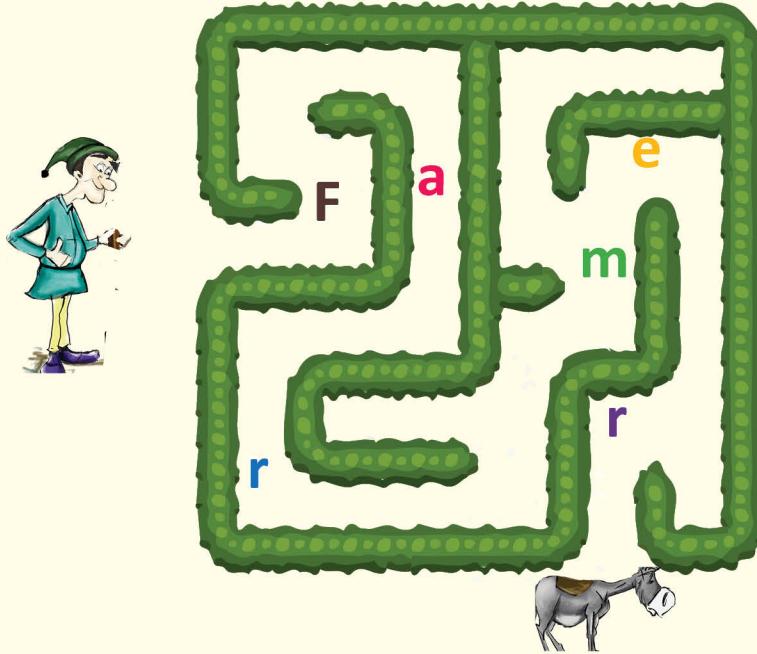
4. Juha is a

a. doctor

b. farmer

c. teacher

Help Juha reach the donkey. On your way, collect the letters to find out the secret word.



Write the secret word.

More fun activities

Fill in the blanks with the missing letter, and then match the word with the suitable picture.

b-y



be-ide



rid-



wa-



may-r



la-gh



su-prise



wi-e



wif-



wo-der



-hout



cru-l



Now, use the missing letters to make a sentence.

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Look, read, and match.



1. The boy rides on the donkey and his father walks beside it.



2. Juha rides on the donkey while his son walks behind them.



3. People laugh at Juha and his son when they walk on foot.



4. The man and his wife say that Juha and his son are unkind to animals when they both ride on the donkey.



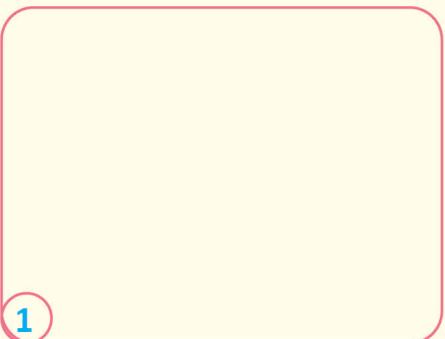
5. Juha and his son are farmers.

Follow the instructions to colour this picture.



1. Colour the sky and lake blue.
2. Colour the road light brown.
3. Colour the tree trunk brown.
4. Colour the trees and grass green.

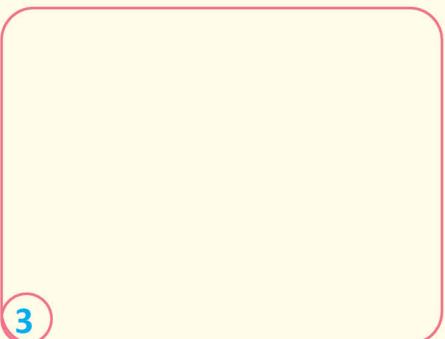
Retell the story using stickers



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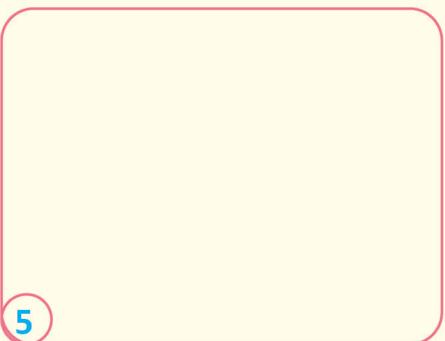
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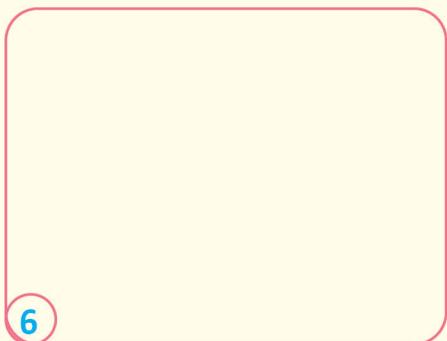
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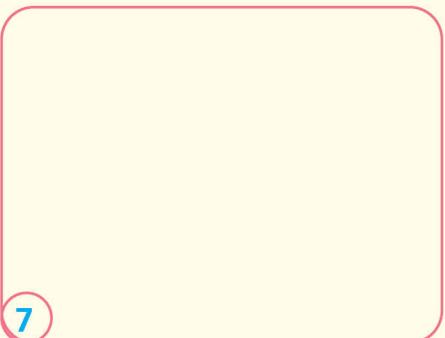
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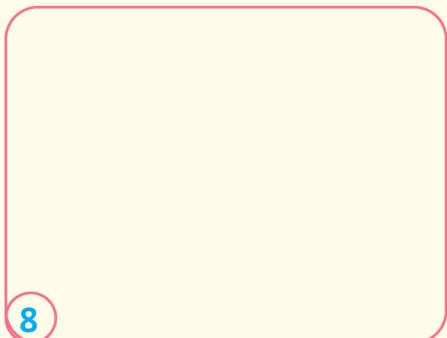
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