

You're right, it is a puppet! Geppetto has called him, Pinocchio. But what he doesn't know yet ...

... is that Pinocchio can talk, walk and dance – all by himself. Pinocchio wants to say hello to you.



nce upon a time, there was a poor wood carver called Geppetto who made a wooden puppet called Pinocchio. As soon as Pinocchio was finished, he opened his eyes.

What was the first thing he did?

> "Ha! Not me! Look at how I can dance and leap. I was made to play, not to work!"

Geppetto was not pleased. "Naughty puppets like you need to go to school and learn to read and write," he said.

This one's going to get himself into trouble "Read and write?" said Pinocchio.

"Catch me if you can!" he called and he ran away and hid. Where did he hide?





When Gepetto found Pinocchio (and it took a long time), he sighed. "You're going to need an ABC book for school, but I have no money. We'll have to sell something to buy it."

What did Gepetto sell? Can you find: a friendly cricket; a fairy's wand; a parrot? As soon as Pinocchio had his book, he was ready for school. He had promised Geppetto he'd go straight there, but there were so many things to see!

> Gepetto's house

DRACULA

ERCOAS

TOLL BRIDGE

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R

BLACK

SPOT INN

HILL

CASTLE

Which way did he walk through town?

The

Wishing Well

He was nearly at the school gates when he saw the most wonderful thing of all. A puppet theatre! He didn't have money, but he sold his school book for a ticket.

MOBILE BOOK

School isn't this way!

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ENTRANCE

MISCHIEF LANE

FARMER JACK'S FARM

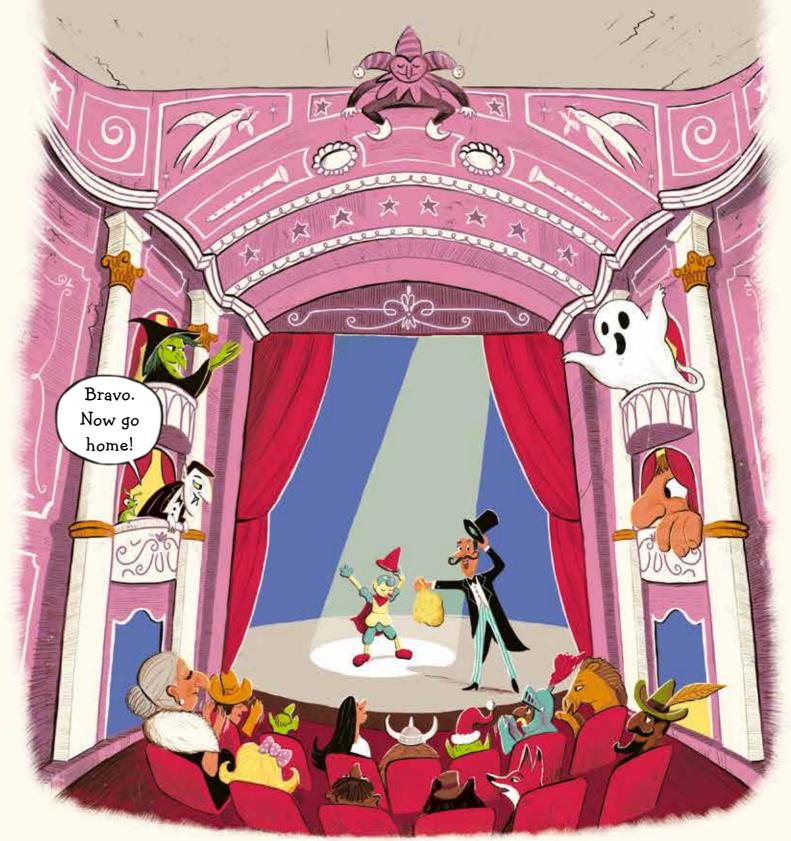
SCARY WAY



As soon as he entered the theatre, the other puppets asked him to join them on stage.

## What sort of show was it?





"No, thanks," said Pinocchio. "I must take this money to my father. I was naughty and sold my book for a ticket to the theatre! I'm going straight home and I'll never miss school again."

Pinocchio was the star of she show! The director gave him five gold coins and asked him to stay on.