

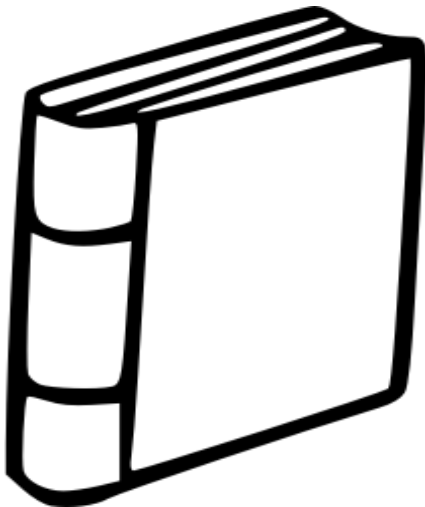
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The Goblin Gives

Out in the forest, there was a big pine tree. The tree was enormous with huge branches and a thick growth of leaves upon them. Many birds had their nests on those branches.

The trunk of the tree was magical. Each day, a goblin would come out from inside it and would perform a queer little dance. He held a book in his tiny hands and would give it to any of the animals looking at him. Then he would go back in his tree trunk.



The animal would roam around the forest and out of it and the book would reach any young kids playing outside. The kids would be happy to see a colorful book and would read it with delight.

In this way, the goblin bought happiness to many children who could not buy books or did not have any. Everyone wondered where these books came from but no one has been able to know. The goblin still lives and continues to distribute books in the same way.

The Goblin Gives

Answer the following questions.

1. What kind of a tree was it?

2. Who lived on the branches of the tree?

3. Who lived inside its trunk?

4. Each day, the goblin would

5. Were the kids happy to get the books?

6. What did everyone wonder?

7. queer

- a. right
- b. strange
- c. new
- d. excellent

8. roam

- a. wander
- b. pull
- c. push
- d. stop