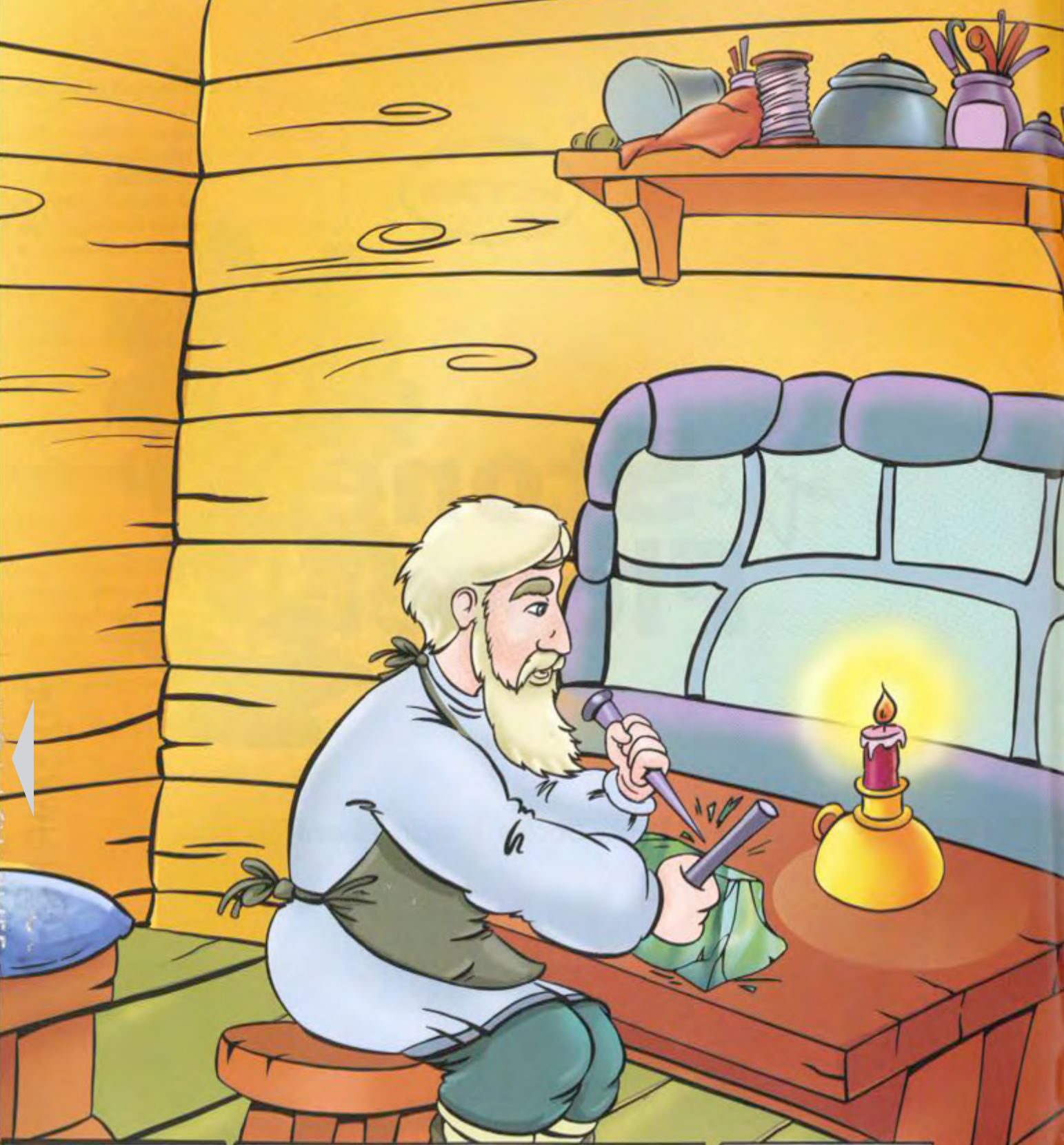


The Stone Flower

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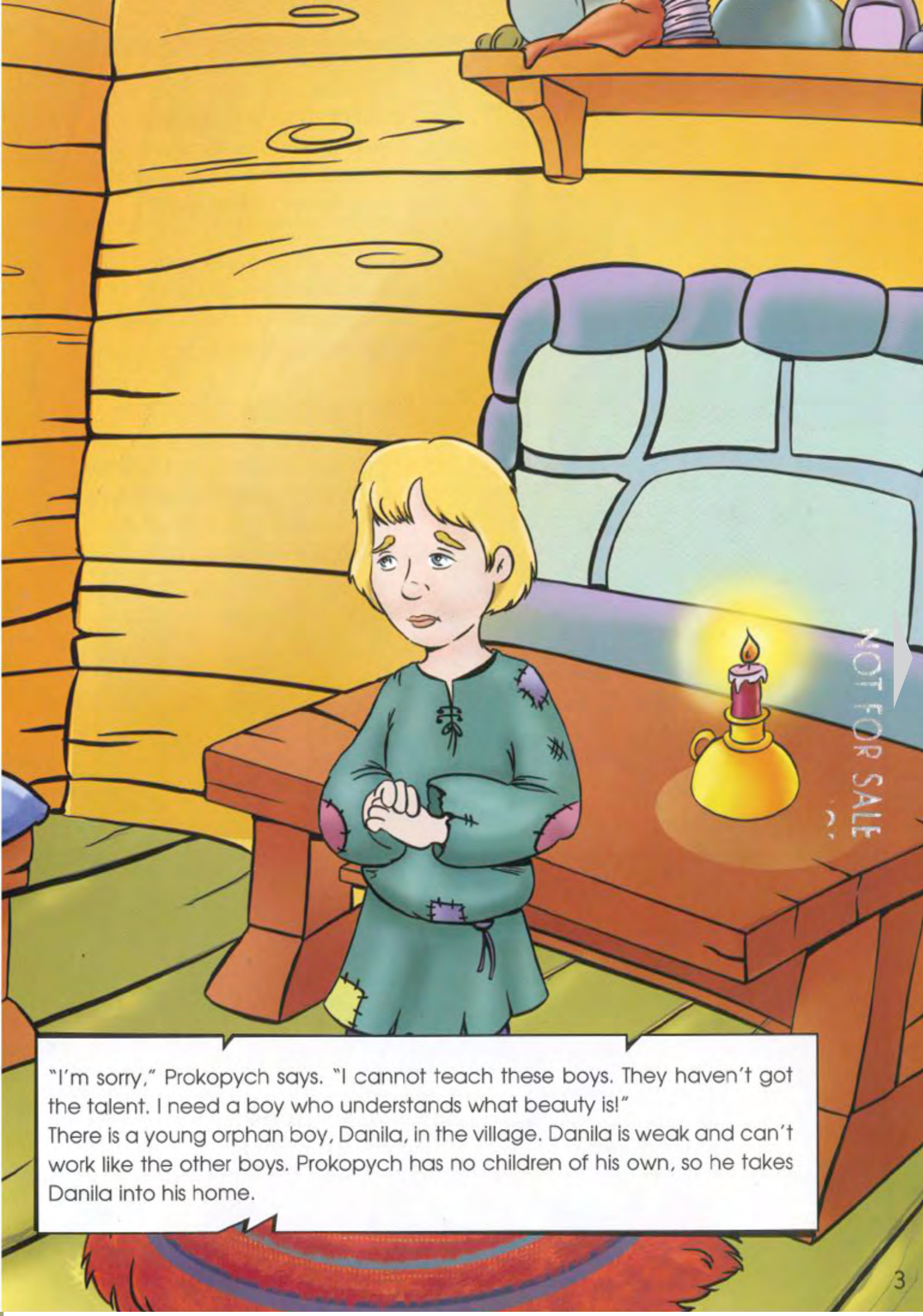


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Episode 1

This is a village in the Ural Mountains, a long time ago. Prokopych is a famous craftsman. He makes jewellery and he is the best craftsman in the Urals. He uses malachite, a beautiful green stone, to make his jewellery. The people of the village want Prokopych to teach some of the village boys how to make jewellery, but none of them have the talent.



"I'm sorry," Prokopych says. "I cannot teach these boys. They haven't got the talent. I need a boy who understands what beauty is!" There is a young orphan boy, Danila, in the village. Danila is weak and can't work like the other boys. Prokopych has no children of his own, so he takes Danila into his home.

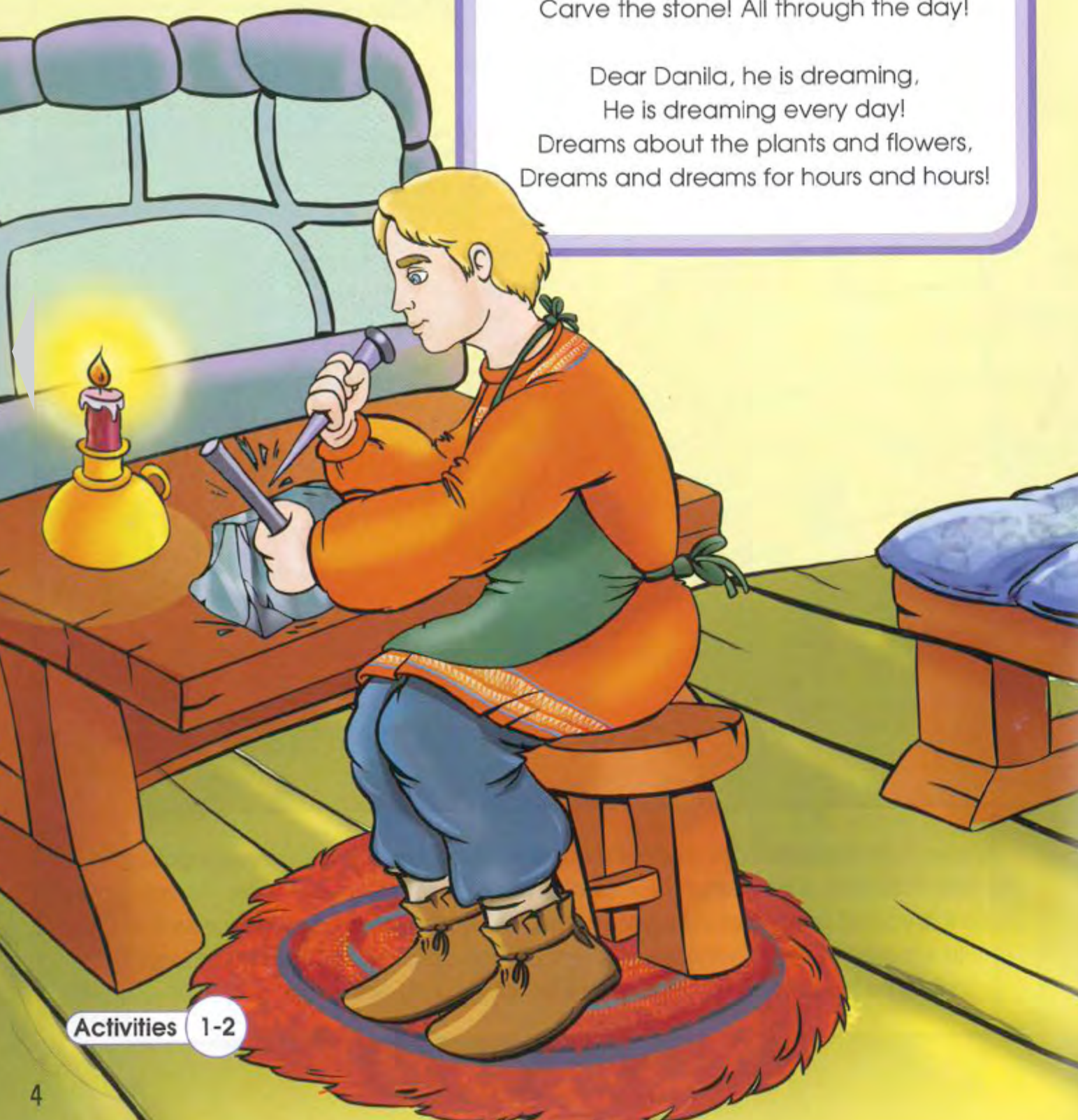


Let's sing!

Dear Danila, he is growing,
He is growing every day!
Now he's handsome, now he's tall –
Now he isn't weak at all!

Dear Danila, he is learning,
He is learning every day!
Carve the stone! Yes, that's the way!
Carve the stone! All through the day!

Dear Danila, he is dreaming,
He is dreaming every day!
Dreams about the plants and flowers,
Dreams and dreams for hours and hours!





Activities

Episode 1

1 Read the story again and answer the questions.

- 1 What is Prokopych?
- 2 What is malachite?
- 3 What do the village rulers want Prokopych to do?
- 4 Who does Prokopych take into his home?



2 Find words in the story that mean:

1 rings, watches, etc.

j _ _ _ _ _

2 a person who makes things with his hands

c _ _ _ _ _

3 a child who does not have a mother or a father

o _ _ _ _ _

4 not strong

w _ _ _ _

5 a special ability to do something

t _ _ _ _ _

Episode 2

3 Read the story again and choose **a** or **b**

1 What does Danila like doing?

- a driving
- b dreaming

3 Who owns the flower?

- a The Mistress of Copper Mountain
- b The Magician of Copper Mountain

2 What is the most beautiful flower in the world?

- a The Copper Flower
- b The Stone Flower

4 Where is the Stone Flower?

- a in the Magic Park
- b in the Magic Garden

4 Read the story again. Answer the following questions and take notes. Then talk about the story.

- 1 What does Danila love?
- 2 What is the most beautiful flower in the world?
- 3 Who's got it?

Episode 3

5 Read the story again. Then read the sentences and write who says them.

- 1 "A very rich man from the village wants you to make him a vase!"
- 2 "I need to look at something that has life in it."

6 Read the story again and correct the mistakes.

One day, Prokopych runs home very **1) angry**: "A very **2) tall** man from the village wants you to make him a **3) plate**! Look, here is a **4) photograph** of what he wants!" Danila **5) doesn't want** to make something special. He goes to the **6) café** to look at the **7) tables and chairs**, hoping to get some ideas. He works day and night on the **8) flower**.

- 1 3 5 7
- 2 4 6 8

Episode 4

7 Read the story again and complete the sentences.

- 1 Danila finishes the vase and shows it to the other **c**.....
- 2 "When you look at a flower, your **h**..... fills with happiness."
- 3 "Stone is **h**..... and **c**..... and does not have such beauty."
- 4 "You don't want to become a **s**..... of the Mistress of Copper Mountain!"
- 5 Danila wants to find the **p**..... stone to make a vase of his own!

8 Find the words.

