



Wishing Table





Once upon a time there was a poor tailor who had three sons. He always tried to provide for them, even though there never was much money. Not all customers paid on time and the tailor was very worried about his sons living in poverty. And so when they became adult, he sent them away to see the world. "Go, boys, find your fortune and good work!" When the morning came, all three of them set out.



The oldest son was taken as a carpenter's apprentice. Because he worked hard, his master gave him a gift—an unusual table. If you whispered, "Table, deck yourself!", any and all goodies you could think of would suddenly appear. The grateful son headed back home, stopping at an inn to spend the night. And while he was there, he boasted about the remarkable present he was carrying. The envious innkeeper listened, waited until the young man fell asleep, and then spirited the wishing table away, exchanging it for a regular one.



The middle son took up a job as a help at the miller's. The miller was so happy with the work the boy did that he gave him a gift like no other—a special donkey. If you said, "Bricklebrit!", gold coins started falling out of the animal at once. But the same bad luck met the middle son as it did the oldest one. He too had a big mouth while staying at the innkeeper's. "I need to get that donkey!" thought the sticky-fingered innkeeper and replaced the magical donkey with his old one.




Once home, both sons wanted to show off the unusual gifts they received. But wait a minute! The table couldn't conjure up anything tasty and there were no gold coins whatsoever. The family became a laughing stock in their village. And how did the youngest boy fare in the meantime? He became a blacksmith and too received something unusual for his work—a wooden cudgel in a cloth sack. If you said, "Cudgel, out the sack!", it would fly out and start beating the living daylights out of any villain who stood nearby.



On their journey around the world,
three brothers receive remarkable gifts—a
table conjuring the choicest goodies, a donkey
producing gold coins, and a magic cudgel. As time
goes by, the brothers learn how easy it is to lose
what you have. Will they be able to get their gifts
back? Immerse yourself in the well-known story,
presented the a three-dimensional book by
Vojtěch Kubašta whose volumes are beloved
by readers all over the world.

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