

Fairy Tale Mix Up



Holly had been sitting on her mother’s lap to read, but now it was time for bed. Rocking and reading with her mother at the end of the day was Holly’s favorite thing to do. For Christmas, Holly received a book of fairy tales written by Hans Christian Andersen. It had quickly become her favorite book. She and her mother had already read over half of the fairy tales in the book in just the few days since Christmas. Holly wanted to read more, but her mother told her she needed to wash up and brush her teeth before bed.

Holly did as her mother asked. When she came out of the bathroom, she pounced on the bed, looked at her mother pleadingly and said, “Mom, can we please read just a few more stories? Please?”

“Oh, alright,” her mom said with a gentle smile. It was hard to say no to Holly. “We’ll read two more. Which ones would you like?”

“How about *The Ugly Mermaid* and *The Little Duckling*?”

“Don’t you mean *The Ugly Duckling* and *The Little Mermaid*?” asked her mother.

“Oops,” said Holly with a giggle. “We’ve read so many. I guess I got them mixed up.”

Directions: Please choose the correct answer and write its alphabet letter on the space in front of the appropriate question.

- _____ 1. What does Holly like to do at the end of the day? a. book of fairy tales
- _____ 2.. What type of book did she receive for Christmas? b. Andersen
- _____ 3. What was the book author’s last name? c. It was bedtime.
- _____ 4. Why did Holly and her mom have to stop reading? d. rock and read
- _____ 5. How many more fairy tales did Mom agree to read? e. two