

THE BREMEN TOWN MUSICIANS

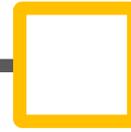
Read the texts in the boxes and number them from 1 to 8 to sequence the fairy tale



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The donkey settled in on one of the kitchen nooks and they all fell fast asleep. Meanwhile, the burglars gathered and the ringleader decided to send one of them to check whether the ghosts had left. The man who was sent approached the house quietly and listened the door. Since there was no noise, he went into the kitchen. It was too dark to see.



He added that he could play the cello and the dog could play the drums. When the dog agreed, they continued their way. A bit further on, they met a cat and invited him to go with them to Bremen and join the town orchestra as a violinist. The cat accepted and the three animals hurried on to Bremen. On their way they came across a castle.



The four friends made sure that the burglars had run a long way away and then went into the house. They sat down for dinner, ate, drank and were merry. Full from the delicious meal, they looked for a place to sleep and turned off the lights. The dog curled up behind the door, the cat snuggled in by the fireplace and the cockerel perched on a chair.



The dog climbed on the donkey's back, the cat stood on the dog's head and the rooster perched on the cat's back. They started their concert and sang as loudly as they could. At all the noise the burglars started shouting in fear. They thought that ghosts were coming to get them so they ran out of the door as fast as they could.



While trying to light a candle, he disturbed the cat. All the animals woke up and attacked him. The burglar ran to the ringleader and told him that there were also witches in the house. The burglars left the place for good. The four friends changed their decisions to become musicians and lived in the house happily for the rest of their lives.



There they saw a cockerel, who was singing so loudly. His master was going to cook and eat him and he was saying goodbye to life. The donkey wanted him to come as he had a lovely voice and he could become a singer in the town orchestra. As he didn't want to be cooked, he jumped on the donkey's back and the four continued walking.

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