



The Stone Flower

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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.

Episode 5



9 Read the story again and complete the conversation between Prokopych and Danila.

Prokopych: Danila, my boy, I am very about you.

Danila: Why?

Prokopych: Well, I think you should Katya and make your own

Danila: It isn't time yet. I love Katya, but I am not

Prokopych: Why not?

Danila: First, I need to find the right I want to make the vase for our



10 Read and underline the sentences that illustrate the pictures of the story. Then act them out with your friend.

Episode 6



11 Read the story again and choose **a** or **b**.

1 Where should Danila look for the stone?

a Serpent Hill **b** Bear Mountain

2 What is the stone made of?

a malachite **b** gold

3 What does Danila decide to do?

a have lunch **b** get married

4 Danila is sad because he can't understand the beauty of

a stone. **b** a vase.

5 What does Danila do before the day of his wedding?

a go for a walk **b** make a vase



12 Complete the summary. Then tell the class.

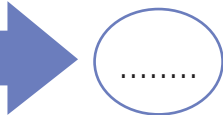

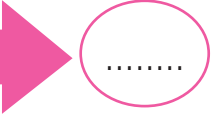


One day in the forest, Danila hears a **1)** He sees a beautiful woman, but then she **2)**! He goes to **3)** and finds a piece of malachite. He takes it **4)** and starts to make his vase. Danila finishes the vase, but he is not **5)** He decides to **6)** Katya, but the day before the wedding he goes to Serpent Hill again. Then he sees the **7)** of Copper Mountain again!

Episode 7

13 Read and complete the sentences. Use: **show**, **understand**, **leave** or **amazing**.

- 1 Don't me here. I'm scared!
- 2 This is a(n) ring. It's very beautiful!
- 3 You have to your ticket to the man at the door.
- 4 Can you explain this to me, please? I don't it.

14 Who says the following sentences? Read the story again and answer **D** for Danila or **M** for the Mistress of Copper Mountain.

- 1 **Please, show me the flower.** 
- 2 **You will be sorry.** 
- 3 **What about Prokopych and Katya?** 
- 4 **Come with me to my Magic Garden.** 
- 5 **It's so beautiful.** 

Episode 8

15 Complete the sentences. Use: **come**, **forest**, **party**, **sad** or **vase**.

- 1 The evening before the wedding, there is a big in the village.
- 2 Danila is enjoying the celebration, but then he begins to feel
- 3 After the party, Danila goes home and breaks his
- 4 Katya and Prokopych look for Danila in the
- 5 Three years pass and Danila does not back.

16 Read the story again and choose the right word.

- 1 It is the **afternoon/evening** before Danila's wedding.
- 2 Everyone in the **woods/village** is having fun.
- 3 At first, Danila is enjoying the **wedding/celebration**.
- 4 Danila **breaks/finishes** the vase after the party and **runs away/cries**.
- 5 Katya **is waiting/isn't waiting** for Danila.



Now let's act it out!



Characters: Narrator
Prokopych
Danila
Katya
Mistress of Copper
Mountain
Craftsman 1
Craftsman 2
Villager
Chorus

Scene 1

Narrator: 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.

Villager: Prokopych, why don't you teach some of the village boys how to make jewellery?

Prokopych: I'm sorry. I cannot teach these boys. They haven't got the talent. I need a boy who understands what beauty is!

Villager: There is a young orphan boy, Danila, in the village. Danila is weak and can't work like the other boys.

Narrator: Prokopych has no children of his own, so he takes Danila into his home.

Let's Sing!
Chorus

Prokopych: Are you daydreaming again, my boy?
Danila: Yes! I was thinking about the beauty of the plants and flowers. I love nature. It gives me ideas for my work.

Prokopych: You are a talented boy, Danila. You know how to carve the stone in just the right way.

Danila: Thank you, but I have learned everything I know from you.

Prokopych: It has been my pleasure. You are like a son to me. And look at you! So handsome and strong!

Danila: I would like to make a carving as beautiful as nature!

Prokopych: Ah, yes. Like the Stone Flower from Copper Mountain.

Danila: The Stone Flower? What's that?
Prokopych: It is the most beautiful flower in the world! The Mistress of Copper Mountain owns it.
Danila: But, where is this Stone Flower? I must see it!
Prokopych: It is in her Magic Garden. If you see the flower, my boy, you will understand the beauty of stone. Ha! But now I've given you something else to dream about!
Danila: A Stone Flower! A Magic Garden! Wow!

Let's Sing!

Chorus

Scene 2

Narrator: One day, Prokopych runs home, very excited.
Prokopych: A very rich man from the village wants you to make him a vase! Look, here is a drawing of what he wants!
Danila: Thank you. I can see how much this means to you. I will try to make something special. I want it to be the best vase in the Urals!
Prokopych: Good boy! Well, you have work to do, so I will leave you alone. Good luck, Danila!
Narrator: Danila looks at the drawing and starts to make the vase, but he is not happy with his work.
Danila: Ah! This drawing is no good! It has no life in it. I need to look at something that has life in it. I'm going to the woods to get some ideas!

Let's Sing!

Chorus

Narrator: Danila works day and night on the vase.
Danila: The vase is ready!
Prokopych: Let me see it. It's wonderful! Look, everyone!
Craftsman 1: It's fabulous!
Craftsman 2: It's amazing! Danila, you're a genius!
Danila: This vase does not have any living beauty. When you look at a flower, your heart fills with happiness because of its beauty. Stone is hard and cold and does not have such beauty.



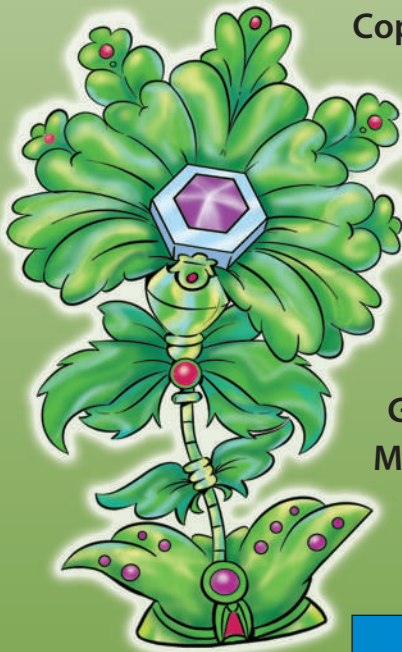
The Stone Flower

Prokopych, a stone carver, takes in an orphan named Danila. With Prokopych's help, Danila develops into a very skilled stone carver. Danila hears the story of the Stone Flower, which belongs to the Mistress of

Copper Mountain and begins to think about the Stone Flower all the time. On

the day before Danila's wedding to Katya, Danila goes to Serpent Hill in search of the Stone Flower and meets the Mistress of Copper Mountain.

Danila begs her to show him the Stone Flower, so she takes him to the Magic Garden. Will Danila stay with the Mistress of Copper Mountain or will he go back to his own people?



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