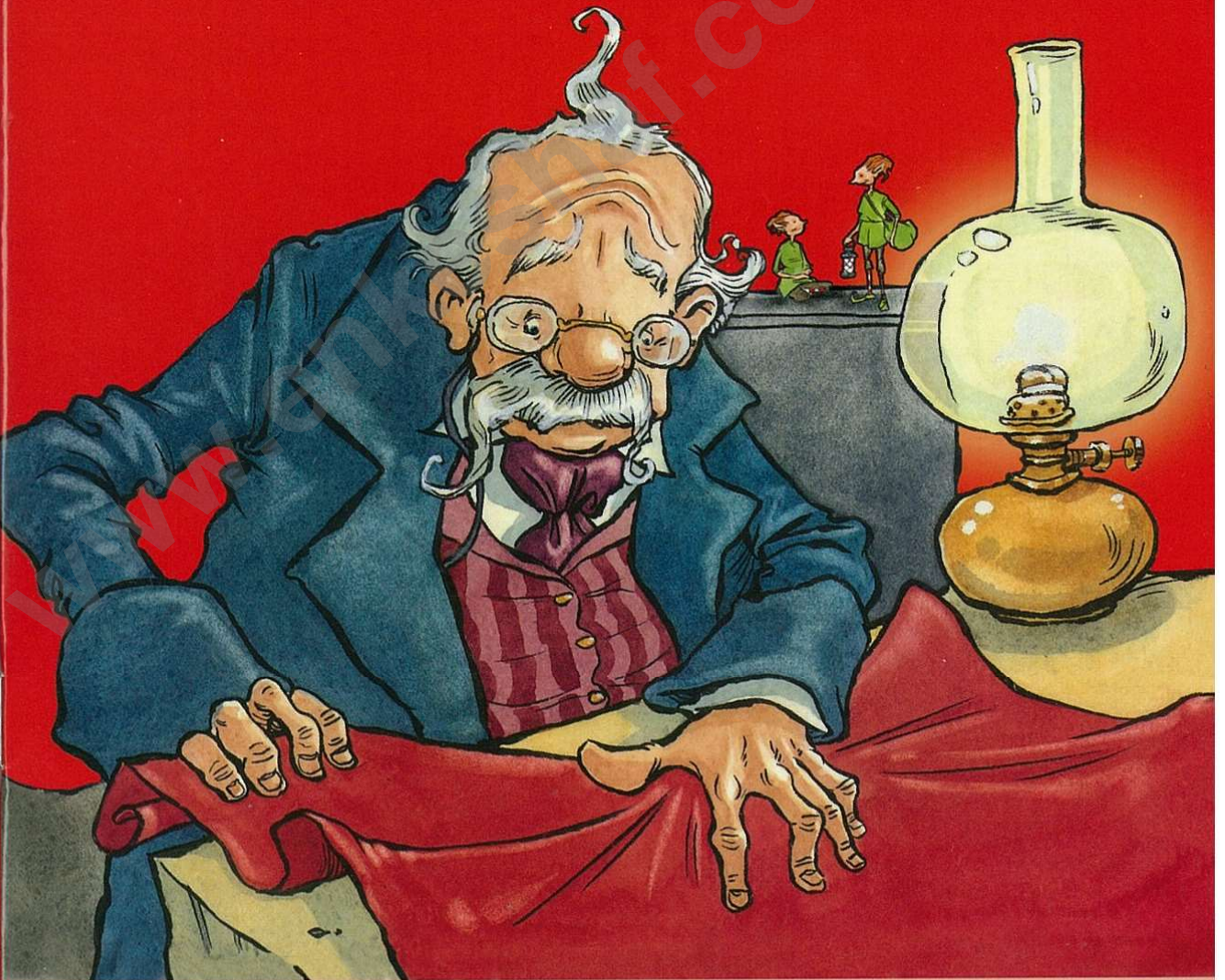


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Before you read, can you match the words with the pictures?

1 shoemaker

2 elves

3 shoe shop

4 pair of shoes

5 magic

6 gold coins

7 leather

a



b



c



d



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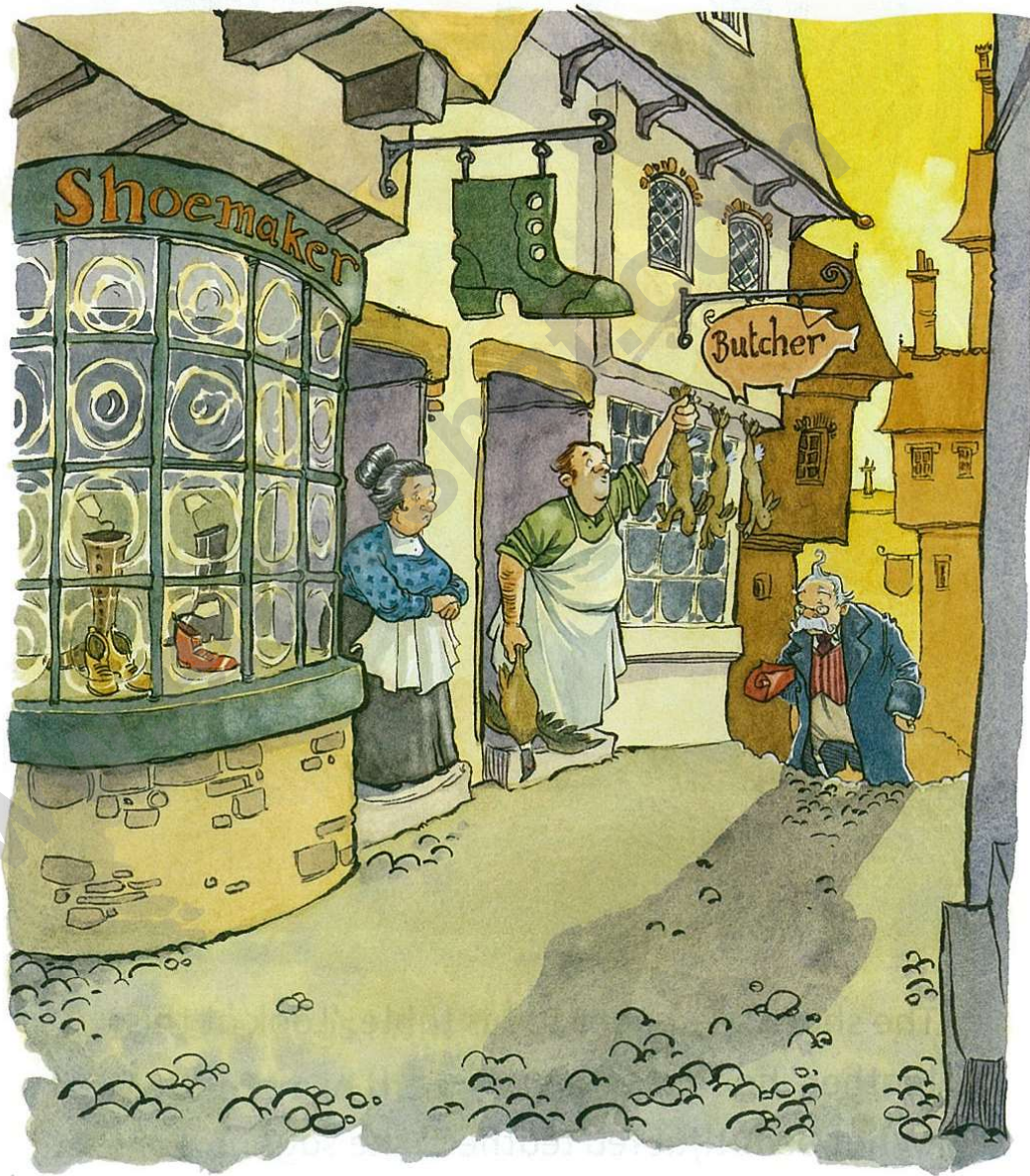
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Who's this? It's the shoemaker.
The tired old shoemaker.
It's four o'clock in the afternoon
and he's walking home.
He's got some red leather.



leather shoemaker



And here's his shop.
The old shoe shop.
It isn't a very good shop.
It doesn't make much money.



The shoemaker goes to his table. 'Look at this leather,' he says to his wife.
'What beautiful red leather!' she says.