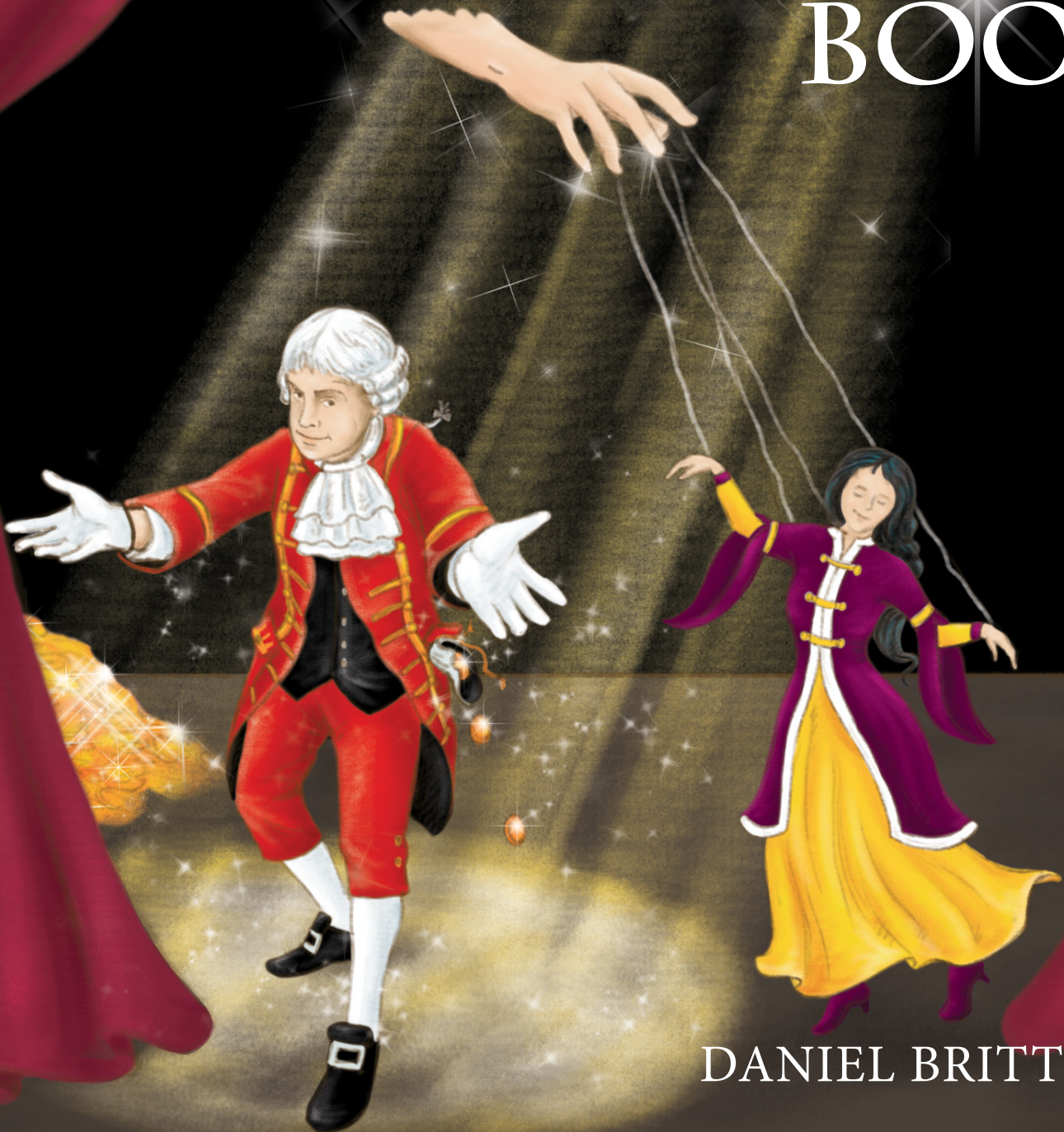


# *The Financial Fairy Tales*

## ACTIVITY BOOK



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# For Parents

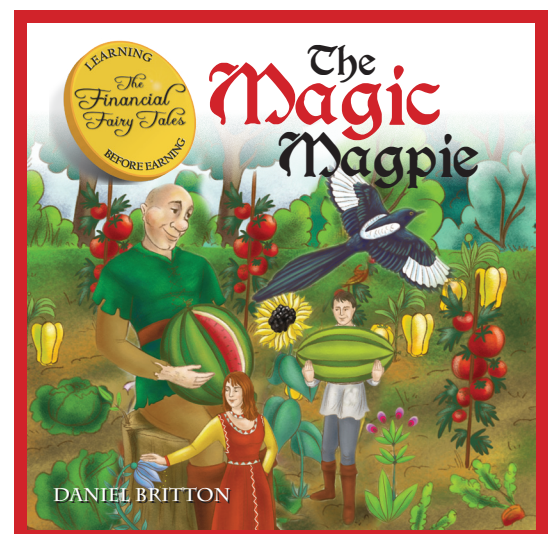
Thank you for having the foresight to start the financial education of your child at an early age!

Personal finance is viewed as an increasingly important part of the educational curriculum, and with the current Global financial situation it's clear that the next generation will need to learn how to be both prudent with their personal, business and national finances, yet focused and energetic in their working life. While seeking opportunities for investment and being prepared to put in the effort it takes to do succeed.

This activity book, along with the 3 story books it accompanies, aims to introduce children to some of these concepts while encouraging a curiosity about money and an entrepreneurial spirit. This is done in a fun way through stories, games, and puzzles as well as quizzes and question pages to test understanding.

The activities are graded in difficulty, beginning with easier and more straightforward activities and getting harder as you progress through the book. A general guide to the difficulty of tasks is indicated by the number of gold coins awarded at the end of it.

The Activities are mainly designed to be shared with your child. Some older and more able children will, of course, be able to sail through the activities unaided, and several of the simpler activities will be straightforward for most. The vast majority of children will need your help with reading some of the text and working out some of the trickier answers. Indeed, the activities are designed to stimulate discussion and thought which will be much better served by reading through and talking about the activities together. Some have no right or wrong answer, as they are asking for thoughts or opinions. Writing answers in the book is entirely optional for several of

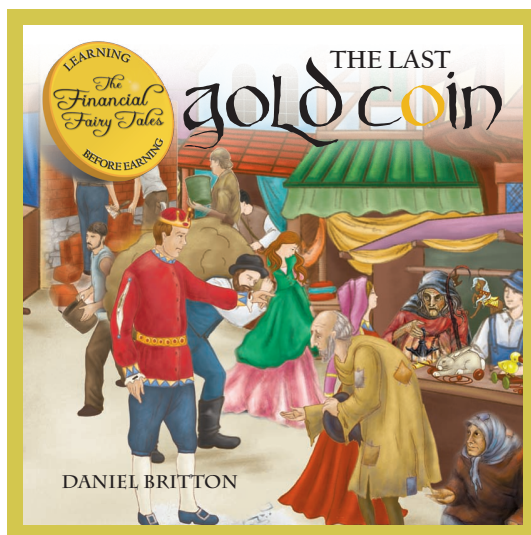


the activities. It is the discussion that takes place that is the most valuable part of the whole exercise.

Please don't feel that your child must complete every activity in the book. The activities vary widely in difficulty and complexity and it may be that your child is not yet ready for some of the more challenging activities, even with help.

Use your judgment to decide which activities your child is most likely to enjoy and succeed at with help, and focus on those. You can always come back when they are a little older or more confident to complete the ones they found too

difficult first time through.



That said, with plenty of encouragement and discussion, they should be able to tackle most activities in the book, especially if they are expected to talk about the activities rather than write down detailed answers. You can write their answers in for them, and/or award them the gold coins for completing the activity through discussion.

The following pages describe the activities, explain how they support the work done in school, and suggest practical activities you can do to reinforce the concepts being introduced in the books.

Above all, have fun with your child while you explore the world of Argent and the beginnings of a bright financial future!

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# TIME TO THINK - 1



Read the story “Dreams Can Come True” then discuss or write down your answers to these questions:

1. At the beginning of the story Tom spends his days helping his father cut wood. What does he do in his spare time?

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2. What did Tom see that made him want a horse of his own? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Why couldn't Tom have a horse of his own? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Where did Tom put the money he made from selling his toys, to keep it safe? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Where could you put your money to keep it safe? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Tom couldn't save all of his money – what did he have to do with some of it? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. What things does your family have to pay for before they can save any money? List as many as you can think of... \_\_\_\_\_

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# MY DREAMS

Tom loved to carve wood in his spare time. His uncle helped him to realise that other people who couldn't carve would be happy to buy the beautiful toys and flutes he made.

What things do you love doing? Think of all the things you enjoy. What are you good at? What are your hobbies?

*Draw or write about the things you love doing. If you could spend all day doing whatever you wanted, what would you do?*

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**JUST IMAGINE – ONE DAY PEOPLE  
MIGHT PAY YOU TO DO THE THINGS  
YOU LOVE!**