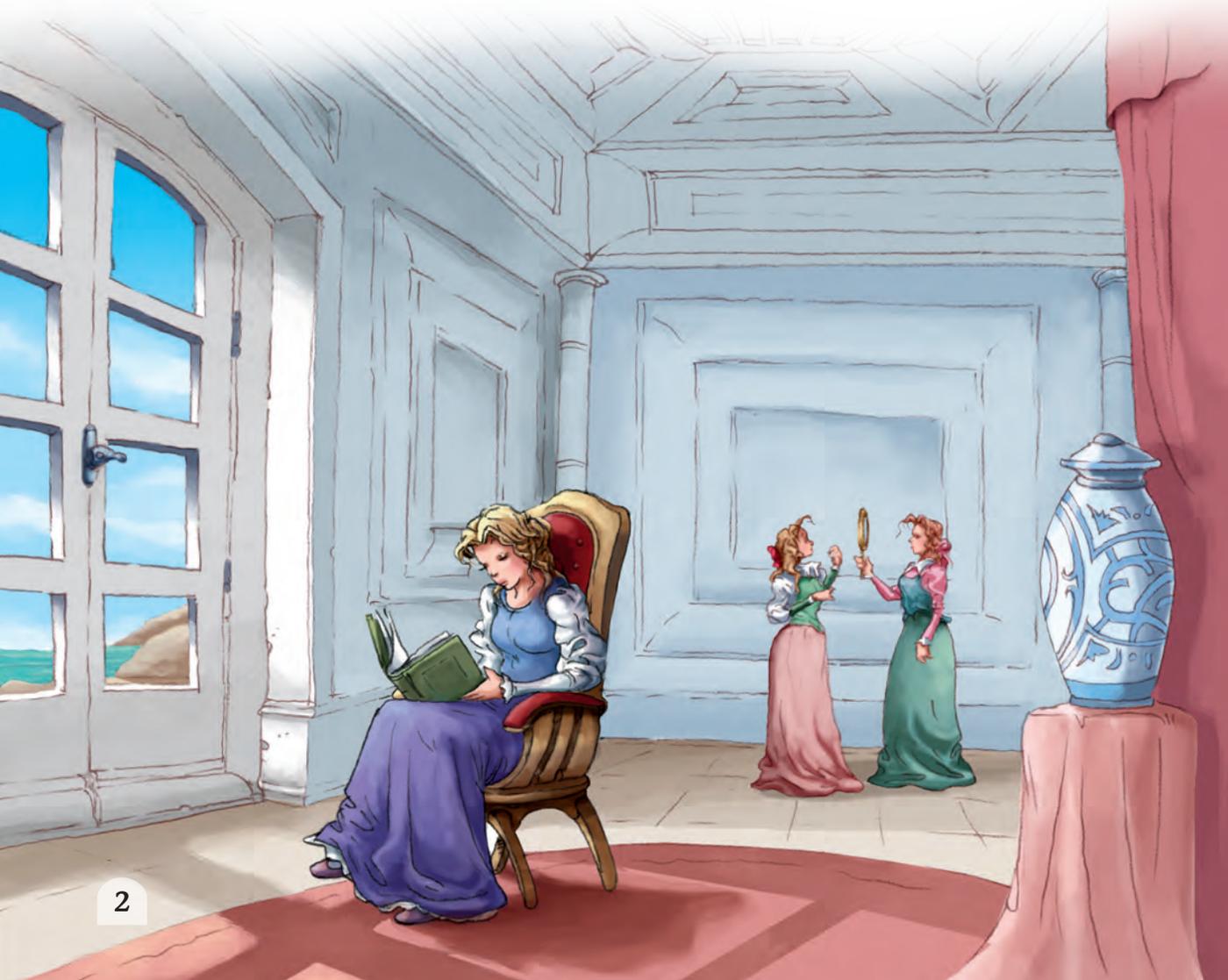




Once there was a rich man who had a lot of ships. He lived in a big white house by the sea.

He had three daughters and three sons. His daughters were all beautiful. But the most beautiful was the youngest daughter, and because she was so beautiful, everyone called her 'Beauty'.

Beauty was a kind and clever girl. She loved reading. Her two older sisters were not as nice as Beauty. They were often nasty to her. And they laughed at her, because she loved books. They only liked to wear fine clothes and go to parties.



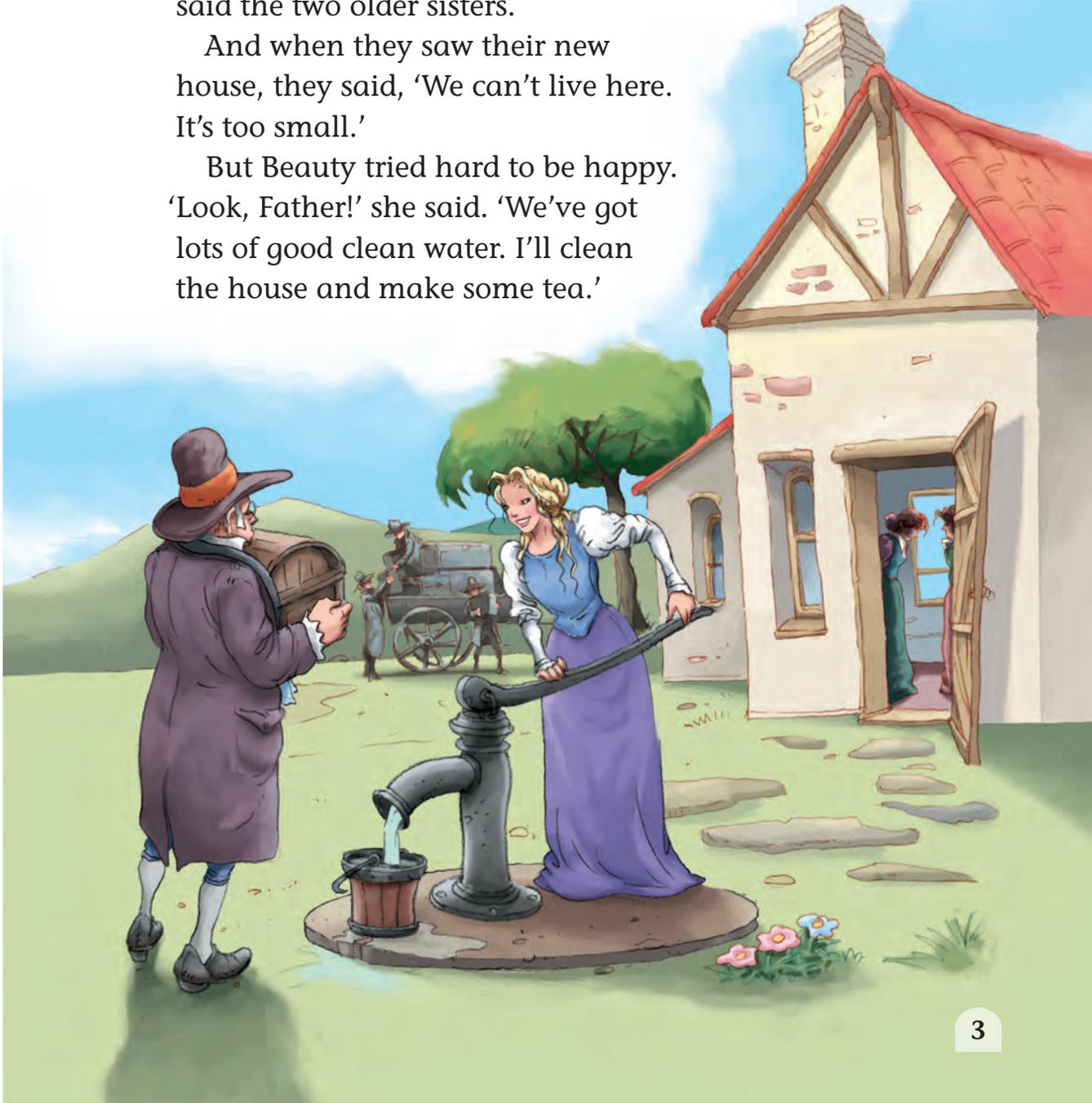
One day there was a terrible storm. All the man's ships were lost at sea. Suddenly, he had no money. He had to sell the big white house. The family had to move to a little house in the country.

'I'm sorry, my dears,' he told his children. 'We have no money. You will have to work now.'

'But we don't know how to work, Father,' said the two older sisters.

And when they saw their new house, they said, 'We can't live here. It's too small.'

But Beauty tried hard to be happy. 'Look, Father!' she said. 'We've got lots of good clean water. I'll clean the house and make some tea.'



# Exercises

1 Who is speaking? Write the name for 1–5. For number 6, what does the good fairy say? Write one sentence.



- 1 'We have no money. You will have to work now.'
- 2 'We will go and kill the Beast!'
- 3 'I waited for you, Beauty, but you did not come.'
- 4 'Why did you want a rose, you stupid girl?'
- 5 'Please live. I will marry you.'
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_

Beauty's father

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the good fairy

2 Find and write the opposites.

- 1 nice (page 2) nasty
- 2 interesting (page 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 clever (page 11) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 beautiful (page 12) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 happy (page 12) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 good (page 26) \_\_\_\_\_

