

ANSWER SHEET

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The Selfish Giant

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Every afternoon, as they were coming from school, the children used to go and play in the Giant's garden.

It was a large, lovely garden with soft green grass. Here and there over the grass stood beautiful flowers like stars, and there were twelve peach trees that in the spring time broke out into delicate blossoms of pink and pearl, and in the autumn bore rich fruit. The birds sat on the trees and sang so sweetly that the children used to stop their games in order to listen to them. "How happy we are here!" they cried to each other.

One day the Giant came back. He had been to visit his friend, the Cornish ogre, and had stayed with him for seven years. When he arrived he saw the children playing in the garden.

"What are you doing here?" he cried in a very gruff voice, and the children ran away.

"My own garden is my own garden," said the Giant. "Anyone can understand that and I will allow nobody to play in it but myself." So he built a high wall all round it and put up a notice board:

"TRESPASSERS WILL BE PROSECUTED!"

He was a very selfish giant.