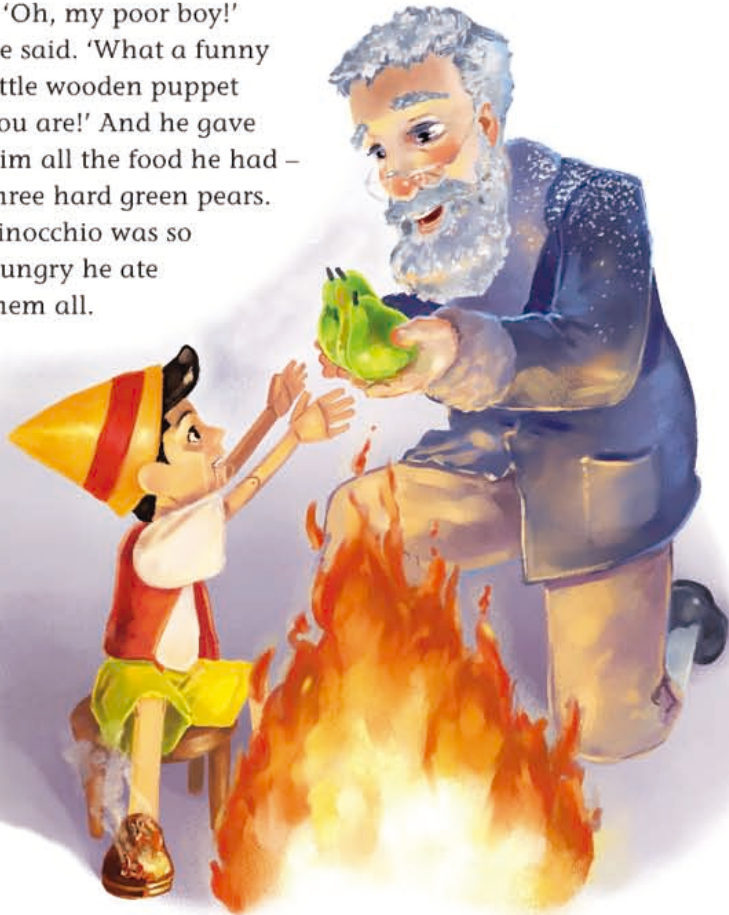


Pinocchio ran back to Gepetto's room and fell asleep by the fire. Then his wooden feet got burnt.

When Gepetto came home, Pinocchio cried, 'Oh, Dad! Daddy! I'm sorry that I was a bad boy! Make me some new feet, Dad! And give me something to eat!'

Gepetto wanted to be angry. But then he saw Pinocchio's poor burnt feet.

'Oh, my poor boy!' he said. 'What a funny little wooden puppet you are!' And he gave him all the food he had – three hard green pears. Pinocchio was so hungry he ate them all.



Gepetto made Pinocchio some new feet and the little puppet gave him a big hug.

'Listen,' said Gepetto. 'I want you to go to school. I want you to work hard and be a good boy.'

'But, Dad. I need a writing book!' said Pinocchio. 'I can't go to school without a writing book.'

'Wait there,' said Gepetto. 'I'll get one.'

When Gepetto returned, Pinocchio said, 'Where's your coat, Dad?'

Gepetto didn't answer. He just said, 'Look! Here's your writing book!'

'Oh, Dad!' said Pinocchio. 'You sold your coat to buy my book, didn't you? Oh, Dad! I'll be a good boy, Dad. I'll go to school tomorrow.'

