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ESNE – English in Special Needs Education

# Rumpelstiltskin



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*Rumplestiltskin*

re-arranged by Maria Felberbauer



When the little ugly man came that night the Queen asked him, "Are you Braveheart? Are you Robin? Are you Harry? Are you Dogsnose, Sheepsear or Cowsleg?"

"No," said the little ugly man.

So she asked him, "Is your name Rumpelstiltskin?"

"The devil told you that!" cried the little ugly man.

He was so angry that he stamped his right foot so hard that he sank to the waist in the ground and tore himself in two.



Once upon a time there was a Miller.  
He was poor, but he had a beautiful daughter.  
One day he went to the King.  
“My daughter can spin straw into gold,” he told the King.  
The King was rich, but very greedy.  
He said to the Miller, “Bring your daughter to the palace.”  
The Miller was very happy and took his daughter to the King..  
The King gave her a spinning reel and led her to a room full of straw.  
“Spin the straw into gold or you must die,” he told her and locked the door.



On the third day a messenger came to the palace.  
He told the Queen, "In the middle of the dark forest I  
saw a little house. In front of the house a fire was bur-  
ning and a little ugly man was jumping round the fire  
singing

Today I brew, tomorrow I bake,  
and then the child away I take.  
For little knows my royal dame  
that Rumpelstiltskin is my name.



On the next day the King saw the gold and wanted more.

He led her into a bigger room full of straw.

“Spin the straw into gold or you must die,” he told her  
and locked the door.

The girl began to cry. Suddenly the door opened and the  
little ugly man came in.

“I will help you again, but you must give me something,”  
he said.

“Here, take my ring,” said the girl. Soon she fell asleep.  
In the morning the little man was gone and again the  
room was full of gold.



The King married the Miller's daughter.  
A year later a little prince was born and the Queen was  
very happy.

One evening the little ugly man came and asked for the  
child. The Queen was very sad and began to cry bitterly.  
"I will wait for three days," he told her. "If you find out  
my name you can keep your child.

The Queen told him all the names she knew and sent  
messengers out to find new names.

Every evening the little ugly man came and the Queen  
told him new names, but every time he said, "That's not  
my name."



On the next day the King saw the gold and wanted more.

He led her into a bigger room full of straw.

“Spin the straw into gold or you must die,” he told her  
and locked the door.

The girl began to cry. Suddenly the door opened and the  
little ugly man came in.

“I will help you again, but you must give me something,”  
he said.

“Here, take my ring,” said the girl. Soon she fell asleep.  
In the morning the little man was gone and again the  
room was full of gold.





On the third day the King saw the gold and still wanted more.

He led her into an even bigger room full of straw. "Spin the straw into gold and I will make you my wife," he told her.

Again she began to cry and soon the little ugly man came in.

"I will help you again, but you must give me something," he said.

She had nothing to give him.

"Give me your first born child," said the little ugly man. She promised to give him the child, and in the morning the room was full of gold.

# RUMPELSTILTSKIN

A JAZZ CHANT PLAY

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## **Cast:**

### **Actors:**

Miller (M)                                      Messenger (ME)  
Miller's daughter (D) (Q)      Rumpelstiltskin (R)  
King (K)

### **Choir:**

*The rest of the class are in the choir using different Orff instruments to beat the rhythm of the chants.*

**Stage:** *Large room in the King's Palace, King sitting on a decorated throne. Miller standing in front of him.*

*At the back three big doors are visible.*

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## Scene 1

*M to the King:* I have a daughter, a wonderful daughter.

Choir: He has a daughter, a wonderful daughter.  
He has a daughter, a wonderful daughter.

M: She can spin straw into gold.

Choir: Spin straw into gold.  
Spin straw into gold.

K: Bring her here.

M: Here is my daughter, my wonderful daughter.

Choir: Here is his daughter, his wonderful daughter.  
Here is his daughter, his wonderful daughter.

*K leads her to the first door.*

K: Look at the straw and spin it into gold, or you  
must die.

Choir: Spin it, spin it, spin it into gold.  
Spin it, spin it, spin it into gold.

*(Choir accompanies chant with whirring sound.)*

## Scene 2

Daughter *crying*:

D: I can't do it, I can't do it. What shall I do?

*Rumpelstiltskin appears:*

R: Poor girl, I can help you. But you must give me something you like.

Choir: He can help her.  
He can help her.

D: Here, take my golden necklace.

Choir: Spin it, spin it, spin it into gold.  
Spin it, spin it, spin it into gold.

*Daughter falls asleep in front of the first door.*

*Next morning*

K: Oh, that's wonderful. I love gold. I want more!

*Goes with her to the next door.*

K: Here is a bigger room with more straw. Spin it into gold, or you must die.

Choir: Spin it, spin it, spin it into gold.  
Spin it, spin it, spin it into gold.

### Scene 3

*Daughter crying:*

D: I can't do it, I can't do it. What shall I do?

*Rumpelstiltskin appears:*

R: Poor girl, I can help you again, but you must give me something you like.

D: Here, take my golden ring.

Choir: Spin it, spin it, spin it into gold.  
Spin it, spin it, spin it into gold.

*Daughter falls asleep in front of the second door.*

*Next morning:*

K: Oh, that's wonderful. I love gold. I want more!

*Takes her to the next door.*

K: Here is an even bigger room with more straw.  
Spin it into gold and I will make you my queen.

Choir: Spin it, spin it, spin it into gold.  
Spin it, spin it, spin it into gold.

## Scene 4

Daughter *crying*:

D: I can't do it, I can't do it. What shall I do?

*Rumpelstiltskin appears:*

R: Poor girl, I can help you again, but you must give me something you like.

D: I have nothing more. I cannot give you anything. What shall I do? *Cries.*

R: If you give me your first born baby I will help you.

D: All right! I promise to give you my first born child. Please, please, help me again.

Choir: Spin it, spin it, spin it into gold.  
Spin it, spin it, spin it into gold.

*Daughter falls asleep in front of the third door.*

*K next morning:*

K: Wonderful. I love gold. Now I am rich and you will be my Queen.

Choir: Queen, queen, she will be queen.  
Queen, queen, she will be queen.

## Scene 5

*A year later. Queen sitting in a room holding her baby.*

Choir: Sleep little baby and don't you cry.  
Your mother is a Queen and a year's gone by.  
A little ugly man will soon appear  
He'll take you away and she stays here.

*Rumpelstiltskin appears suddenly.*

R: Good evening Queen, do you remember me?

Q: Oh, yes, you helped me spin straw into gold and I gave you my necklace and my ring.

R: Yes, and you promised to give me your first born child. Now I am here to get the little prince.

Q: Oh no, please, please, I love my baby. Don't take him away. *Starts crying bitterly.*

R: All right – I give you three days. If you know my name by then you can keep your baby.  
*Disappears*

Choir: Name, name, what's his name?  
Ted and Bob and Ronald and Bill,  
Tom and Richard and Terry and Will,  
Jake and Edward and John and Kerry  
Robert and Michael and Peter and Perry.  
Name, name, what's his name?



## Scene 6

*First evening. Queen sitting in a room holding her baby.*

*Rumpelstiltskin appears suddenly.*

R: Good evening Queen. Do you know my name?

Q: Is it Ronald, Rupert or Richard? Is it Peter or Pratt or Timmy or Tad?

R: Oh no, no, no, you will never guess. I'll come back tomorrow night. *Disappears*

Choir: Name, name, what's his name?  
Ted and Bob and Ronald and Bill,  
Tom and Richard and Terry and Will,  
Jake and Edward and John and Kerry  
Robert and Michael and Peter and Perry.  
Name, name, what's his name?

## Scene 7

*Second evening Queen sitting in a room holding her baby Rumpelstiltskin appears suddenly.*

R: Good evening Queen. Do you know my name?

Q: Is it Bill? Is it Will? Is it Steven? Is it Norman? Is it Paul or Andrew?

R: Oh no, no, no, you will never guess. I'll come back tomorrow night. *Disappears, Queen begins to cry.*

*Messenger appears before the Queen:*

M: I was riding through a very dark forest. I saw a little house. There was a fire in front of the house. A little ugly man was dancing round the fire singing a song:

M and Choir:

Today I brew, tomorrow I bake,  
and then the child away I take.  
For little knows my royal dame  
that Rumpelstiltskin is my name.

Q: Thank you so much! This must be the little ugly man. Thank you!

## Scene 8

*Third evening. Queen sitting in a room holding her baby. Rumpelstiltskin appears suddenly.*

R: Good evening Queen. Do you know my name?

Q: Is it Braveheart? Is it Robin? Is it Harry? Is it Dogsnose? Is it Sheepsear or Cowsleg?.....

R: Oh no, no, no, you will never guess. Give me your child.

Q: Wait, please. Is your name ... Rumpelstiltskin?

R: The devil told you that! The devil told you that!

*Jumps up and down, stamps his foot and runs off the stage.*

Choir: Name, name, what's his name?  
Ted and Bob and Ronald and Bill,  
Tom and Richard and Terry and Will,  
Jake and Edward and John and Kerry  
Robert and Michael and Peter and Perry.  
Name, name, what's his name?

Rumpelstiltskin is his name! Hurrah!

## Vocabulary practice



the King	the Miller	the Miller's daughter (the Queen)	Rumpelstiltskin

Put the words into the right column and form sentences.

**rich   poor   ugly   beautiful   happy   sad   angry**  
**greedy**

The King was ..... and .....

The Miller was .....and .....

The Miller's daughter was .....and .....

Rumpelstiltskin was .....and .....

Find the opposites



rich  
 beautiful  
 happy  
 greedy



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 .....  
 .....  
 generous



**Connect and copy the sentences**



The King

loved gold.

The Miller

was very poor.

The Miller's daughter

was a little ugly man.

The Queen

could spin straw into gold.

Rumpelstiltskin

was very greedy.

cried bitterly.

couldn't spin straw into gold.

loved her baby.

had a beautiful daughter.

knew the little man's name.

The King was very greedy.

The King .....

The Miller .....

The .....

The Miller's daughter.....

The .....

The Queen .....

The .....

Rumpelstiltskin.....

Rumpelstiltskin.....

**Put the sentences in the right order  
and copy them.**



- 1 A poor Miller had a beautiful daughter.
- The King married her and they had a baby.
- The King was very greedy and told her to spin straw into gold or die.
- When the Queen knew his name Rumpelstiltskin became very angry.
- She could not do it, but an ugly little man helped her.
- She gave him presents and promised to give him her first born child.
- “My daughter can spin straw into gold,” he told the King.
- A year later the little ugly man came to take the baby away.

*A poor Miller* .....

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