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Pinocchio was naughty from the very first day that Geppetto created him. Instead of going to school or learning a trade, the little puppet who magically came to life wanted only to eat, drink, sleep, and play. Poor Pinocchio's problems grew — as did his nose every time he told a lie, which was quite often. And even worse, he found himself in one dreadful situation after another; in prison, turned into a donkey, and even stranded in the belly of an enormous shark.

Enhanced by Thea Kliros's 32 original illustrations, this newly abridged version of the beloved story includes all the familiar characters: Geppetto, a childless woodcarver; a wise old cricket; a sly fox and conniving cat; a lovely fairy; and a host of other figures.

Filled with humor and adventure, and sealed with a heartwarming conclusion, this time-honored fable has thrilled youngsters for over 100 years. In this inexpensive edition, it will continue to enchant new readers and listeners.

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Bob Wang says

I hate Pinocchio, he is stupid.

Christopher Hurtado says

The Adventures of Pinocchio (Dover Children's Thrift Classics) by Carlo Collodi (1995)

Caitlin Hawk says

This is a book about a little puppet that lies. There is a lesson in this book but I wont spoil it. I liked reading this book when I was little because it was funny and interesting. I would recommend this book to ages 3-7.

Nathan says

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Pinocchio was a lazy and disobedient puppet made from a chunk of wood that talked. The old carpenter Geppetto, who made Pinocchio, was strict, polite and caring toward him. However, Pinocchio was disrespectful and ungrateful toward Geppetto. When Geppetto was put in jail (after scolding Pinocchio for running away from home), Pinocchio found himself all alone at home. Suddenly, a talking cricket appeared and told him to be an obedient child, instead of being a spoiled brat. In a fit of anger, Pinocchio accidentally killed the cricket.

Some time later, Pinocchio earned five gold coins by acting in a show. A blind cat and a lame fox tricked Pinocchio to planting the coins in the soil so they could steal them when he went away. At night, Pinocchio could not find the coins and was caught by murderers; they tied him up in a tree. The next morning, a fairy with azure hair saw Pinocchio. She asked her helpers to untie him and bring him to her. When he lied to the fairy about everything that happened, his nose began to grow. He learned not to lie and promised to go to school. He studied hard, and by the end of the year, he had top marks in his exams.

Pinocchio's mischievous, trouble-making friend, Lampwick, persuaded him to go to a country called Toy Land where people have fun all day and do no work. Suddenly, Pinocchio became a donkey! Pinocchio was sold to a circus and made mistakes when he performed. Afterwards, Pinocchio was sold to a musician who wanted donkey skin to make a drum. The musician drowned Pinocchio, but fish ate his skin and he became the naughty puppet again. The musician dropped him into the sea; Pinocchio found a goat with a blue coat. It told him to swim for his life because an enormous shark was after him. Unfortunately, the great shark

swallowed him. Inside the abdomen of the shark, Pinocchio found Geppetto, who had apparently been searching the whole world for his puppet. Since the shark was suffering from asthma and heart problems, he slept with his mouth wide open. Pinocchio and Geppetto stealthily escaped from the shark and swam to the nearest harbor. They found a house and Pinocchio earned money for his father. After working for many days, Pinocchio finally became a real boy!

My favorite character was Geppetto because he was a loving father to his puppet.

Krinzel says

I really do think that this time I read a totally different book!
a new topic which i liked so much about a marionette, a wooden puppet!!
I would like to say that it was: AMAZING

Hope L. Justice says

What a strange fable. The timeline is extremely difficult to follow and the scenes are rushed. It reads like an oration, but fantastical / magical in nature. This story is truly bizarre and a nostalgic read.

Connie Gunderson says

Lots of peril in this one but nothing that couldn't be edited on the fly. Also, PS, the whole thing about his nose growing was barely in the book at all. Also he hardly fibbed at all.
