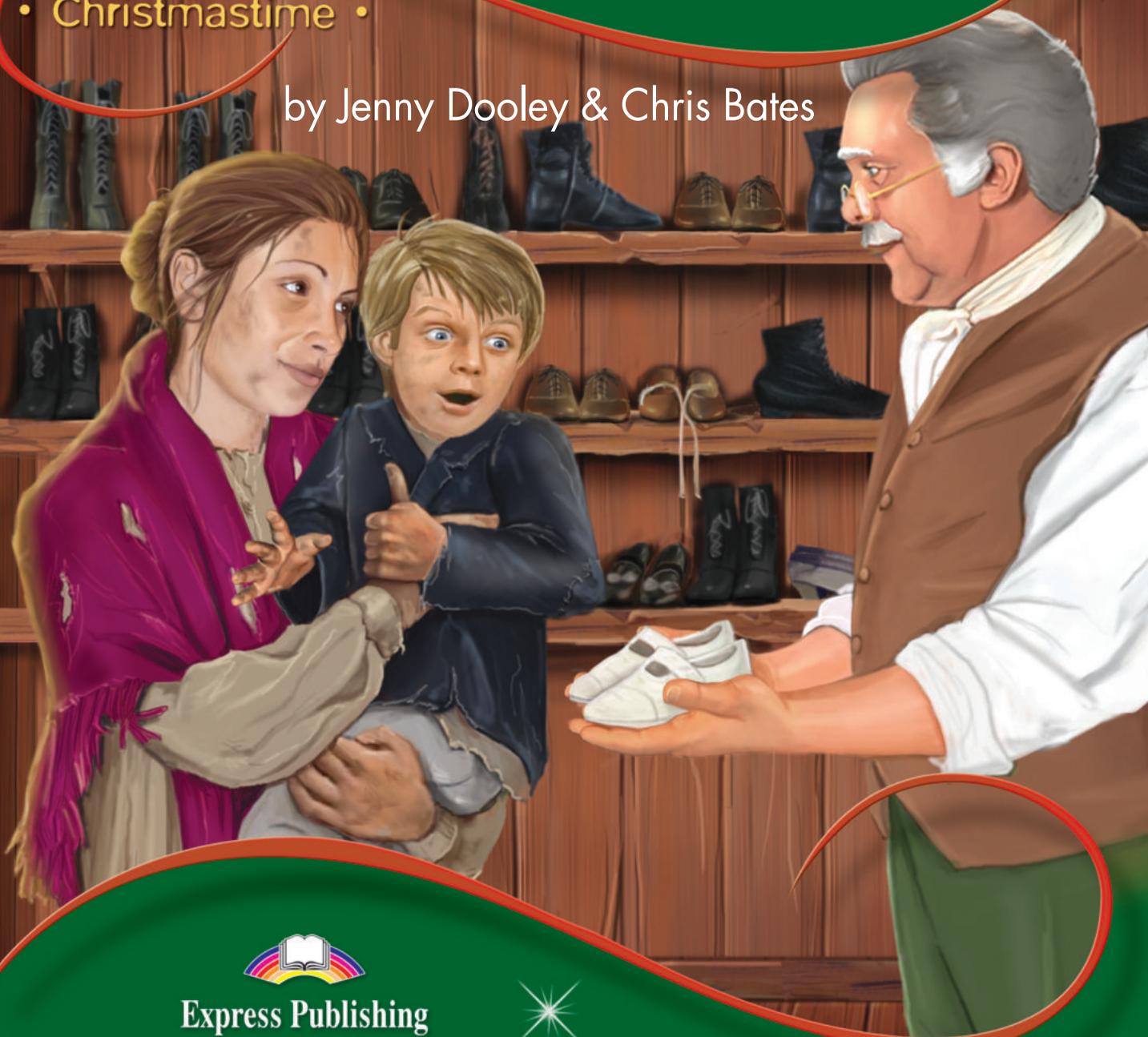


The Shoemaker & his Guest

• Christmastime •

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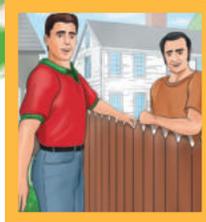
Once upon a time, in the city of Marseilles, there lived an old shoemaker. His neighbours loved him and called him Father Martin. In fact, everyone loved him and called him Father Martin. He was kind and made the best shoes in all the land.



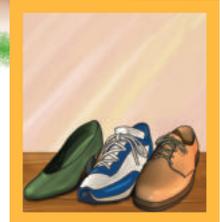
a city



a shoemaker



neighbours



shoes





They're great!

You make the best shoes in all the land, Father Martin.

Oh, thank you. Here you are! And Merry Christmas!





Silent Night

Silent night! Holy night!
All is calm, all is bright.
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child,
Holy infant, so tender and mild,
sleep in heavenly peace,
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Activities for pages 12 - 17

D Read, look and fill in.

0 I feel very  **tired** tonight. I think I'll go to bed early.

1 Come in. I'll make you 

2 Don has to wear gloves at work. He's a , you see.

3 The dog is  Did you give him any  this morning?

4 Please,  a minute!

5 It's my birthday tomorrow and Mum is preparing a 

6 I can't open this  Can you  me, please?

7 Sarah and I usually  stories before we go to bed.

E Read and write.

street cleaner

~~shoes~~

food

feast

0 You wear these
on your feet.

...shoes.....

1 You eat it.

.....

2 A person who cleans
the streets.

.....

3 You feel like this
if you don't eat.

.....

4 You feel like this
if you don't sleep well.

.....

5 A big meal.

.....

6 You usually have it
when it's cold.

.....

7 A big town.

.....

city

hungry

a hot cup of tea

tired



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Stage 1



Stage 2



Stage 3

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