





# COPENHAGEN

Sharing stories with children – this endearing pastime is not complete without the cherished tales of Hans Christian Andersen and Brothers Grimm in the mix. Swim along with the infamous mermaids, dance in ballet shoes, come under the spell of mystical powers as you let your imagination grow. Fairy tales from past centuries have inspired ballets, films, and plays. This painting includes characters from some of our favorites. Test your memory and see if you can recall the story that goes with the character. Read the story and enjoy it for the first time or all over again.

1. Statue of Hans Christian Andersen
2. The Little Mermaid – A young mermaid is willing to give up her life in the sea and her identity as a mermaid to gain a human soul. (1837)
3. The Match Girl - The story, about a dying child's dreams and hope. (1845)
4. Princess and the Pea - A young woman's royal identity is established by a test of her physical sensitivity. (1835)
5. Cupid – Andersen's story, "The Naughty Boy" was based on a poem by Anacreon about Cupid.
6. The legendary Merpeople and their enchanting lives in the sea. "Agnete and the Merman" is one of the many fairy tales found in Danish folklore from the early 1800's.
7. Snowman Story - A snowman falls in love with a stove. (1861)
8. Ugly Duckling – The story of a rejected homely little duckling and the transformation he experiences into a majestic swan. (1843)
9. The Enchanted Pig - A girl that marries a pig.... What happens afterward? [1890]
10. Ole Lukøje – Carrying an umbrella, the sandman takes children to sleep and, depending on how good or naughty they were, shows them various dreams. (1841)
11. The Owl- A horned owl flies into a barn and the townspeople are afraid. (1884)
12. Frog Prince –A spoiled princess reluctantly befriends the Frog Prince after he dropped a gold ball into a pond. He then magically transforms into a handsome prince. (1812)
13. The Red Shoes - The story is about a girl forced to dance continually in her red shoes. (1845)
14. The Steadfast Tin Soldier - About a tin soldier's love for a paper ballerina. (1838)
15. The Prince and the Pauper - It tells the story of two young boys who are identical in appearance and their adventures. (1881)
16. The Nightingale - About an emperor who prefers the tinkling of a bejeweled mechanical bird to the song of a real nightingale. When the Emperor is near death, the nightingale's song restores his health. (1843)
17. The Storks - White storks have long been symbols of good luck in Copenhagen. They are known for their rooftop nests.
18. The Snow Queen - The story centers on the struggle between good and evil as experienced by Gerda and her friend, Kay. (1844)
19. The Emperor's New Clothes – The emperor is hiding as he learns that the new suit of clothes he is sold does not have the special qualities he thought.
20. Eric pays tribute to the hardworking, life loving people in the fishing industry.