

Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens

Prologue

- 1 She dies. The parish workhouse will look after it.
- 2 A gold locket.

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- 1 The boys do not have enough food. They decide that Oliver should ask for more.
- 2 He beats him with his stick.
- 3 A strange-looking boy who says he is called the Artful Dodger. He walks with Oliver to London and takes him to a house where he can sleep.

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- 1 Fagin. He is a very old man with a beard and long dirty red hair. His face is ugly and wrinkled.
- 2 Fagin walks up and down the room. The boys try to remove everything from his pockets without Fagin catching them.
- 3 Fagin means that Oliver will become a good thief. Oliver does not understand.

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- 1 He cuts the stitches to remove the letters from the silk handkerchiefs.
- 2 The Dodger and Charley Bates have stolen a handkerchief from an old gentleman who is reading at a bookstall. They have run away to hide but Oliver is still near the old gentleman. When he finds out that his handkerchief has gone, the old gentleman shouts that Oliver has taken it. Oliver runs away, falls down and is caught. When the old gentleman shouts, 'Stop thief', the Dodger and Charley Bates shout too, then a lot of people shout.
- 3 The owner of the bookstall has seen what happened. He says that Oliver did nothing wrong. The old gentleman sees that Oliver is ill. He asks someone to call a cab. He says he will take Oliver to his own home.
- 4 Because they have let the old gentleman take Oliver home. Oliver might tell him about Fagin and if he tells the police there will be trouble for all of them.
- 5 To find Oliver and bring him back.

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- 1 A beautiful young girl in a painting in his library.
- 2 He says he will take some books and some money to the owner of the bookstall in the square.
- 3 Sikes takes Oliver back to Fagin's house. All Oliver's new clothes are taken from him. Fagin hits him when he tries to call for help.
- 4 Oliver has the books and money from Mr Brownlow. Fagin will not let him go to the bookstall or back to Mr Brownlow's house. So people will think Oliver is a thief like Fagin and his friends.

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- 1 To a house in Bethnal Green.
- 2 To a house at Shepperton. They meet a man called Toby.
- 3 To break into it and steal things. A dog barks and wakes people in the house. One of the people in the home shoots at the thieves and hits Oliver.
- 4 He is lying by the side of the road. He goes back to the house the thieves had tried to break into.

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- 1 Fagin asks where Oliver is. Toby replies that he and Bill left him behind. He was shot but they don't know whether he is alive or dead.
- 2 That Oliver has been hurt.
- 3 Monks. He is young and has dark hair. His face is thin and wrinkled. His dark eyes are as evil as Fagin's.
- 4 To make Oliver a thief.
- 5 Because Oliver cannot steal from people's pockets.

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- 1 Monks.
- 2 In an old building by a river.
- 3 The locket Mrs Bumble took from Oliver's mother. He throws the bag in the river.

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- 1 Fagin says he will send the Artful Dodger with the money. Bill says he wants Fagin to give it to Nancy.
- 2 Monks. Fagin takes him upstairs. Nancy pretends to be asleep but follows them upstairs.
- 3 She goes out to a hotel near Hyde Park and asks to see Rose Maylie.
- 4 That Monks is Oliver's brother.

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- 1 She tells him Oliver's story and she tells him about her meeting with Nancy.
- 2 Nancy and a boy. Nancy has come to meet Mr Brownlow and Rose Maylie. The boy is following Nancy.

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- 1 The Dodger tells Sikes that Nancy has met Mr Brownlow and Rose Maylie. Fagin tells Sikes to go and find Nancy but to be careful. No one must know what he does to her.
- 2 Bill forces Nancy to tell him about her meeting with Mr Brownlow and Rose Maylie. Then he kills her. He does not follow Fagin's advice. He is not careful.
- 3 He walks out of London and rests that night in a wood.

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- 1 That he was made to marry Monks' mother and that they were unhappy and separated. That after Monks and his mother left the country. His father fell in love with a young girl called Agnes Fleming. Agnes was soon expecting his child.
- 2 Monks and his mother destroyed the will. They inherited all his money.
- 3 Because he sees that Brownlow knows the truth about Oliver.
- 4 Half the money was to go to Agnes and his child. The rest was to go to Monks and his mother.
- 5 To make him a thief so he would be caught and hanged or sent to prison.
- 6 He makes Monks sign a paper describing his behaviour. He makes him give Oliver half his father's money. He makes him leave the country.

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- 1 That the police have taken Fagin.
- 2 He shouts, 'Murder! Help!'. He wants Bill to be hanged for killing Nancy.



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- 3 Sikes tries to get away over the roof of the house. He ties one end of the rope to the chimneys. He tries to put the other as a noose round his body. When he has it over his head he thinks he sees Nancy's dead eyes. He is terrified and steps backwards and falls. The noose pulls tight round his neck and he is hanged.
- 4 It is a room where a criminal who is going to be hanged spends their last days. Fagin is hanged at eight o'clock on a Monday morning.