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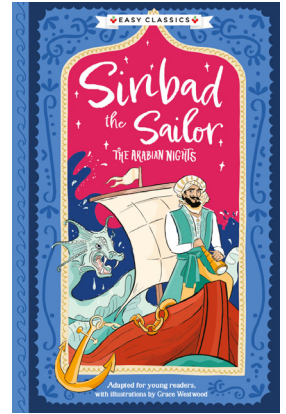
Sinbad the Sailor

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About the Book

A sailor tells of seven incredible voyages – full of danger, treasure, sea monsters, and courage. But behind all the adventures is also a story about hard work, bravery and curiosity.

Discussion Questions

- What do you think makes Sinbad so fearless, even when he faces great danger?
- Do you think Sinbad deserved his wealth? Why or why not?
- What lessons can we learn from Sinbad's stories – besides adventure?
- Which of Sinbad's journeys would you like to experience, if you knew you would survive?

Creative Activities

1. Create Your Own Voyage

- Invent Sinbad's eighth voyage! Where does it take place? Is there a magical creature, a strange island, or hidden treasure? Draw a map showing his route, or write a short story about what happens.

2. Sinbad's Treasure Chest

- Imagine Sinbad shows you his treasure chest. What's inside? Draw or write about three items that tell us something about his life. For example: a coin, a piece of sailcloth, a magical stone ...

3. Advice for Sinbad

- Write a letter to Sinbad before he sets out on his next voyage. What advice or warnings would you give him? How do you think he would reply?

4. Fact or Fantasy?

- Discuss or write: Which parts of Sinbad's adventures could be true? Which seem impossible? Why do you think people told such stories long ago?

5. Create a Movie or Comic Title!

- Choose your favorite part of the book. Design a *poster* or *comic strip* with a title and short slogan. For example: 'Sinbad and the Island That Disappeared'. Add a picture of what happens in that scene.