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robin hood steals from the rich to give to the poor cleverly evading the sheriff of nottingham with
the help of his friends friar tuck little john and the other members of his merry band the plot
follows robin hood as he becomes an outlaw after a conflict with foresters and through his many
adventures and run ins with the law each chapter tells a different tale of robin as he recruits
merry men resists the authorities and aids his fellow man the popular stories of little john
defeating robin in a fight with staffs of robin s besting at the hands of friar tuck and of his
collusion with allan a dale all appear

the classic story of social justice and outrageous cunning robin hood champion of the poor and oppressed stands against the cruel power of prince john and the brutal sheriff of nottingham taking refuge in the vast sherwood forest with his band of men he remains determined to outwit his enemies brilliantly introduced by bestselling author john boyne

recounts the life and adventures of robin hood who with his band of followers lived in sherwood forest as an outlaw dedicated to fighting tyranny

recounts the legend of robin hood who plundered the king s purse and poached his deer and whose generosity endeared him to the poor

ballads legends and poems about the legendary robin hood have been around since the middle ages in the merry adventures of robin hood the bandit and his merry men ramble through the sherwood forest in england stealing from those who are weighed down with too much gold and giving the plunder to villagers who don t have enough money to feed themselves thanks to this set of stories robin hood became commonly known as a hero and friend to those in need american author and illustrator howard pyle created this compilation of legends for children first published in the united states in 1883

in merry england in the time of old when good king henry the second ruled the land there lived within the green glades of sherwood forest near nottingham town a famous outlaw whose name was robin hood no archer ever lived that could speed a gray goose shaft with such skill and cunning as his nor were there ever such yeomen as the sevenscore merry men that roamed with him through the greenwood shades right merrily they dwelled within the depths of sherwood forest suffering neither care nor want but passing the time in merry games of archery or bouts of cudgel play living upon the king s venison washed down with draughts of ale of october brewing not only robin himself but all the band were outlaws and dwelled apart from other men yet they were beloved by the country people round about for no one ever came to jolly robin for help in time of need and went away again with an empty fist and now i will tell how it came about that robin hood fell afoul of the law when robin was a youth of eighteen stout of sinew and bold of heart the sheriff of nottingham proclaimed a shooting match and offered a prize of a butt of ale to whosoever should shoot the best shaft in nottinghamshire now quoth robin will i go too for fain would i draw a string for the bright eyes of my lass and a butt of good october brewing so up he got and took his good stout yew bow and a score or more of broad clothyard arrows and started off from locksley town through sherwood forest to nottingham it was at the dawn of day in the merry maytime when hedgerows are green and flowers bedeck the meadows daisies pied and yellow cuckoo buds and fair primroses all along the briery hedges when apple buds blossom and sweet birds sing the lark at dawn of day the throstle cock and cuckoo when lads and lasses look

upon each other with sweet thoughts when busy housewives spread their linen to bleach upon the bright green grass sweet was the greenwood as he walked along its paths and bright the green and rustling leaves amid which the little birds sang with might and main and blithely robin whistled as he trudged along thinking of maid marian and her bright eyes for at such times a youth s thoughts are wont to turn pleasantly upon the lass that he loves the best as thus he walked along with a brisk step and a merry whistle he came suddenly upon some foresters seated beneath a great oak tree fifteen there were in all making themselves merry with feasting and drinking as they sat around a huge pasty to which each man helped himself thrusting his hands into the pie and washing down that which they ate with great horns of ale which they drew all foaming from a barrel that stood nigh each man was clad in lincoln green and a fine show they made seated upon the sward beneath that fair spreading tree then one of them with his mouth full called out to robin hulloo where goest thou little lad with thy one penny bow and thy farthing shafts then robin grew angry for no stripling likes to be taunted with his green years now quoth he my bow and eke mine arrows are as good as shine and moreover i go to the shooting match at nottingham town which same has been proclaimed by our good sheriff of nottinghamshire there i will shoot with other stout yeomen for a prize has been offered of a fine butt of ale then one who held a horn of ale in his hand said ho listen to the lad why boy thy mother s milk is yet scarce dry upon thy lips and yet thou protest of standing up with good stout men at nottingham butts thou who art scarce able to draw one string of a two stone bow i ll hold the best of you twenty marks quoth bold robin that i hit the clout at threescore rods by the good help of our lady fair at this all laughed aloud and one said well boasted thou fair infant well boasted and well thou knowest that no target is nigh to make good thy wager

pyle synthesized many traditional robin hood legends and ballads in this work while toning them down to make them suitable for children for instance he modified the ballad robin hood s progress to nottingham changing it from robin s killing fourteen foresters for not honoring a bet to robin s defending himself against a band of armed robbers pyle has robin kill only one man who shoots at him first tales in which robin steals all that an ambushed traveler carried such as robin hood and the bishop of hereford are changed so that the victim keeps a third and another third is dedicated to the poor

a comedy play robin with the help of a merry man wannabe simply known as the town s guy turns this once simple legend into a hysterical trip through sherwood forest with surprises at every turn our charming but egotistical hero leads his band of familiar wood dwellers as they battle the delectably evil prince john and his haughty henchman the sheriff of nottingham robin s one and only love the lady marian remains true to her champion as she assists his crusade by wishing the prince and sheriff a rash of various skin afflictions incredibly our model good guy

robin discovers that even heroes have a few important life lessons to learn

among the many fine examples of film scores by erich wolfgang korngold 1897 1957 the score for the adventures of robin hood 1938 stands out the most winner of the academy award tm for best dramatic score in 1938 it is seen by many as the archetypal accompaniment to a warner brothers swashbuckler and it established korngold as one of the leading exponents of film score composition at a formative point in its history in erich wolfgang korngold s the adventures of robin hood a film score guide author ben winters uses manuscript and archival research to challenge preconceived notions about the score s composer and its authorship in the first two chapters winters examines korngold s career on its own and in relation to the film including his background in composing concert music and opera his film scoring techniques and his engagement with the hollywood studio system chapter three focuses on the robin hood film while placing korngold s music in a larger framework it examines the film s treatment of the robin hood legend its historical and critical contexts and its place within the swashbuckler genre and the studio s anti fascist agenda while looking closely at the composer s work on this score chapter four shows sources korngold used the music s production process and the changes the score had undergone the book concludes with a thematic analysis and reading of the score identifying the various musical voices that the listener weaves together as he or she experiences the film this detailed consideration of korngold s masterpiece will be continually turned to by film and music scholars alike

the novel merry adventures of robin hood who got famous in nottingham shire author howard pyle wrote inspired by the tales and legends about a famous outlaw from the 13th century who was helping the poor by taking away from rich the existence of robin hood as a real historical figure hasn t been proved but despite that it has been popular among readers for generations the novel consists out of 22 chapters each of them describing one of the adventures of robin hood and his gang although they were outlaws participating in a lot of illegal actions they are portrayed as heroes who are fighting for justice robin hood is described as a moral force which role is deciding who should be punished and the what the punishment should be like although he is a law defying criminal he is a noble and an honest person who cares for the well being of the poor and tries to repair the injustice they suffer from more powerful and wealthier people the rest of his crew shares his opinion and attitude you can read it more

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filled with action villains and surprises the legend of robin hood lives on in this superb illustrated edition featuring a new afterword by a foremost scholar of the robin hood legend revised reissue

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decorations a favorite for generations it will be welcomed again by parents and children alike in this sturdy paperback edition

the merry adventures of robin hood of great renown in nottinghamshire is an 1883 novel by the american illustrator and writer howard pyle consisting of a series of episodes in the story of the english outlaw robin hood and his band of merry men the novel compiles traditional material into a coherent narrative in a colorful invented old english idiom that preserves some flavor of the ballads and adapts it for children the novel is notable for taking the subject of robin hood which had been increasingly popular through the 19th century in a new direction that influenced later writers artists and filmmakers through the next century

in nottingham england during the reign of henrik ii robin hood and his merry companions were residing in the forest of sherwood robin hood was an outlaw loved by people because of his willingness to help when he was eighteen years old he decided to participate in a king s archery contest fighting for the beer as a first prize at his way he met a gang of men who were making fun of his belief in victory they were betting with him in testing his archery skills and lost trying to hit him with an arrow but robin manages to escape the drunk archers and even kill one of them from that moment on he was an outlaw and a crook who stayed in the forest besides that he was accused of being a deer poacher as well with his head prized for 200 pounds the nottingham sheriff decided to be the one catching the robin so he could get the money prize and revenge the death of his cousin an archer who robin killed in the next year a lot of other outlaws began to gather in the forest soon electing robin to be their leader they ve decided to steal from rich and give to the poor and all the others who experienced some kind of injustice they were always in the search of a good adventure and one day robin met a man while he was crossing the same bridge as he was the bridge was narrow with enough of space for only one person and because no one wanted to step aside they decided to have a duel the man appeared to be equally strong as robin so he offered him a place in his companion named him little john and made him sit at robin s right side during the dinner giving him also a role of his main assistant the sheriff of nottingham declared the warrant for arresting robin hood providing also a wealthy prize for all the information about him as well but everyone in nottingham knew about robin and didn t want to betray him so the sheriff sent a messenger to the town of lincoln where he could find someone who is willing to talk about robin messenger decided to rest in a pub where he met a group of people and told them about his mission of finding robin hood one od the men from that group offered to find robin hood because he thought that would be easy so he went in his search the next morning soon he saw robin hood in the forest but he didn t know that was him so he listened to his story about a wicked and slick robin hood who could even steal his warrant the man believed him and went with him to the local pub where everyone knew robin and when he

got drunk robin stole his warrant leaving them to pay for all the bills although he already got that covered

this early work on the merry adventures of robin hood will appeal greatly to all robin hood enthusiasts many of the earliest books particularly those dating back to the 1900s and before are now extremely scarce and increasingly expensive we are republishing these classic works in affordable high quality modern editions using the original text and artwork

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