

Vuzlove

(the story of Vuzlove village)

Consider this image. What do you see? What could the story be about?



It was a long time ago, when even our great-grandmothers were small children. Grandmother Yevdokia lived in the village, among the beautiful forests of the Lviv region. This grandmother was a very smart and hardworking woman. She knew how to knit the most beautiful things from threads. These things have always brought people happiness.

Grandmother Yevdokia dreamed of people living in peace in their village, because people often quarreled and were not friendly with each other. One day, when the grandmother was on a walk in the forest, she came across a magical ball of thread lying under a large tree. Grandma decided to take a closer look and suddenly saw that it was glowing with an incredible light.

She took it. It was a thread from which you can knit the most beautiful patterns. Grandmother Yevdokia understood that it was a magic thread. This thread can connect the hearts of all the people in their village. She took this thread and knitted multi-colored hearts from it as a symbol of love. She gave them to all the residents of her village by tying them in a knot.

Threads connected every house in the village of Vuzlove. Knots connected the villagers into a big friendly and happy family. Quarrels disappeared forever in this village. People began to live in peace. There was a magical knot in every heart. Grandmother Yevdokia taught them to live in friendship and love. This village of Vuzlove comes from the word "вузлик", which in translation means a knot.

(according to the family legend)

UNFAMILIAR WORDS

(the most important words are written in red)

threads - нитки

quarrel - сварка

ball of thread - клубок ниток

take a closer look - придивитись ближче

glowing - світиться

incredible light - неймовірне світло

knit - в'язати

(knitting - в'язання)

patterns - узор

multi-colored hearts - різнокольорові серця

symbol - символ

tying - зав'язування

knot - вузлик

disappeared forever - зникнути назавжди

magical - чарівний, магічний

Now the village of Vuzlove looks like this





Exercises

Ex.1

Read the statements and choose the correct answer, **true** or **false**.

1. The story is set in a village in the Lviv region surrounded by forests.

2. Grandmother Yevdokia was known for her exceptional cooking skills.

3. The knots made from the magical thread connected the villagers' hearts.

4. People in the village of Vuzlove continued to quarrel even after magic knots.

5. The name "Vuzlove" comes from the Ukrainian word "вузлик," which means friendship.

6. Grandmother Evdokia used the magical thread to create multicolored stars.

7. The villagers learned to live in friendship and love thanks to Grandmother Evdokia and the magical knots.

Ex.2

Read the sentences. Choose the correct answer.

1. Grandmother Evdokia was known for her skill in knitting the most beautiful things from _____.

- a) books
- b) threads
- c) stones

2. The magical ball of thread was found by Grandmother Evdokia under a large _____.

- a) mountain
- b) tree
- c) river

3. The magical thread could connect the _____ of all the people in the village.

- a) houses
- b) hearts

c) roads

4. There was a magical knot in every _____.

a) stone

b) heart

c) cloud

5. Grandmother Evdokia taught them to live in _____ and love.

a) fear

b) friendship

c) sadness

Ex.3

Task: Design Your Own Magical Knot of Friendship

Imagine you have a magical ball of thread like Grandmother Evdokia. This thread can create special knots that symbolize friendship and love.

Draw or describe in words what your magical knot of friendship would look like. What colors and shapes would it have? How would it make people feel?

Think about a situation where you would use your magical knot of friendship to bring people together and resolve conflicts. Describe that situation and how your magical knot would help.

Share your design and story with your friends or family and explain how your magical knot can spread happiness and unity, just like in the story of Grandmother Evdokia and the village of Vuzlove.

You can use this words:

unbelievable - неймовірний

gold - золотий

silver - срібний

big - великий

small - маленький

round - круглий

soft - м'який

colourful - барвистий