

Chapter 1: The Lost Penny



Little Pavel is poor. He does not go to school. He works in a kitchen. He makes a mistake and breaks a dish. He loses his job.

Chapter 2:

A New Friend

Pavel finds a new job. He meets a good man named Fyodor. Fyodor tells Pavel stories about being brave and fair. Pavel likes these stories.



Chapter 3:

Running Away



Some bad soldiers come to town.
They want to catch Fyodor. Pavel
helps Fyodor run away and hide.
Pavel is very brave.



Chapter 4:

A Big Fight Starts



A big war starts in the country.
Pavel is older now. He wants to
help. He becomes a soldier to fight
for his home.



Chapter 5: The Battle



Pavel fights in many battles. It is dangerous. He gets hurt, but he is very brave. He loves his friends in the army.

Chapter 6: A Bad Sickness



After the war, Pavel works very hard. The weather is very cold. He gets a bad sickness and has to go to the hospital.

Chapter 7: The Hardest Work



Pavel gets better, but he is weak.
He and his friends have a big job:
to build a railway in the snow.
They are cold, hungry, and tired.

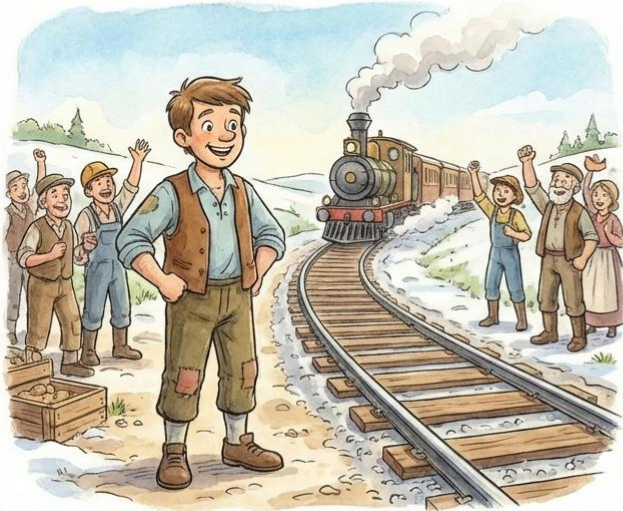


Chapter 8: An Enemy on the Road

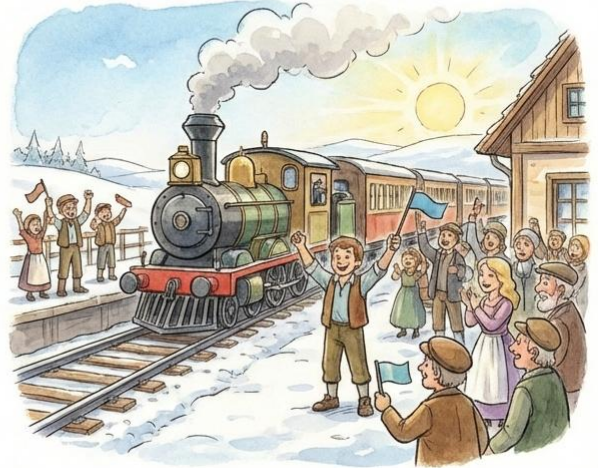
While building the railway, they have to fight against bad men and wild animals. It is very scary, but they protect each other.



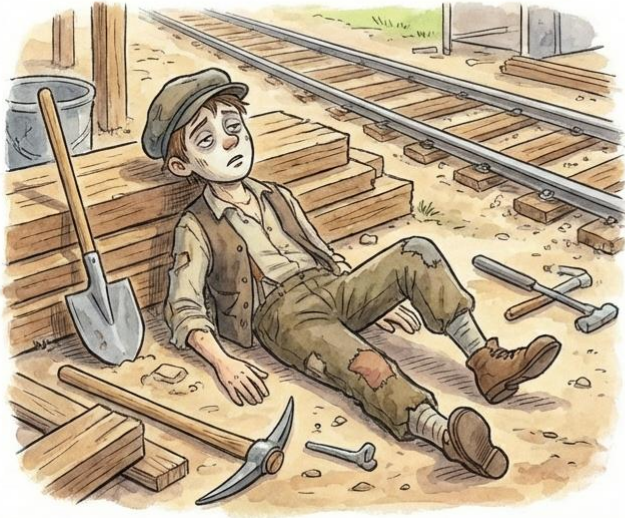
Chapter 9: The Train Comes



After much hard work, they finish the railway! The first train comes. Everyone is happy and proud. Pavel smiles.



Chapter 10: Falling Down



Pavel works too much. His sickness comes back. This time, it is very bad. He falls down and cannot get up.

Chapter 11: The Hospital Again



Pavel is back in the hospital. The doctor says he cannot see well, and he cannot walk. Pavel is very, very sad.

Chapter 12: Dark Days



Pavel stays at home. He sits by the window. He cannot do the things he loves. He feels very lonely and thinks he cannot help anyone anymore.

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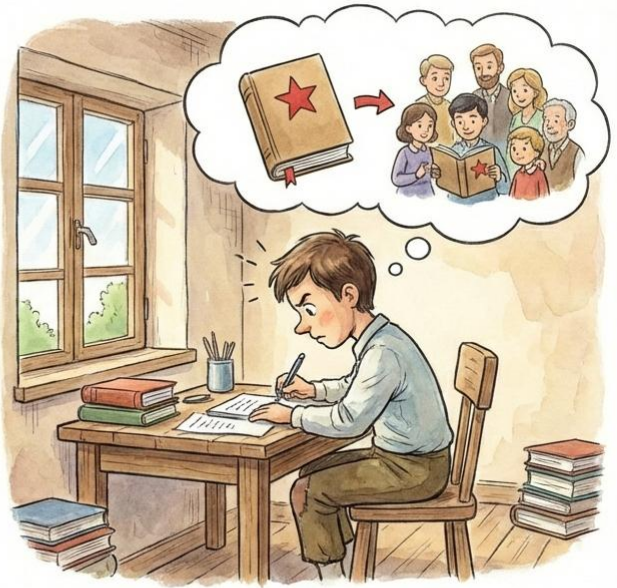
A Letter from a Friend

Pavel's old friend writes him a letter.
The friend says, "Do not give up!
You can still fight in a new way."
This gives Pavel an idea.



Chapter 14: A New Fight

I cannot use my legs, but I can use my hands and my mind!



Pavel says. He decides to write a book.
Writing is his new fight.

Chapter 15: Writing the Book



Writing is very hard for Pavel. He cannot see well. His hand hurts. But he tries every day. Word by word, he writes his story.

Chapter 16: Strong Like Steel



Pavel finishes his book! The book tells everyone to be brave and never give up. Pavel's body is weak, but his heart is as strong as steel. He wins his fight. strong as steel. He wins his fight.