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Klassiker in Englisch Niveau A1. Die Bücher dieser Reihe eignen sich für Jugendliche und Erwachsene, die mit klassischen Werken ihre Lesefähigkeit verbessern wollen. Englisch Niveau A1, durchgehend in englischer Sprache.

Chapter 1

A poor tailor is walking down a street. It is a cold November day. He wants to go to Goldach. Goldach is a small town. Many rich people live there.

The tailor has almost nothing with him. He only has a small thimble. He turns it in his hand. His fingers hurt. It is very cold. His master had no money left. That is why the tailor did not get paid.

He is hungry. He is wearing a long gray coat. Underneath, he is wearing his best suit. It makes him look elegant. He will never sell his coat. He would rather go hungry. He also wants to keep his fur hat.

He doesn't stand out so much in big cities. But in the countryside, he has a hard time. He has no money. People look at him curiously. They don't think he is a beggar. He is not good at talking. He often cannot find the right words. That is why he often goes hungry.

He walks wearily up a hill. Suddenly he sees a beautiful carriage. The coachman is leading the horses up the steep path on foot. The carriage is empty.

The coachman says kindly, "Get in! It's starting to rain."

The tailor is grateful. He gets into the carriage. It drives on quickly. After an hour, they are in Goldach. The carriage stops in front of an inn. The inn is called "The Scales".