

The Great Houdini

1. What was the story about? **Retell** it in your own words.
2. Can you add the missing words?

One of Houdini's most dangerous _____ nearly cost him his life. A hole was cut in ice covering a _____. He was handcuffed and locked in a _____ box. It sank out of sight. After _____ minutes, Houdini finally popped up at the ice hole. A _____ current had swept his box along. It took him all that time to _____ the hole again.

strong

river

find

eight

heavy

tricks

3. Join up the words from the story with their **opposite meanings**.

fearless

always

never

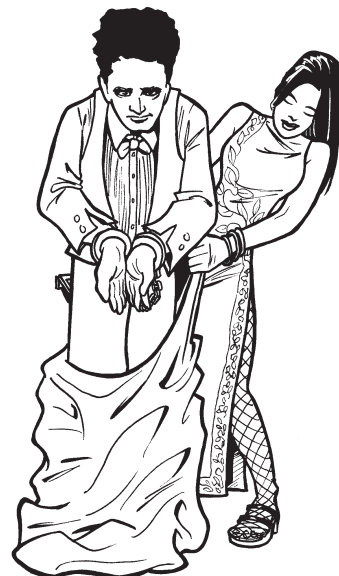
impossible

possible

losing

finding

fearful



4. **Unscramble** these words from the story. The meanings will help you.

cpeeas _____

to get away

ttusn _____

trick

mafuso _____

well known

wdcor _____

lots of people

ayzcr _____

mad

5. Write these words from the story in **alphabetical order**.

wiggled huge police cheer

6. Here are two pictures from the story. Write about what is happening in the pictures.





