

# Pippi Longstocking ✓

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## Characters:

Pippi Longstocking- A nine-year-old girl who lives by herself in a ramshackle house with a monkey and a horse. She has carrot-colored hair braided in two tight braids that stick straight out, freckles, and strong white teeth. She wears a patchwork dress she made herself, a pair of long stockings – one brown, one black, and very large black shoes. She is very strong.

Tommy – Pippi's next-door neighbor and one of her best friends.

Annika- Tommy's sister and Pippi's other best friend.

Mr. Nilsson – Pippi's little monkey – a present from her father.

Bengt A bully

Willie - a little boy who was getting beaten by the bully and his friends

The Mighty Adolf – The circus strong-man, who Pippi beat in a wrestling match.

Miss Carmencita and Miss Elvira – Circus performers . They don't appreciate it when Pippi tries to join in their performances.

Bloom and Thunder-Karlsson – Two tramps/burglars who try to rob Pippi

## Questions:

Where does this story take place? ( A tiny little town in Sweden)

Where are Pippi's parents? (According to Pippi, her mother is an angel and her father is the king of a cannibal island.)

What is Pippi's full name? (Pippilotta Delicatessa Windowshade Mackrelmint Efraim's Daughter Longstocking)

Where does Pippi live? (Villa Villekula)

With whom does Pippi live? (A horse and a monkey)

Who are Tommy and Annika? (Pippi's next-door neighbors and best friends)

What lived on Pippi's porch? (A horse)

What did Pippi give the teacher? (A little gold watch)

For whom was the girl who came walking along the road from town searching? (Her papa)

What does Pippi like to drink? (coffee)

Where did Tommy decide their secret hiding place should be? (A hollow trunk of an oak tree)

On what day did the children go on a picnic? (Scrubbing Vacation Day)

What did Pippi do to the bull? (Pulled his tail and broke off his horns, then jumped on his back)

What did Pippi use to pay for her circus ticket? (a gold coin)

How did Pippi win \$100? (By beating the Mighty Adolf in a wrestling match)

Who came walking down the road past Villa Villekulla one dark autumn evening? (Two tramps)

Where did Mr. Nilsson sleep? (In a little green doll bed)

What did the tramps want to do? (steal Pippi's money)

What did Pippi do with the tramps? (dance)

What did Pippi give to each of the tramps as they were going out of the door? (a gold piece)

For what occasion did Tommy and Annika's mother allow them to invite Pippi to their house? (a coffee party)

What was Tommy and Annika's last name? (Settergren)

What was burning in town? (A three-story house called "the Skyscraper", because it was the tallest in town)

Who did Pippi rescue from the fire?(Two little boys)

What did Pippi use to rescue them? (A rope and a board)

How did Pippi celebrate her birthday? (She invited Tommy and Annika to a party at Villa Villekula)

What did Tommy and Annika buy Pippi for her birthday? (A music box)

What did Pippi give Tommy and Annika at her birthday party? (Birthday presents – an ivory flute for Tommy and a butterfly-shaped brooch for Annika)

What game did Pippi, Tommy, and Annika play at Pippi's birthday party?"Don't touch the floor".)

What did Pippi say lived in her attic? (All the ghosts in the world)

What was Pippi going to be when she grew up? (A pirate)

In What Book.....

Did a girl live alone in a house with a horse and a monkey?

Did a girl enjoy many escapades with her best friends Tommy and Annika?

Did a girl live in a house called Villa Villekula?

Did a girl tell her friends outlandish stories of sailing on the ocean with her father?

Did a girl have hair the color of a carrot, braided in two tight braids that stuck straight out?

Did a monkey named Mr. Nilsson wear blue pants, a yellow jacket and a white straw hat?

Did a girl make *pepparkakor* by rolling the dough out on the kitchen floor?

Did a boy and girl want to be "Thing-Finders" like their best friend?

Did a girl fight off five bullies?

Did a boy find a leather-covered notebook and little silver pencil in a hollow tree trunk?

Did a girl find a red coral necklace in an old tree stump?

Did a girl always sleep with her feet on the pillow and her head way down under the quilt?

Did a girl not want to go to school to learn the “pluttifikation tables”?

Did a girl play tag with two policemen?

Did a girl exercise every morning by turning forty-three somersaults in a row?

Did three children have coffee and buns up in a tree?

Did three children hide inside a hollow tree trunk?

Was there no school because of “Scrubbing Vacation”?

Did a girl wash the floor by tying scrubbing brushes on her feet?

Did three children have a picnic on “Scrubbing Vacation” day?

Did a bull charge at a boy?

Did a girl win a fight with the strong-man at the circus?

Did a girl dance with two tramps who were trying to rob her?

Were a boy and girl allowed to invite their best friend to their house for a coffee party?

Did a girl eat a whole cream pie?

Does a girl save two little boys from a burning house?

Does a girl give her friends presents on her birthday?

Did a girl say that all of the ghosts in the world lived in her attic?

Did a girl find her father’s old nightshirt, pistols, sword, and telescope in the attic?

Did a girl say she was going to be a pirate when she grows up?