

Leo Tolstoy

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Ivan the Fool By Leo Tolstoy (1828-1910)

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Written after Tolstoy suffered a spiritual crisis, Ivan the Fool is a fairy tale that offers children instruction in how to live rightly, simply, and generously. The story emphasizes the destructive aspects of materialism and militarism while idealizing manual labor and the peasant life. (Introduction by Dorlene Kaplan).

Read by Dorlene Kaplan & Larry Caplan Total running time: 1:08:28



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