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When a poor boot maker visits the doctor to get some medicine for his wife and sees how easily the doctor earns his living, he decides to become a doctor too. Before long the magic Doctor, for so he is known, becomes rich and famous; but his reputation nearly results in his losing his head and he needs all his cunning and a great deal of luck to save himself. This lively tale, based on a traditional Hungarian story, is matched by the droll humour of Val Biro's illustrations. However, the telling could have been improved by rather more judicious editing of the text which in places does not read aloud well and will certainly present problems to some children tackling the book for themselves.

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