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Washington Irving **REP VAN WINKE** THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW THE PRIDE OF THE VILLAGE & THE SPECTRE BRIDEGROOM

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1	Rip Van Winkle	8:46
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3	On nearer approach	8:53
4	He had now entered	8:54
5	The bystanders began	9:05
6	Postscript	3:21
7	The Legend of Sleepy Hollow	9:23
8	I would not have it imagined	9:30
9	All these, however	9:16
	All these, however Among these, the most formidable	9:16 7:50
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The sequestered situation of this	8:35
As he approached the stream	7:01
The next morning	7:54
The Spectre Bridegroom: The Inn Kitchen	4:50
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In the mean time	9:42
The baron was peremptory	9:22
On the night of the second day	8:26
The Pride of the Village	8:59
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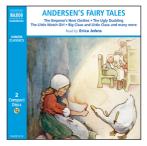
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Kindly Rip Van Winkle, loved by all, lives a quiet existence in a small village at the foot of the Catskill Mountains. One day, travelling in the mountains, he somehow falls asleep; upon waking, he finds that twenty years have passed!

For adults and children alike, *Rip Van Winkle* paints a charming picture of rural life before and after the American War of Independence. It is counted among the earliest examples of American fiction.

The collection also contains *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*, Irving's story about the headless horseman, which explores the nature of legend, *The Pride of the Village*, a mythic tale of love and loss, and *The Spectre Bridegroom*, along with its prequel, *The Inn Kitchen*.

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