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STORIES
IN ART

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(German)

The Auction Sale

1863

oil on canvas, 48 7/8" x 62"
Gift of Alice Tweed Tuohy

Look at all the different people!
They are the characters in our story.

The story takes place in an artist's studio. This is where an artist makes art. In this scene, the artist has died and all of his belongings are now for sale.

What do you think these people might say to you if the painting suddenly came to life? What would you say to them?

Gather your friends and family together. Have each person choose a character from the painting. What do you think the characters in the painting are saying and doing? What happens next? Act or write out the story!



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