

The Monkey's Paw

by W.W. Jacobs

1. What was the weather like?
2. How many people were in the living room?
3. What were the father and son doing?
4. Was the old woman happy?
5. How old was Mrs White when her son was born?
6. Were they rich?
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8. What was making a noise?
9. Who was Tom Morris?
10. What time was he going to arrive at the house?
11. What did he look like?
12. What country had Tom been to?
13. What did they drink?
14. What did the visitor tell the family?

1. What was Tom's job while he was in India for 21 years?
2. What did Herbert say he would like to do?
3. What did his mother think about this idea?
4. What was Tom's advice?
5. Why did Tom carry a monkey's paw in his pocket?
6. How did he get it?
7. This paw is _____ because it can give ___ wishes to ___ different people?
8. Did the wishes bring happiness?
9. What lesson did the old Indian man want to teach?
10. What was Tom's friend's final wish?
11. Did the wish come true?

12. What did Tom wish for?
13. Was he happy? Why?
14. Everyone was talking a lot. True or False
15. The old soldier looked very _____ .
16. What did Mr White suggest?
17. Did Tom Morris want to give the monkey's paw to his friend?
18. What did he suggest instead?
19. Mr White said "What do I do now?" Tom replied, "Take the _____ in your _____ hand and then make your _____".
20. What did Mrs White do?
21. When her husband asked her what to wish for, what did she say?
22. What colour was Tom's face? Why?
23. Mr White put the monkey's paw into his _____ .
24. While they were having dinner, Tom told the family more stories about _____.
25. Did Tom leave the house early?
26. What was the weather like when he left?

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Chapter Three

1. What time was it?
2. Had they enjoyed their evening with Tom Morris?
3. Did Herbert believe the story about the monkey's paw?
4. Did his mother agree?
5. How about his Father. What did he think?
6. Why was Mrs White angry?
7. What did Herbert want his father to wish for?
8. Was it still raining?
9. What happened when Mr White made a wish?
10. The little family sat down and they waited. _____ happened.
11. Mrs White asked her husband if he was ok. He answered, "Yes, but for a moment or two _____".
12. Who went to bed first?
13. Did Herbert believe the money was in a bag under the bed?

14. Who saw a face at the window?
15. How did Mr White feel?

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Chapter Four

1. What was the weather like the next day?
2. Where was the monkey's paw?
3. What did Mrs White plan to do that day?
4. What were Mr White's plans?
5. They decided they wouldn't talk about something. What was it?
6. Why did Mrs White feel angry?
7. What were Mrs White and her son laughing about?
8. Was Mr White laughing?
9. Why?
10. When Herbert left for work, he said to his mother, "Get something nice for _____ this evening at the _____. I'm always _____ after a day at _____".
11. As Mrs White watched her son leave for work, the winter sun was warm, but suddenly she felt _____.

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Chapter Five

1. Why did Mr White ask his wife what the matter was?
2. She said, "Nothing", and sat down to finish her lunch. T F
3. Who arrived?
4. What did he bring?
5. Did he bring any money?
6. Later in the day, the old couple started to talk about _____ again.
7. Mr White believed that the monkey's paw _____ in his hand.
8. Did Mrs White believe this? Why?
9. Mrs White saw a man outside the window. What did he look like?
10. Why was she excited?

11. The man worked for a company called Maw and Meggins. Who else worked for that company?
12. What do you think the man is going to tell Mr and Mrs White?
13. What did Mrs White think about the stranger at first?
14. Then she felt _____ .
15. What had happened at the factory that morning?
16. Mrs White asked if Herbert was in _____ .
17. Then Mr White asked: "Is he _____".
18. The man didn't answer, but the old couple knew the truth.
How?
19. What did Mrs White do?
20. What did Mr White do?
21. What did the stranger say about the accident?
22. Did Mr and Mrs White want to see their son?
23. What did the stranger say about this?
Why?
24. After a while the stranger said the company wanted to give them some money. Why?
25. How much money?

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Chapter Six

1. When did the old couple say their last goodbye to their son?
2. The time went by very _____.
3. Why didn't they talk to each other?
4. Mr White said: Come _____ . It's _____ out _____ .
5. Mr White went back to sleep, but suddenly he woke up.
Why?
6. What did Mrs White want to do?
7. Did her husband want to do it?
Why?
8. However, he went downstairs and got the paw. He said: I wish for my son, Herbert, _____ .
9. What happened?

10. What did Mr White say?
11. What did the old couple do then?

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Chapter Seven

1. After making the wish, did the old couple go back to sleep?
2. What did Mr White do?
Why?
3. Mr White heard a noise. Where was it coming from?
4. What did Mr White do?
5. What did Mrs White do when she heard the noise?
6. Mr White tried to stop his wife but finally she began ____ ____ .
7. “____ ____! ____ ____!”, she called to her husband.
8. Mr White thought I must find the ____ ____!
9. As Mrs White began to open the front door, what did Mr White do?
10. What was outside the front door?

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Chapter One

1. cold and raining
2. 3
3. playing chess
4. 40
5. no
6. the rain (on the windows)
7. Mr Whites' friend
8. 7 o'clock
9. He was a big, red faced man.
10. India
11. whisky
12. many strange stories

Chapter Two

1. He was a soldier.
2. go to India
3. She didn't like it. She didn't want to lose him.
4. Don't go! Stay here!
5. The monkey's paw was magic.
6. An old Indian man gave the paw to one of Tom's friends. (Tom got it when his friend died)
7. magic three three
8. no
9. It's never good to want to change things.
10. to die
11. yes
12. a fast car, money . . .
13. no because his wife and young son died in a car accident and then he didn't want the money
14. False
15. unhappy
16. Give the paw to me.
17. no
18. I can't give it to you but you can take it.
19. paw right wish
20. She stood up and began to get the dinner.
21. She said; Please give me two more hands.
22. White because he was scared that Mr White would make that wish
23. pocket
24. India
25. no he left very late.
26. rainy

Answers

Chapter Three

1. nearly midnight
2. yes
3. no
4. yes
5. He wasn't sure.
6. because Mr White had given Tom some money for the monkey's paw.
7. 30,000 pounds
8. yes
9. He gave a cry. The monkeys paw moved.
10. nothing
11. I was afraid.
12. Mrs White
13. no He was laughing. (making a joke)
14. Mr White
15. He felt afraid.

Chapter Four

1. sunny (winter sun)
2. on a little table near the window
3. go shopping to get something nice for dinner.
4. have a quiet morning reading
5. the monkey's paw
6. She felt Tom had tricked them and they needed the 30,000 pounds
7. They thought the monkey's paw was a joke.
8. no
9. He thought perhaps the story was true.
10. dinner shops hungry work."
11. very cold

Chapter Five

1. because she had a strange look on her face
2. False (breakfast)
3. the postman
4. 2 letters
5. no
6. money
7. moved
8. no She thought that he might have made a mistake because of the whisky.
9. a stranger, tall, very well dressed.
10. She thought he might be bringing the money.
11. Herbert
12. own answers

13. perhaps he has the money
14. afraid
15. There had been an accident.
16. hospital
17. dead
18. They knew from the stranger's face.
19. She began to cry.
20. He put his arm around his wife.
21. He explained about Herbert falling into the machine and not getting help for a long time.
22. yes
23. No!
He had fallen into the machinery and was in there a long time.
24. Herbert had worked for Maw and Meggans for 6 years and the company wanted to help the couple in the unhappy time
25. 30,000 pounds

Chapter Six

1. three days later
2. slowly
3. There was nothing to say without Herbert.
4. back to bed cold there
5. Suddenly he heard a cry from his wife.
6. She wanted the monkey's paw.
They still had two wishes left.
7. No because their son had been in the machinery for a long time
8. to come back to us
9. nothing
10. Thank God.
11. They went back to bed.

Chapter Seven

1. no
2. He got up to get a candle.
because the dark made him afraid
3. the front door
4. He ran back upstairs and closed the bedroom door
5. She thought it was Herbert and she tried to go to him.
6. to run downstairs
7. Help me! Help me!
8. monkey's paw!
9. He made his third wish.
10. nothing

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