

The Troubadour

Complete this summary of the story.

Sam Galloway was a troubadour who travelled around _____ and Oklahoma playing _____ and telling _____. The _____ liked his performances, and in return, he was given _____ and shelter.

For six weeks he _____ at the Merrydew Ranch, which was always _____ and full of _____, so he left in search of a quieter place.

He arrived at Ellison's _____ ranch, where he received a warm welcome. Mr. Ellison was a good rancher, but he was getting old and had _____ problems. In the evenings Sam's music and stories cheered him up.

On his way to the _____, he met a tall young man on horseback. The man was _____ James King. He owned the fields where Mr. Ellison's sheep were and claimed them. Mr. Ellison had one _____ to move them.

In the evening Mr. Ellison was _____ and unhappy. He told Sam Galloway _____ his problems and then _____ him to play some music for him. The next day Mr. Ellison was _____ at his sheep when James King came _____ the field to talk to him. He explained that years before, Caroline Reeves, Mr. Ellison's _____, had helped him when he was young and _____, so now he was going to help her brother. His sheep could stay in the fields and he was going to deposit _____ in the bank for him. Mr. Ellison was joyful when he went back to the ranch. He wanted to listen to Sam Galloway's music, but he

_____ there.

In the evening Sam Galloway arrived at the ranch, wanting to talk to Mr. Ellison. He told him he didn't have to _____ about his problems any more because James King was _____ – he had _____ him.

Find words in the summary to go with these definitions.

1. _____ : acting, singing, dancing, or playing music for other people to enjoy.
2. _____ : a place where sb can live temporarily.
3. _____ : trying to find someone or something.
4. _____ : make sb stop feeling sad. (two words)
5. _____ : riding a horse (two words)
6. _____ : ask for something because it belongs to you.
7. _____ : very happy.

