

A Wise Wish

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1. When Shawnee went behind a tree, the lion
 - A. asked Shawnee if X marked the spot.
 - B. told Shawnee spots made her look old.
 - C. said he found paint spots inside his cave.
 - D. said he saw someone's spotted pants.

2. The peacock _____ when Shawnee was covered with mud.
 - A. said it was the middle of the day
 - B. sprinkled flower seeds on Shawnee
 - C. asked Shawnee to make a mud pie
 - D. told a tale about an angry boar

3. When it rained, Shawnee said
 - A. zebras were the smartest of all animals.
 - B. no one laughed when zebras made jokes.
 - C. everyone had to be kind to a sick zebra.
 - D. zebras got into trouble by being different.

4. When Shawnee said she was perfect and awesome,
 - A. she wished she had a mirror.
 - B. two men drove toward her in a truck.
 - C. a snake tried to bite her and missed.
 - D. a hyena said she was a target.

5. When Shawnee was plain and ran into her herd, the lion
 - A. told Shawnee not to stop until she got home.
 - B. said it was work to find a zebra in a crowd.
 - C. stopped the men from following.
 - D. asked if Shawnee saw her mother.

6. Why was Shawnee safe when it rained?
- A. The lion went for cover.
 - B. The lion slipped on the rock.
 - C. The lion was afraid of lightning.
 - D. The lion couldn't cross a pond.
7. When Shawnee saw that the peacock had missed a spot,
- A. the peacock covered a circle on her.
 - B. the peacock told her not to be picky.
 - C. she pretended her feelings weren't hurt.
 - D. she warned the peacock to shape up.
8. The second time the peacock went to work on Shawnee, animals
- A. asked if Shawnee still wanted to look like a rainbow.
 - B. tried to force the peacock to stop working.
 - C. asked if the peacock needed their help.
 - D. said Shawnee looked like a tablecloth and a taxicab.
9. At the end of the story, the lion
- A. became friends with Shawnee.
 - B. saved Shawnee from the man.
 - C. asked how to leave the country.
 - D. said he was going on a diet.
10. What did Shawnee do the first two times the lion chased her?
- A. She went to the watering hole and sat in it.
 - B. She ran out of the cave before she was trapped.
 - C. She tried to kick the lion with her rear legs.
 - D. She got lost on the path with the gold leaves.
11. The lion said that he _____ because it was lunch time.
- A. wanted to eat sweet honey
 - B. had to catch something

- C. had to eat and run
- D. couldn't stand up straight

12. Shawnee said the lion wouldn't see her if

- A. he were older.
- B. she lived in a cave.
- C. he were tired.
- D. she were brown.

13. When Shawnee was spotted, the lion could follow her because

- A. she jumped too high.
- B. he smelled her.
- C. she stuck out.
- D. he heard her breathing.

14. The first time the peacock painted Shawnee, animals said

- A. she looked like a Dalmatian and a domino.
- B. the peacock should paint pictures of them.
- C. the peacock was a better painter than Whistler.
- D. she had to make sure she didn't drip in the cave.

15. Why did Shawnee feel sad?

- A. She couldn't find her mother.
- B. She was tired of eating grass.
- C. She was ordinary and plain.
- D. Her favourite colour was purple.

16. What happened after the sun set?

- A. Shawnee swatted flies with her tail.
- B. The lion went back to his cave to sleep.
- C. The lion warned Shawnee's herd about the men.
- D. Shawnee saw animals disappear into shadows.

17. As he _____, the peacock said he was granting Shawnee's wish.

- A. chanted her name backward
- B. laid a golden egg on her back
- C. poked his beak east and west
- D. waved his wings and danced

18. When he asked what Shawnee had in mind, the peacock

- A. said it was hard to make purple paint.
- B. showed her colours from a book.
- C. said she had to be sure before wishing.
- D. told her to hide from the two men.

19. The peacock _____ before he painted Shawnee.

- A. plucked feathers from his tail
- B. mixed fruit juices with clay
- C. asked the monkey for more paint
- D. laid a perfect golden egg

20. The lion _____ when Shawnee zigged and zagged.

- A. was on Shawnee's tail
- B. lost sight of Shawnee
- C. told Shawnee to slow down
- D. told Shawnee about the men

21. What did the peacock do when Shawnee said he was gorgeous?

- A. He flew away without saying a word.
- B. He said being jealous made an animal ugly.
- C. He said wisdom was better than looking good.
- D. He stopped making a nest for eggs.