PART 2

Hassan walks for five days through the mountains. The sun shines. At night, it's very cold. Then, one evening, he arrives at a rich and beautiful palace. The prince in the palace welcomes [1]him. He gives him food and drink, and Hassan sleeps in a comfortable bed. There is one strange thing – the windows have no glass.

The next day, Hassan says goodbye. [2]He wants to thank the prince and give him something, but he only has [3]his empty water bottle. He gives [4]it to [5]him. The prince is very surprised.

'What's this?' he says. 'I can see through it! It's beautiful! It's wonderful!'

[6]He is very happy, and in return he gives Hassan a box.

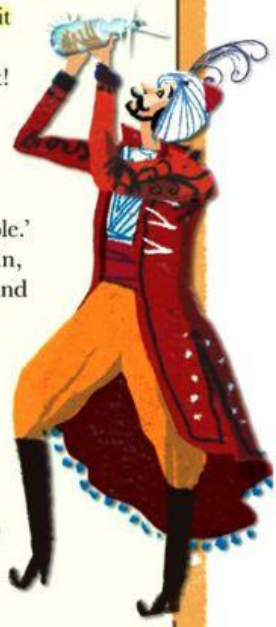
'Don't open [7]it until you get home,' he says. 'And be careful with it. It's very valuable.'

Hassan walks through the mountains again, and after five days he arrives home. Walid and [8]their mother watch [9]him open the box. He finds 100 gold coins inside. His mother is very happy! 'Hassan, you clever boy!' she says. 'Now [10]we can buy food and clothes!'

The next night, Walid makes a plan.

'100 gold coins in return for a glass bottle,' [11]he thinks. 'If I give the prince my mother's silver ring, perhaps I can get 1,000 gold coins!'

So Walid gets up, goes very quietly into his mother's room, and takes [12]her ring from a box under her bed. The next morning he asks his brother where the palace is, and he leaves.



1 Where does Hassan go?

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2 What happens when he finds the palace?

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3 Why is the palace unusual?

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4 What does he give the prince?

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5 Why is the prince surprised?

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6 What does the prince give Hassan?

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7 Why is Hassan's mother happy when he comes home?

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8 What is Walid's plan?

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