

Chapter 5: Ali Baba and the forty Thieves

Fill in the blanks

1. Ali Baba was a poor _____ who discovered the thieves' secret cave.
2. The magical phrase to open the cave was "_____."
3. Ali Baba saw _____ thieves entering the hidden cave.
4. The thieves' treasure included bags of _____ and _____, and heaps of jewels.
5. Ali Baba used his _____ to carry the treasure home from the cave.
6. To sneak into Ali Baba's house, the thieves hid inside large _____.
7. The thieves' captain disguised himself as a _____ to gain entry to Ali Baba's palace.
8. Marjina immobilize the hidden thieves by pouring _____ oil into the jars.
9. The thieves' leader was captured by Ali Baba's _____ in the dining room.
10. As a reward, Marjina married Ali Baba's _____ and received part of the treasure.

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Why did Ali Baba climb a tree when he saw the thieves approaching?
 - a) He wanted to get a better view of the forest and spot the best trees for cutting wood.
 - b) He was tired from working and needed to rest in the shade of the tree branches.
 - c) He recognized them as dangerous thieves and hid to protect himself from being seen.
 - d) He often climbed trees to collect fruits and nuts while taking breaks from cutting wood.
2. What was the significance of the phrase "Open Sesame" in the story?
 - a) It was a secret greeting the thieves used to identify each other when meeting in the forest.

- b) It was a code word the thieves shouted to scare away villagers from their hiding place.
- c) Ali Baba used it to call his donkey when he needed help carrying heavy loads of wood.
- d) It served as a magical command that opened the hidden entrance to the thieves' treasure cave.

3. How did Ali Baba first react when he saw the treasure inside the cave?

- a) He immediately started dancing and celebrating, filling his pockets with gold coins.
- b) He was too afraid to touch anything and ran home to tell his wife about the discovery.
- c) His eyes and mouth opened wide in amazement at the bags of gold and heaps of jewels.
- d) He carefully mapped the cave's layout so he could return later with proper tools.

4. What problem did Ali Baba face after discovering the treasure in the cave?

- a) The treasure was protected by a magical curse that made it too dangerous to take.
- b) He couldn't carry all the heavy sacks of treasure home without assistance.
- c) The thieves had left guards behind who watched the cave at all times.
- d) His donkey refused to enter the dark cave, forcing him to make many trips alone.

5. How did the thieves realize someone had stolen from their treasure cave?

- a) Their leader noticed the remaining treasure was disorganized and some items were missing.
- b) They found Ali Baba's footprints and woodcutting tools near the cave entrance.

- c) A village boy saw Ali Baba carrying gold and reported it to the thieves for a reward.
 - d) Ali Baba's wife accidentally bragged about their new wealth at the market.
6. What was the thieves' plan to kill Ali Baba after discovering his identity?
- a) They threatened the village leader to hand over Ali Baba or face destruction.
 - b) They set fire to Ali Baba's house in the middle of the night while he slept.
 - c) They hid inside oil jars, with one real oil jar to disguise their true purpose.
 - d) They kidnapped Ali Baba's son and demanded the treasure as ransom.
7. How did Marjina discover the thieves hiding in the jars?
- a) She noticed the jars were unusually heavy when she tried to move them.
 - b) She heard one of the thieves whisper "Is it time?" when she lifted a jar lid.
 - c) She saw sword tips poking through cracks in some of the jars.
 - d) The thieves started sneezing from the strong smell of oil in the cellar.
8. What clever method did Marjina use to defeat the hidden thieves?
- a) She poured boiling oil into each jar, scalding the thieves to death.
 - b) She sealed the jars tightly so the thieves would suffocate inside them.
 - c) She rolled the jars down a hill so they would break and expose the thieves.
 - d) She pretended to be a thief herself and tricked them into leaving the jars.
9. How did the story resolve after the thieves were defeated?
- a) Ali Baba returned all the treasure to its rightful owners and became a village hero.
 - b) Marjina was rewarded by marrying Ali Baba's son and receiving part of the treasure.
 - c) Ali Baba and his family had to flee to another country to escape the thieves' allies.

- d) The magic phrase stopped working, sealing the cave forever with the remaining treasure.

10. What is the main moral lesson of this story?

- a) Hard work and patience will always be rewarded with wealth and success.
- b) Family should always stick together during difficult times and challenges.
- c) Magic and luck can change a person's life more than skill or effort.
- d) Greed and violence lead to destruction, while cleverness and courage prevail.