

Chapter 8: The Princess and the Shepherd

Fill in the Blanks

1. Princess Rose was the king's only _____, and he was very fond of her.
2. Many men wanted to marry Princess Rose, but she refused them because they were either greedy for her _____ or wanted to become _____.
3. The king's plan was for the princess to disguise herself in _____ and travel across the kingdom.
4. The first man Princess met was a proud young man riding a big white _____, who rudely refused to help her.
5. Near a castle, an angry man on a _____ shouted at the princess and told her to leave.
6. The _____ refused to give the princess any food and told her to go away.
7. The kind _____ offered the princess bread, cake, and milk when she was tired and hungry.
8. The shepherd's name was _____.
9. When the princess returned to the palace, she told her father that the _____ was the only one who had shown her kindness.
10. In the end, Princess Rose married the _____, and they lived happily together.

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Why did Princess Rose refuse all the suitors who wanted to marry her?
 - a) Because they were all poor and had no wealth to offer her.
 - b) Because she was already in love with the shepherd boy, David.

- c) Because they were either greedy for her riches or wanted to become king after her father's death.
 - d) Because her father had already chosen a prince for her to marry.
2. What was the king's plan to find a worthy husband for Princess Rose?
- a) He organized a grand tournament where men would compete for her hand.
 - b) He asked her to dress as a beggar and travel the kingdom to see who treated her kindly.
 - c) He sent messengers to neighboring kingdoms to find the most handsome prince.
 - d) He locked her in a tower until the right suitor came to rescue her.
3. How did the proud young man on the white war horse react when Princess Rose asked for help?
- a) He rudely refused, told her to move, and rode away angrily.
 - b) He kindly offered her a ride and food for her journey.
 - c) He ignored her and continued riding without answering.
 - d) He recognized her as the princess and bowed respectfully.
4. What did the man near the castle say when Princess Rose asked for shelter and rest?
- a) He welcomed her inside and gave her a warm meal.
 - b) He laughed and told her to find a better place to beg.
 - c) He asked for money in exchange for shelter.
 - d) He angrily shouted at her to leave immediately.

5. How did the rich merchant respond when Princess Rose asked for food?

- a) He gave her a small piece of bread but refused to talk to her.
- b) He told her she could starve for all he cared and sent her away.
- c) He invited her to join his caravan and share his meal.
- d) He recognized her as the princess and offered her a feast.

6. What did the shepherd (David) do when he saw the tired and hungry beggar girl (Princess Rose)?

- a) He offered her a place to rest and shared his food with her.
- b) He ignored her because he was busy with his sheep.
- c) He asked her to work for him in exchange for food.
- d) He immediately recognized her as the princess and bowed.

7. How did Princess Rose feel after meeting the shepherd?

- a) She was disappointed because he was poor and uneducated.
- b) She was happy because she had finally found someone kind and selfless.
- c) She was angry because he did not recognize her as royalty.
- d) She was confused because he spoke in riddles.

8. How did the shepherd react when he was summoned to the palace?

- a) He was excited, thinking he would receive a reward for his sheep.
- b) He was afraid because he did not know why the king wanted him.
- c) He refused to go, fearing punishment for an unknown crime.
- d) He proudly marched in, expecting to be honored.

9. What did the king ask the shepherd when he arrived at the palace?

- a) "Do you know why you have been brought here?"

- b) "Are you the one who helped my daughter when she was in need?"
- c) "How dare you speak to the princess without permission?"
- d) "Would you like to become a knight in my kingdom?"

10. How did the story end for Princess Rose and the shepherd?

- a) The shepherd was rewarded with gold but sent away.
- b) The princess refused to marry him because he was poor.
- c) They got married and lived happily together.
- d) The shepherd became the king's advisor but remained unmarried.