The Brave Girl of the Baobab Tree



Long ago, in a small village in Africa, there lived a brave girl named Amina. She lived with her grandmother near a large baobab tree. The villagers loved the tree because it gave them shade and fruit.

One dry season, a strong wind blew through the village. A large fire started near the grassland and moved quickly toward the houses. The villagers became afraid and ran to the river. However, Amina noticed that her little brother, Kofi, was missing.

Amina did not run away. She took a wet cloth and went back toward the village. She called Kofi's name as she walked. Soon, she heard him crying under the old baobab tree. A broken branch had fallen near him, and he could not move.

Amina was frightened, but she stayed calm. She covered Kofi with the wet cloth and helped him move away from the fire. Then, she led him toward the river.

When the villagers saw Amina and Kofi, they were relieved. Suddenly, they saw the fire moving closer to the houses. Although they were afraid, several villagers went back with buckets and helped Amina's family carry water from the river. The village leader also joined them. Together, they worked for a long time and stopped the fire before it reached the houses.

That evening, the village leader thanked Amina and the villagers for their courage. Amina smiled and looked at the people who had helped protect their homes.

1. Which sequence correctly shows the events in the story?
   A. Amina found Kofi → the villagers returned → she rescued him → they stopped the fire.
   B. Amina found Kofi → she rescued him → the villagers returned → they stopped the fire.
   C. The villagers returned → Amina found Kofi → they stopped the fire → she rescued him.
   D. Amina rescued Kofi → she found him → the villagers returned → they stopped the fire.

2. Based on what the characters do in the story, what can you infer about their characteristics? Put a ✓ in one column for each character.

Character	Shows courage in danger	Helps others in need
Amina		
The villager		
The village leader		

3. Which lesson is most strongly supported by the story?
   A. Fear can make people avoid difficult situations.
   B. Strong people can solve problems without help.
   C. Helping others takes courage when we are afraid.
   D. Difficult problems can be solved by being strong alone.

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Once upon a time, a poor woodcutter lived beside a great forest with his two children, Hansel and Gretel. They loved each other very much, but their family had little food. One cold winter, hunger became worse every day. Their stepmother told the father to leave the children in the forest. The father felt sad, but he agreed.

That night, Hansel quietly collected small white pebbles. "Do not cry," he whispered to Gretel. "We will be brave together."

The next morning, they walked into the deep forest. Hansel secretly dropped the pebbles along the path. After their parents left, Gretel began to cry, but Hansel stayed calm. When the moon appeared, the pebbles shone like tiny stars and guided them safely home.

Later, the children were left in the forest again. This time, Hansel used bread crumbs, but hungry birds ate them all. They became lost and tired. However, they did not give up. They helped each other and kept walking with hope.

Soon, they found a sweet house that belonged to a wicked witch. The witch trapped Hansel, but clever Gretel saved her brother by pushing the witch into the hot oven. They escaped and returned home together.

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4. Which of the following sentences best summarizes the passage?

   A. Hansel and Gretel lived happily with their father and stepmother. They often played together near the great forest. One day, they went into the forest to collect food. Finally, they returned home after finding enough food.

   B. Hansel and Gretel were left in the forest. Hansel used pebbles to help them find their way home. Later, they became lost after birds ate their bread crumbs. They finally escaped from a wicked witch and returned home.

   C. Hansel and Gretel wanted to explore the forest by themselves. Hansel dropped pebbles because he wanted to find a house. They met a kind witch who invited them to stay with her. In the end, they decided to live in the forest.

   D. Hansel and Gretel became lost after their parents left them alone. They found a sweet house and received food from a friendly witch. The witch helped them to return home by flying the hot oven. Their parents were happy when the children came back.

5. What similarity can be seen between Hensel and Gretel? They are ...
   A. brave and do not give up easily.
   B. independent to solve problems alone.
   C. clever and enjoy exploring new places.
   D. calm and never feel afraid in the forest.

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6. Which moral values can be drawn from the text? Choose all the correct answers. We should …
   A. stay brave when facing difficult situations.
   B. solve every problem without asking for help.
   C. help and support our family in difficult times.
   D. trust strangers who offer us food and shelter.

La Dana and the Magic Buffalo

Long ago, in a small village in South Sulawesi, there lived a poor farmer named La Dana. He had a beautiful black buffalo. People said the buffalo was special because it could understand human words. One day, a rich farmer named La Kuttu heard about the buffalo. He wanted to own it.

"Your buffalo is not very useful," La Kuttu said. "Give it to me, and I will give you five bags of rice."

La Dana knew that La Kuttu was lying. He thought carefully and made a plan. "Of course," he said. "But first, let us ask the buffalo which farmer it wants to live with." La Kuttu laughed. "A buffalo cannot choose!" he said.

La Dana placed two baskets in front of the buffalo. One had fresh grass, and the other had dry leaves. He whispered something to the buffalo. The buffalo walked to the basket with fresh grass. La Kuttu quickly changed the baskets. He wanted the buffalo to choose his side. However, the buffalo walked back to La Dana. La Kuttu became angry. He tried again, but the buffalo always returned to La Dana.

Finally, La Kuttu admitted that he had lied because he wanted the magical buffalo. He felt ashamed and apologized. After that, he changed the way he treated his neighbours.

7. What should we learn from La Kuttu's actions?
   A. Admitting mistakes can solve every problem.
   B. It is good to use tricks to get what we want.
   C. Money and power give people more opportunities.
   D. It is important to respect and be honest with others.

8. What do La Dana and La Kuttu have in common? There is more than one correct answer. Click on every correct answer!
   ☐ 1. Both think carefully before taking action.
   ☐ 2. Both respect the buffalo's choice immediately.
   ☐ 3. Both try to use a plan to get the result they want.
   ☐ 4. Both tell the truth about their intentions from the beginning.

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THE SNAKE WHO WAS TERRIBLE AT BEING SCARY



Every morning, Pip the little bird disappeared from his nest.
His mother was worried.
"Where are you going?" she asked.
"Just flying around!" Pip replied.
His mother did not believe him.

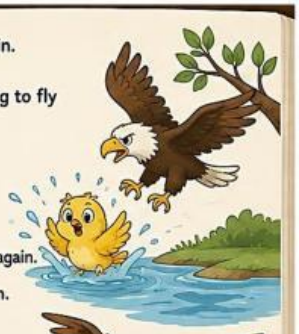
One morning, she saw a snake under the tree.
"Aha!" she shouted. "You must be taking my baby!"
The snake looked shocked.
"Me? Taking your baby? I am afraid of birds!"
"You're a snake!"
"Yes," he said. "But that doesn't mean I enjoy being scary."
The mother bird crossed her wings.
"Stay away from my nest!"
The snake sighed and moved away.



The next morning, Pip disappeared again.
His mother followed him quietly.
She found Pip at the river. He was trying to fly from one tree to another.

Flap!
He missed.

Splash!
He fell into the water.
Pip climbed out, shook his feathers, and tried again.



Suddenly, an eagle flew down toward him.
Before Pip could escape,
the snake appeared from the grass.

"HISS!"
The eagle flew away.
Pip stared at him.
"Wow! That was scary!"
The snake smiled proudly.
"Thank you. I've been practicing."
Pip laughed.



When the mother bird arrived, she finally understood.
The snake had not been stealing her baby.
He had been protecting him.

She looked at the snake.
"I'm sorry I accused you."
The snake nodded.
"That's okay. But next time, please ask before shouting."
The mother laughed.
And from that day on, the snake became the forest's official bodyguard even though he still screamed whenever he saw a mouse.



9. Which event is the climax of the story?

   A. Pip secretly left his nest every morning.

   B. The mother bird accused the snake of taking Pip.

   C. The eagle tried to attack Pip while he was learning to fly.

   D. The snake scared away the eagle when Pip was in danger.

10. What was the consequence of Pip leaving his nest every morning?

   A. His mother made negative assumptions about the snake.

   B. Pip learned how to fly independently near the river.

   C. The snake became his personal bodyguard.

   D. The eagle preyed on him successfully.

11. What can we learn from the mother's judgment?

Decide whether you AGREEor DISAGREEwith each statement.

Statements	Agree	Disagree
First impressions always show who people really are.		
Overthinking sometimes can hide the truth from us.		
Kindness may come from unexpected places.		

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