

## 8.1.1 Ms. Parks

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As we read please complete this worksheet.

## Matching

Match the Literary Element to the response for this story.

1. Author	●	● A. Western Japan
2. Title	●	● B. The Wise Old Woman
3. Setting	●	● C. Cruel Young Lord
4. The Main Problem	●	● D. Yoshiko Uchida

## Fill in the blank

Writing in the answer from the word bank.

ash	carry	die	disobey
farmer	Higa's	lord	mother
mountains	problem	seventy-one	warlord
wishes			

1. I predict that he may \_\_\_\_\_ his mother into the woods.
2. The characters are the cruel \_\_\_\_\_, a kind \_\_\_\_\_, and the farmer's aging \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The lord wants to rid the village of anyone over the age of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The farmer wants to protect his mother from the lord's \_\_\_\_\_.
5. First, the cruel decrees that anyone over the age of seventy-one must be taken to the mountains and left to \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Second, the kind young farmer resists telling his mother that he must take her to the \_\_\_\_\_ until she herself reminds him.
7. Third, the farmer decides to \_\_\_\_\_ the lord's decree and hides his mother in an underground room.
8. The new character is a \_\_\_\_\_ named Lord Higa, who threatens to invade the village unless his demand for a thousand ropes of ash is met.
9. The cruel young lord needs to know how to meet Lord \_\_\_\_\_ demand.
10. The farmer consults his mother who quickly solves the \_\_\_\_\_.
11. The villagers make the ropes of \_\_\_\_\_ and gives them to Lord Higa, thus preventing him from attacking the village.
12. What is the Lord Higa's second threat? Who figures out a way around this one? How is it done?

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13. What is Lord Higa's third threat? How is this one avoided? Who keeps getting the credit for resolving these threats?

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