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1. What is the title of the book from which the extract is taken?
 - A) A Walk in the Woods
 - B) The Great Outdoors
 - C) Hiking Adventures
 - D) Trails of America
2. Who is Bill Bryson's hiking partner?
 - A) John
 - B) Stephen Katz
 - C) Mark
 - D) David
3. How long is the Appalachian Trail?
 - A) 2,500 kilometers
 - B) 3,540 kilometers
 - C) 1,800 kilometers
 - D) 4,000 kilometers
4. What type of weather does Bryson describe as perfect for sleeping?
 - A) Rainy and cold
 - B) Warm and humid
 - C) Cool and comfortable
 - D) Hot and dry
5. What sound initially wakes Bryson up?
 - A) Thunder
 - B) Snoring
 - C) Disturbed undergrowth
 - D) A voice
6. What animal does Bryson suspect he hears outside his tent?
 - A) A deer
 - B) A bear
 - C) A raccoon
 - D) A wolf
7. How does Bryson describe his reaction when he hears the noise?
 - A) Calm and relaxed
 - B) Confused and scared
 - C) Alert and panicked
 - D) Indifferent
8. What does Bryson instinctively reach for after hearing the noise?
 - A) His flashlight
 - B) His walking stick
 - C) His knife
 - D) A stick
9. What does Katz suggest the creature might be?
 - A) A bear
 - B) A buck
 - C) A large dog

D) A mountain lion

10. What item does Katz offer as a sharp object?

- A) A knife
- B) A pen
- C) Nail clippers
- D) A rock

11. How does Bryson feel about the creature outside?

- A) Curious
- B) Fearful
- C) Angry
- D) Excited

12. What does Bryson throw at the creature?

- A) A rock
- B) A stick
- C) His backpack
- D) A shoe

13. How does Katz respond to Bryson's fear?

- A) He laughs
- B) He comforts him
- C) He goes back to sleep
- D) He grabs a weapon

14. What does Bryson use to illuminate the area outside the tent?

- A) A lantern
- B) A flashlight
- C) A campfire
- D) A miner's lamp

15. How does the creature react when Bryson shines the light on it?

- A) It runs away
- B) It stares back
- C) It growls
- D) It makes noise

16. What does Bryson do after the creature starts drinking?

- A) He goes back to sleep
- B) He calls for help
- C) He sits quietly and listens
- D) He tries to scare it away

17. How long do the creatures drink for, according to Bryson?

- A) 10 minutes
- B) 20 minutes
- C) 30 minutes
- D) 15 minutes

18. What does Bryson think might happen after the creatures leave?

- A) They will return
- B) They will get lost
- C) They will find food
- D) They will never come back

19. How does Bryson describe the eyes of the creature?

- A) Small and beady

- B) Shining and wide-set
- C) Dark and menacing
- D) Bright and colorful

20. What does Katz do that annoys Bryson during the encounter?

- A) He shouts
- B) He laughs
- C) He rolls over and sleeps
- D) He starts packing up

21. What does Bryson grip tightly as he sits in front of the tent?

- A) A tree branch
- B) His backpack
- C) His walking stick
- D) A piece of rope

22. What type of noises does Bryson hear coming from outside the tent?

- A) Whispering voices
- B) Sniffing and drinking sounds
- C) Cracking branches
- D) Footsteps

23. How does Bryson describe the atmosphere after the creatures leave?

- A) Chaotic and noisy
- B) Peaceful and quiet
- C) Tense and anxious
- D) Exciting and thrilling

24. What is Bryson's final feeling as he listens to the silence of the forest?

- A) Relief
- B) Fear
- C) Anger
- D) Confusion

25. How does Bryson's experience with the creature affect his view of the woods?

- A) He becomes more adventurous
- B) He feels more cautious
- C) He loves the woods even more
- D) He wants to leave immediately