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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