

CHAPTER 4

The Magic Waterfall

Fill in the Blanks

1. Taro lived with his old parents on a lonely _____.
2. Taro's father wished for a cup of _____ to warm his heart.
3. Taro discovered a magic waterfall that gave _____ instead of water.
4. The villagers became angry when the waterfall gave them only _____.
5. The magic waterfall only gave sake to _____.

True or False

1. Taro was a wealthy merchant who lived in the village. (True / false)
2. Taro's father wanted sake to warm himself because he felt cold. (True / false)
3. The waterfall always gave sake to everyone who drank from it. (True / false)
4. The villagers punished Taro for tricking them. (True / false)
5. Taro continued to receive sake from the waterfall after the villagers left. (True / false)

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Why was Taro sad at the beginning of the story?
 - a) He missed his friends
 - b) He could not provide enough for his parents
 - c) He did not like cutting wood
 - d) He was sick
2. What did Taro's father want to drink to warm himself?
 - a) Tea
 - b) Sake
 - c) Water
 - d) Milk
3. How did Taro discover the magic waterfall?
 - a) A villager told him about it
 - b) He followed the sound of rushing water
 - c) His father showed him
 - d) He read about it in a book

4. What happened when the villagers drank from the waterfall?
- a) They became invisible
 - b) They found only water
 - c) They turned into animals
 - d) They fell asleep
5. Why did the villagers get angry?
- a) They thought Taro tricked them
 - b) The waterfall dried up
 - c) Taro refused to share
 - d) They lost their containers
6. Where did Taro hide when the villagers got angry?
- a) Inside his house
 - b) Behind a rock
 - c) In the forest
 - d) Under the waterfall

7. What did Taro think after the villagers left?
- a) The sake was a dream
 - b) He should move away
 - c) He should tell the villagers the truth
 - d) He should find another waterfall
8. Who could still get sake from the waterfall at the end?
- a) The villagers
 - b) Only Taro
 - c) Taro's father
 - d) The neighbor
9. What did Taro's father do after drinking the sake?
- a) He fell asleep
 - b) He danced
 - c) He cried
 - d) He scolded Taro
10. What is the moral of the story?
- a) Greed brings punishment
 - b) Kindness is rewarded

c) Magic is real

d) Hard work and love are rewarded