

## Chapter 5: Ali Baba and the forty Thieves

### Fill in the blanks

1. Ali Baba was a poor \_\_\_\_\_ who discovered the thieves' secret cave.
2. The magical phrase to open the cave was " \_\_\_\_\_ ."
3. Ali Baba saw \_\_\_\_\_ thieves entering the hidden cave.
4. The thieves' treasure included bags of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and heaps of jewels.
5. Ali Baba used his \_\_\_\_\_ to carry the treasure home from the cave.
6. To sneak into Ali Baba's house, the thieves hid inside large \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The thieves' captain disguised himself as a \_\_\_\_\_ to gain entry to Ali Baba's palace.
8. Marjina immobilize the hidden thieves by pouring \_\_\_\_\_ oil into the jars.
9. The thieves' leader was captured by Ali Baba's \_\_\_\_\_ in the dining room.
10. As a reward, Marjina married Ali Baba's \_\_\_\_\_ and received part of the treasure.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. Why did Ali Baba climb a tree when he saw the thieves approaching?
  - a) He wanted to get a better view of the forest and spot the best trees for cutting wood.
  - b) He was tired from working and needed to rest in the shade of the tree branches.
  - c) He recognized them as dangerous thieves and hid to protect himself from being seen.
  - d) He often climbed trees to collect fruits and nuts while taking breaks from cutting wood.
2. What was the significance of the phrase "Open Sesame" in the story?
  - a) It was a secret greeting the thieves used to identify each other when meeting in the forest.

- b) It was a code word the thieves shouted to scare away villagers from their hiding place.
- c) Ali Baba used it to call his donkey when he needed help carrying heavy loads of wood.
- d) It served as a magical command that opened the hidden entrance to the thieves' treasure cave.

3. How did Ali Baba first react when he saw the treasure inside the cave?

- a) He immediately started dancing and celebrating, filling his pockets with gold coins.
- b) He was too afraid to touch anything and ran home to tell his wife about the discovery.
- c) His eyes and mouth opened wide in amazement at the bags of gold and heaps of jewels.
- d) He carefully mapped the cave's layout so he could return later with proper tools.

4. What problem did Ali Baba face after discovering the treasure in the cave?

- a) The treasure was protected by a magical curse that made it too dangerous to take.
- b) He couldn't carry all the heavy sacks of treasure home without assistance.
- c) The thieves had left guards behind who watched the cave at all times.
- d) His donkey refused to enter the dark cave, forcing him to make many trips alone.

5. How did the thieves realize someone had stolen from their treasure cave?

- a) Their leader noticed the remaining treasure was disorganized and some items were missing.
- b) They found Ali Baba's footprints and woodcutting tools near the cave entrance.

- c) A village boy saw Ali Baba carrying gold and reported it to the thieves for a reward.
  - d) Ali Baba's wife accidentally bragged about their new wealth at the market.
6. What was the thieves' plan to kill Ali Baba after discovering his identity?
- a) They threatened the village leader to hand over Ali Baba or face destruction.
  - b) They set fire to Ali Baba's house in the middle of the night while he slept.
  - c) They hid inside oil jars, with one real oil jar to disguise their true purpose.
  - d) They kidnapped Ali Baba's son and demanded the treasure as ransom.
7. How did Marjina discover the thieves hiding in the jars?
- a) She noticed the jars were unusually heavy when she tried to move them.
  - b) She heard one of the thieves whisper "Is it time?" when she lifted a jar lid.
  - c) She saw sword tips poking through cracks in some of the jars.
  - d) The thieves started sneezing from the strong smell of oil in the cellar.
8. What clever method did Marjina use to defeat the hidden thieves?
- a) She poured boiling oil into each jar, scalding the thieves to death.
  - b) She sealed the jars tightly so the thieves would suffocate inside them.
  - c) She rolled the jars down a hill so they would break and expose the thieves.
  - d) She pretended to be a thief herself and tricked them into leaving the jars.
9. How did the story resolve after the thieves were defeated?
- a) Ali Baba returned all the treasure to its rightful owners and became a village hero.
  - b) Marjina was rewarded by marrying Ali Baba's son and receiving part of the treasure.
  - c) Ali Baba and his family had to flee to another country to escape the thieves' allies.

d) The magic phrase stopped working, sealing the cave forever with the remaining treasure.

10. What is the main moral lesson of this story?

a) Hard work and patience will always be rewarded with wealth and success.

b) Family should always stick together during difficult times and challenges.

c) Magic and luck can change a person's life more than skill or effort.

d) Greed and violence lead to destruction, while cleverness and courage prevail.