Chapter 8: The Princess and the Shepherd

Fill in the Blanks

1. Princess Rose was the king's only _____, and he was very fond of her.
2. Many men wanted to marry Princess Rose, but she refused them because they were either greedy for her _____ or wanted to become _____.
3. The king's plan was for the princess to disguise herself in _____ and travel across the kingdom.
4. The first man Princess met was a proud young man riding a big white _____, who rudely refused to help her.
5. Near a castle, an angry man on a _____ shouted at the princess and told her to leave.
6. The _____ refused to give the princess any food and told her to go away.
7. The kind _____ offered the princess bread, cake, and milk when she was tired and hungry.
8. The shepherd's name was _____.
9. When the princess returned to the palace, she told her father that the _____ was the only one who had shown her kindness.
10. In the end, Princess Rose married the _____, and they lived happily together.

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Why did Princess Rose refuse all the suitors who wanted to marry her?

a) Because they were all poor and had no wealth to offer her.

b) Because she was already in love with the shepherd boy, David.

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c) Because they were either greedy for her riches or wanted to become king after her father's death.

d) Because her father had already chosen a prince for her to marry.

2. What was the king's plan to find a worthy husband for Princess Rose?

a) He organized a grand tournament where men would compete for her hand.

b) He asked her to dress as a beggar and travel the kingdom to see who treated her kindly.

c) He sent messengers to neighboring kingdoms to find the most handsome prince.

d) He locked her in a tower until the right suitor came to rescue her.

3. How did the proud young man on the white war horse react when Princess Rose asked for help?

a) He rudely refused, told her to move, and rode away angrily.

b) He kindly offered her a ride and food for her journey.

c) He ignored her and continued riding without answering.

d) He recognized her as the princess and bowed respectfully.

4. What did the man near the castle say when Princess Rose asked for shelter and rest?

a) He welcomed her inside and gave her a warm meal.

b) He laughed and told her to find a better place to beg.

c) He asked for money in exchange for shelter.

d) He angrily shouted at her to leave immediately.

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5. How did the rich merchant respond when Princess Rose asked for food?

a) He gave her a small piece of bread but refused to talk to her.
b) He told her she could starve for all he cared and sent her away.
c) He invited her to join his caravan and share his meal.
d) He recognized her as the princess and offered her a feast.

6. What did the shepherd (David) do when he saw the tired and hungry beggar girl (Princess Rose)?

a) He offered her a place to rest and shared his food with her.
b) He ignored her because he was busy with his sheep.
c) He asked her to work for him in exchange for food.
d) He immediately recognized her as the princess and bowed.

7. How did Princess Rose feel after meeting the shepherd?

a) She was disappointed because he was poor and uneducated.
b) She was happy because she had finally found someone kind and selfless.
c) She was angry because he did not recognize her as royalty.
d) She was confused because he spoke in riddles.

8. How did the shepherd react when he was summoned to the palace?

a) He was excited, thinking he would receive a reward for his sheep.
b) He was afraid because he did not know why the king wanted him.
c) He refused to go, fearing punishment for an unknown crime.
d) He proudly marched in, expecting to be honored.

9. What did the king ask the shepherd when he arrived at the palace?

a) "Do you know why you have been brought here?"

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b) "Are you the one who helped my daughter when she was in need?"

c) "How dare you speak to the princess without permission?"

d) "Would you like to become a knight in my kingdom?"

10. How did the story end for Princess Rose and the shepherd?

a) The shepherd was rewarded with gold but sent away.

b) The princess refused to marry him because he was poor.

c) They got married and lived happily together.

d) The shepherd became the king's advisor but remained unmarried.

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