

Chapter 6: Lonely Heart

Fill in the Blanks

1. Shekhar was spending his _____ vacations at his uncle's house.
2. Shekhar was chasing _____ in his uncle's garden one afternoon.
3. The postman arrived on a _____.
4. Shekhar's uncle's name was _____.
5. The old lady in the opposite house was called _____ by everyone.
6. The lady checked her _____ every day but found nothing.
7. Didi had been a _____ at the primary school near the station.
8. Shekhar's aunt's dog was named _____.
9. Shekhar pretended to lose his _____ in Didi's garden.
10. Didi's gardener was named _____.
11. Didi's garden had _____ and guava trees laden with fruits.
12. Shekhar borrowed a book titled _____ by Oscar Wilde.
13. Didi owned a dusty _____ leaning against the wall.
14. Shekhar wanted to learn how to play the _____.
15. Didi and Shekhar played games like _____ and Chinese checkers.
16. Didi baked a _____ cake for Sekhar.
17. The tablecloth Shekhar used was stitched by Didi when she was _____.
18. Shekhar promised to return during his _____ holidays.
19. Didi gifted Shekhar her _____ as a parting gift.
20. The train left the _____ station as Shekhar departed.
21. Shekhar's uncle worked in an _____.
22. The postman addressed the old lady as _____.
23. Didi's fingers trembled due to _____ and lack of practice.
24. One day Didi invited Shekhar for a _____.
25. Didi's house had a well-maintained _____ patch.

26. Shekhar's aunt was taking an _____ nap when he visited Didi.
27. The postman said no one in the world _____ to Didi.
28. Didi's room had a shelf full of _____.
29. Shekhar felt _____ knowing Didi would soon receive letters.
30. The chapter highlights themes of _____ and companionship.

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Why did Sekhar visit his uncle's house?
 - (a) To spend his summer vacations
 - (b) To attend a family wedding
 - (c) To help his uncle with office work
 - (d) To learn gardening from his aunt
2. What habit of the old lady (Didi) did Sekhar observe?
 - (a) Watering plants every morning
 - (b) Baking cakes for neighbours
 - (c) Checking her letter-box daily for mail
 - (d) Playing the guitar in the afternoon
3. Why was Didi always disappointed after checking the letter-box?
 - (a) The postman never delivered letters to her
 - (b) She had no family or friends to write to her
 - (c) She was waiting for a specific package
 - (d) The letters were always addressed to someone else
4. How did Sekhar first initiate contact with Didi?
 - (a) By asking her for gardening tips
 - (b) By offering to walk her dog

- (c) By pretending to lose his ball in her garden
- (d) By borrowing a book from her shelf

5. What did Sekhar admire in Didi's house that led to their friendship?

- (a) Her collection of books and the guitar
- (b) Her homemade chocolate cake
- (c) Her well-maintained garden
- (d) Her ability to play Chinese checkers

6. What did Didi teach Sekhar, despite her difficulty?

- (a) Baking a chocolate cake
- (b) Playing the guitar
- (c) Gardening techniques
- (d) Writing letters

7. How did Sekhar and Didi spend their afternoons together?

- (a) Reading books and playing games
- (b) Cooking meals for the neighbourhood
- (c) Writing letters to the postman
- (d) Planting new trees in the garden

8. What was Didi's parting gift to Sekhar?

- (a) A handwritten letter
- (b) Her favourite book
- (c) The guitar
- (d) A box of homemade cakes

9. Why did Sekhar feel content as he left on the train?

- (a) He knew Didi would finally receive letters

- (b) He had learned to bake like Didi
- (c) His uncle promised to visit him soon
- (d) He took Wolf, with him

10. What theme does this chapter highlight?

- (a) The importance of family vacations
- (b) Loneliness and the power of companionship
- (c) The challenges of learning music
- (d) The duties of a postman