

Chapter 8:Who knew the Secret?

Fill in the Blanks

1. Pierre Dupin delivered _____ to families in Prince Edward Street.
2. The story is set in the city of _____, Canada.
3. Pierre's horse was named _____.
4. Joseph had been pulling the milk wagon for about _____ years.
5. Pierre described Joseph as a _____ and faithful horse.
6. The manager of the stable was named _____.
7. Pierre arrived at the stable every morning at _____ o'clock.
8. Joseph would stop at each house without Pierre needing to use the _____.
9. Pierre boasted that even a _____ man could handle his route with Joseph.
10. Over time, Pierre's moustache turned _____.
11. Joseph could no longer raise his _____ very high due to old age.
12. After work, Pierre would _____ down the street.
13. The _____ of the milk company came to inspect one morning.
14. The President noted that Pierre had worked for _____ years without complaints.
15. Jack informed Pierre that Joseph had _____ in his sleep.
16. Joseph was _____ years old when he died.
17. Pierre was _____ years old at the time of Joseph's death.
18. Jack offered to find Pierre another _____.

19. Pierre walked into the path of a _____ after leaving the stable.

20. The ambulance doctor revealed Pierre had been _____ for five years.

21. Only _____ knew Pierre's secret of blindness.

22. Pierre and Joseph's friendship lasted _____ years.

23. The street where Pierre delivered milk was called _____.

24. Joseph would automatically turn the wagon _____ after each delivery.

25. Pierre studied Joseph's _____ and eyes when they first met.

26. The milk company was called _____ Milk Company.

27. Jack described Pierre and Joseph as communicating like _____.

28. Pierre's salary would continue even after _____.

29. The brakes' _____ was heard just before the accident.

30. The story highlights the theme of _____ between humans and animals.

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What was Pierre Dupin's occupation?

- (a) A stable manager
- (b) A horse trainer
- (c) A veterinarian
- (d) A milk delivery man

2. How long had Pierre and Joseph worked together?

- (a) 5 years

- (b) 15 years
- (c) 30 years
- (d) 25 years

3. What made Joseph a "smart horse"?

- (a) He could perform tricks for children.
- (b) He could recognize the President of the company.
- (c) He knew the milk delivery route without guidance.
- (d) He was trained to carry heavy loads.

4. Why did the President of the Milk Company suggest Pierre to retire?

- (a) Pierre had received many complaints.
- (b) Pierre and Joseph had grown too old.
- (c) The company was shutting down.
- (d) Pierre wanted to move to another city.

5. How did Pierre react to Joseph's death?

- (a) He immediately asked for a new horse.
- (b) He was grief-stricken and felt his "heart and soul were dead."
- (c) He blamed Jack for not taking better care of Joseph.
- (d) He decided to retire and move away.

6. What tragic secret was revealed after Pierre's accident?

- (a) Pierre had been stealing milk from the company.
- (b) Joseph was actually a different horse.
- (c) Pierre had no family or friends.
- (d) Pierre had been blind for five years.

7. Who was the only one who knew Pierre's secret?

- (a) Jack, the stable manager**
- (b) The President of the company**
- (c) Joseph, the horse**
- (d) The ambulance driver**

8. How did Pierre describe Joseph when they first met?

- (a) "A wild and untamed spirit."**
- (b) "A gentle and faithful horse."**
- (c) "Too old for hard work."**
- (d) "The fastest horse in the stable."**

9. What happened to Pierre after Joseph's death?

- (a) He retired peacefully with his pension.**
- (b) He was hit by a van while walking distractedly.**
- (c) He adopted another horse and continued working.**
- (d) He revealed his blindness to Jack.**

10. What theme does this chapter highlight?

- (a) The importance of retirement planning**
- (b) The dangers of city traffic**
- (c) The challenges of running a milk company**
- (d) The unbreakable bond between humans and animals**

