

## Chapter 3: A Strange Wrestling Match-II

### Fill in the blanks

1. Vijay Singh picked up a piece of \_\_\_\_\_ from the sand to trick the ghost.
2. Vijay Singh told the ghost to squeeze the rock because it was filled with \_\_\_\_\_.
3. While the ghost tried to squeeze the rock, Vijay Singh secretly took out an \_\_\_\_\_ from his pocket.
4. The yellow \_\_\_\_\_ oozed from around Vijay Singh's fingers when he crushed the "rock".
5. The crackling sound came from the \_\_\_\_\_ of the egg.
6. Vijay Singh later took out a lump of \_\_\_\_\_ from his pocket.
7. The ghost protested that it was too \_\_\_\_\_ to see properly.
8. Vijay Singh remarked he never heard of a ghost who couldn't see in the \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The ghost began to doubt his \_\_\_\_\_ powers after failing these tests.
10. Vijay Singh called the ghost a \_\_\_\_\_ whom he could floor in a minute.
11. The ghost was mesmerized by Vijay Singh's \_\_\_\_\_ strength.
12. The ghost invited Vijay Singh to rest in his \_\_\_\_\_ for the night.
13. The ghost secretly vowed to \_\_\_\_\_ Vijay Singh during the night.
14. The ghost's house was located in a \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Vijay Singh was fed \_\_\_\_\_ and a lot of milk by the ghost.

16. Vijay Singh placed a \_\_\_\_\_ in his bed to trick the ghost.
17. He covered it with a \_\_\_\_\_ to make it look like a sleeping man.
18. The ghost attacked the bed with a stout \_\_\_\_\_.
19. The ghost struck the dummy \_\_\_\_\_ times in total.
20. Vijay Singh pretended the attacks were just an \_\_\_\_\_ bothering him.
21. He said he counted \_\_\_\_\_ flaps of the insect's wings.
22. The ghost panicked because those blows would have reduced any man to \_\_\_\_\_.
23. The ghost fled leaving behind all his \_\_\_\_\_ wealth.
24. It took several \_\_\_\_\_ from the village to carry away the ghost's property.
25. Vijay Singh returned most of the property to its \_\_\_\_\_ owners.
26. He especially thanked the old \_\_\_\_\_ for her gift.
27. Vijay Singh asked for the old woman's \_\_\_\_\_ hand in marriage.
28. After this incident, Vijay Singh became more careful about \_\_\_\_\_.
29. No traveller was troubled again in the \_\_\_\_\_ Desert.
30. Vijay Singh's final act showed he learned the value of \_\_\_\_\_.

### Multiple choice questions

1. Vijay Singh's series of tricks with the egg, salt, and holster demonstrate what key aspect of his character?

- a) His physical strength
  - b) His knowledge of magic spells
  - c) His psychological manipulation skills
  - d) His ability to summon demons
2. The ghost's gradual loss of confidence is most clearly shown when:
- a) He fails to crush the salt lump
  - b) He serves Vijay Singh milk
  - c) He counts Vijay Singh's camels
  - d) He hears about the old woman
3. Which literary device dominates the scene where Vijay Singh describes the club strikes as "insect flapping"?
- a) Foreshadowing
  - b) Irony
  - c) Onomatopoeia
  - d) Flashback
4. What does the ghost's luxurious cave residence suggest about his nature?
- a) He was once human
  - b) He steals from travellers

- c) He pampers his guests
  - d) He fears sunlight
5. Vijay Singh's final act of returning stolen property and marrying the granddaughter shows:
- a) That ghosts make good business partners
  - b) The old woman planned everything
  - c) He wanted to become village chief
  - d) His transition from boaster to responsible hero
6. The repeated failures of the ghost to crush objects symbolize:
- a) The weakness of supernatural beings
  - b) The power of self-doubt
  - c) Vijay Singh's cheating nature
  - d) Poor quality of cave rocks
7. Which detail foreshadows the ghost's eventual defeat?
- a) The mention of "haunted desert"
  - b) Vijay Singh's pocket always having tricks
  - c) The ghost needing light to see
  - d) The holster's presence in the cave

8. What makes Vijay Singh's "seven flapping" remark particularly devastating to the ghost?
- a) It proves Vijay was awake the whole time
  - b) It trivializes the ghost's murder attempt
  - c) It references an old ghost legend
  - d) It matches the number of strikes exactly
9. The chapter's resolution suggests that the haunted desert becomes safe because:
- a) Vijay Singh kills all ghosts
  - b) The ghost spreads word of his humiliation
  - c) Villagers learn ghost-fighting techniques
  - d) The granddaughter has magical powers
10. Which theme is BEST supported by the entire chapter?
- a) "Appearances can be deceiving"
  - b) "Crime doesn't pay"
  - c) "Love conquers all"
  - d) "Teamwork brings success"