

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"