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MAMMA MIA!
THE SMASH HIT MUSICAL BASED ON THE SONGS OF ABBA



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Sophie is a young woman who lives on a beautiful Greek island with her mother, Donna. Sophie is 20 years old and is about to get married to her fiancé, Sky. As she plans the wedding, she feels something is missing. She has never met her father and doesn't know who he is. Her mother, Donna, never told her.

One day, Sophie finds her mother's old diary. In it, she reads about three men her mother dated around the time Sophie was born. Their names are Sam, Bill, and Harry. Sophie believes that one of them must be her real father. Without telling her mother, she secretly invites all three men to her wedding, hoping to find out which one is her dad.

The three men arrive on the island, confused but excited. They all once loved Donna and are curious about the invitation. When they meet Sophie, they feel a strong connection with her, but they don't know why they were really invited.

Donna is shocked and upset when she sees the three men. She hasn't seen them in 20 years, and their sudden appearance brings back old memories. Donna's two best friends, Tanya and Rosie, come to the island to support her and help with the wedding. They used to sing together in a band called "Donna and the Dynamos."

As the wedding day gets closer, many emotions rise. Sophie tries to spend time with each man to see who her real father is, but it becomes more confusing. Each of the men starts to think he might be her dad. At the same time, Donna remembers her past with them and starts to feel old feelings, especially for Sam, the man she once truly loved.

During all of this, there are fun and touching moments. Tanya flirts with a younger man, Rosie shares her feelings with Bill, and everyone sings and dances to songs by the band ABBA, such as "Dancing Queen," "Mamma Mia," and "Super Trouper."

On the night before the wedding, Donna and Sophie have a heart-to-heart talk. Donna helps her daughter get ready and expresses how much she loves her. Sophie then realizes that she doesn't need to know who her father is to be happy. She also starts to feel unsure about getting married so young.

At the wedding, the truth finally comes out. Sophie tells everyone that she invited the three men because she wanted to find her real father. Surprisingly, all three men are happy to each be one-third of a father to her. None of them needs to know for sure who the biological father is—they all want to be a part of her life.

Sophie then decides not to get married yet. She and Sky want to travel the world together instead. Donna, now feeling stronger and happier, finds love again with Sam, who never stopped loving her. In the end, they get married instead of Sophie and Sky.

The story ends with a big celebration, full of music, dancing, and love. It shows that family is not just about blood, but about care and connection. It also reminds us that love can come back when we least expect it and that it's never too late to start again.

Reading Comprehension

Answer 1-5:

1. What is the main reason Sophie invites three men to her wedding? (summary/inference)
A) She wants them to meet her fiancé.
B) She hopes one of them is her real father.
C) She plans a surprise party for her mother.
D) She needs help with the wedding planning.
E) She wants them to sing at the wedding.
2. How does Donna feel when she sees the three men arrive? (details)
A) She is very happy and excited.
B) She does not recognize them at first.
C) She is angry and asks them to leave.
D) She feels surprised and emotional.
E) She thinks they are just hotel guests.
3. What does Sophie realize during her talk with Donna the night before the wedding? (inference)
A) She is ready to start a family.
B) She wants to live in the city.
C) She may not be ready to get married.
D) She wants to invite more people.
E) She no longer loves Sky.
4. Which of the following best describes the relationship between Donna, Tanya, and Rosie? (summary)
A) They are sisters.
B) They are co-workers.
C) They are best friends and used to be in a band.
D) They are part of Sophie's wedding team.
E) They are new friends Sophie just met.
5. What do the three men decide after they find out they might be Sophie's father? (details)
A) They leave the island.
B) They fight about it.
C) They ask for a DNA test.
D) They agree to all be part of her life.
E) They refuse to be involved.

Answer 6-10:

6. What does the phrase "walk her down the aisle" most likely mean in this story? (phrase meaning in context)
A) To carry Sophie's wedding dress
B) To take Sophie to the airport
C) To help Sophie plan the wedding
D) To bring Sophie into the church for the ceremony
E) To dance with Sophie at the party
7. Why does Donna become emotional after the men arrive? (inference/reference)
A) She is tired from planning the wedding.
B) She remembers her past and the hard times.
C) She is worried Sophie will cancel the wedding.
D) She doesn't like being around crowds.
E) She thinks Sophie doesn't love her anymore.
8. What happens at the end of the story? (summary)
A) Sophie marries Sky and moves away.
B) Donna finds out who Sophie's real father is.
C) Donna marries Sam, and Sophie and Sky decide to travel.
D) All three men leave the island.
E) Donna returns to her music career.
9. What is one of the main messages of this story? (theme/inference)
A) People should always know who their real parents are.
B) Love and family can come in different ways.
C) Weddings are often difficult and stressful.
D) It is better not to ask about the past.
E) Friends are more important than family.
10. What does the word "fiancé" most likely mean in this text? (word meaning in context)
A) A family member
B) A close friend
C) A business partner
D) A person you are going to marry
E) A guest at a wedding

Answer 11-15:

11. Why does Sophie become more confused after talking to the three men? (inference/detail)
A) None of them wants to be her father.
B) They all act like they know Donna.
C) Each one believes he could be her father.
D) They all dislike each other.
E) She finds out Donna told them the truth.
12. What does Sophie finally decide to do instead of getting married? (detail/summary)
A) Move to another island
B) Start a new band with her friends
C) Live with her father
D) Go traveling with Sky
E) Work at her mother's hotel
13. What does the story say about the three men's reaction when Sophie tells the truth? (detail/reference)
A) They feel angry and leave.
B) They are happy and want to be part of her life.
C) They laugh because they already knew.
D) They tell Sophie to choose just one.
E) They want to talk to Donna in private.
14. What can we understand about Donna and Sam's past? (inference)
A) They were married but got divorced.
B) They were childhood friends.
C) They loved each other, but he left her.
D) They met during a trip to another country.
E) They didn't speak the same language.
15. What do the songs and dancing in the story help to show? (theme/tone)
A) That the characters all want to be famous
B) That life is too serious without music
C) That music brings people together and expresses feelings
D) That people should only talk through music
E) That the wedding is not important anymore

Listening Comprehension

Answer 1-5:

1. _____
A) The wedding is too expensive.
B) She is angry that Sophie is getting married.
C) She didn't know the men were coming.
D) She forgot to invite her friends.
E) She wants the wedding to happen sooner.
2. _____
A) If he will give her money for the wedding
B) If he still loves her mother
C) If he wants to live on the island
D) If he is her real father
E) If he knows who Sky is
3. _____
A) Unkind and cold
B) Busy and tired
C) Loving and caring
D) Excited and loud
E) Nervous and unsure
4. _____
A) Break up and leave the island
B) Get married and stay with Donna
C) Travel together instead of getting married
D) Start a hotel business
E) Ask Donna for permission to wait
5. _____
A) He knows he is not the father.
B) He wants to leave the island.
C) He thinks they should take a test.
D) He is happy to share the role with the others.
E) He only came to see Donna again.