

Reading Text – The Visit

Martin and his sister Cheryl often told their friends exciting stories about their Sioux grandfather, Joe Iron Shell. They described his life on the Rosebud Reservation and showed traditional items he had given them, like handmade moccasins and a painted drum.

One day, something unexpected happened. Martin saw a group of children and barking dogs following a man in a tall black hat down the middle of the street. The man stopped to look at something in his hand and at the houses nearby. When Martin realized it was his grandfather, he felt both hot and cold at the same time.

Grandpa had traveled for more than two days to visit his family. He carried with him a very special possession — the medicine bag. It had been passed down through generations and contained sacred items: a piece of an iron kettle, a pebble from a butte, and a piece of sage.

1. Where did Martin's grandfather live?

- A) In the city near Martin's home
- B) On the Rosebud Reservation
- C) In a small apartment

2. What was unusual about the way Grandpa arrived?

- A) He came walking down the middle of the street
- B) He rode a horse into the neighborhood
- C) He drove a big red truck

3. What did the medicine bag contain?

- A) A pebble, a feather, and a coin
- B) A piece of an iron kettle, a pebble, and sage
- C) A map, a photo, and some beads

4. How did Martin feel when he first recognized his grandfather?

- A) Both hot and cold at the same time
- B) Very proud and excited
- C) Angry and upset