



Instructions: Complete the sentences with the simple past forms of the verbs in parentheses.

Then, look for the sentences in the book:

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Chapter 23

One hundred and ten years ago, Green Lake _____(be) the largest lake in Texas. It _____(be) full of clear cool water, and it _____(sparkle) like a giant emerald in the sun.

Katherine _____(teach) classes in the evening for adults, and many

of the adults _____(love) her as well. She _____(be) very pretty.

Her classes _____(be) often full of young men, who _____(be) a lot more interested in the teacher than they were in getting an education.

Most everyone in the town of Green Lake _____(expect) Miss Katherine to marry Trout Walker. He was the son of the richest man in the county. His family _____(own) most of the peach trees and all the land on the east side of the lake.



Chapter 25

"Oh, I like it fine," _____(say) Miss Katherine, as she rubbed the donkey's rough hair on top of its head. "It's just that the roof leaks in the schoolhouse."

"I can fix that," said Sam.

"What are you going to do?" Katherine _____(joke). "Fill the holes with onion paste?"

Sam _____(laugh). "I'm good with my hands," he _____(tell) her. "I _____(build) my own boat. If it leaked, I'd be in big trouble."



She _____(run) to him. She _____(want) to throw her arms around him but _____(can't) bring herself to do it. Instead she _____(hug) Mary Lou's neck.

"Is something wrong?" he _____(ask) her.

"Oh, Sam," she said. "My heart is breaking." "I can fix that," said Sam. She turned to him. He _____(take) hold of both of her hands, and _____(kiss) her.

At that moment, however, Hattie Parker stepped out of the general store. They _____(see, not) her, but she _____(see) them. She _____(point) her quivering finger in their direction and _____(whisper), "God will punish you!"