A Wise Wish

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1. When Shawnee went behind a tree, the lion
    A. asked Shawnee if X marked the spot.
    B. told Shawnee spots made her look old.
    C. said he found paint spots inside his cave.
    D. said he saw someone's spotted pants.

2. The peacock _____ when Shawnee was covered with mud.
    A. said it was the middle of the day
    B. sprinkled flower seeds on Shawnee
    C. asked Shawnee to make a mud pie
    D. told a tale about an angry boar

3. When it rained, Shawnee said
    A. zebras were the smartest of all animals.
    B. no one laughed when zebras made jokes.
    C. everyone had to be kind to a sick zebra.
    D. zebras got into trouble by being different.

4. When Shawnee said she was perfect and awesome,
    A. she wished she had a mirror.
    B. two men drove toward her in a truck.
    C. a snake tried to bite her and missed.
    D. a hyena said she was a target.

5. When Shawnee was plain and ran into her herd, the lion
    A. told Shawnee not to stop until she got home.
    B. said it was work to find a zebra in a crowd.
    C. stopped the men from following.
    D. asked if Shawnee saw her mother.

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6. Why was Shawnee safe when it rained?
    A. The lion went for cover.
    B. The lion slipped on the rock.
    C. The lion was afraid of lightning.
    D. The lion couldn't cross a pond.

7. When Shawnee saw that the peacock had missed a spot,
    A. the peacock covered a circle on her.
    B. the peacock told her not to be picky.
    C. she pretended her feelings weren't hurt.
    D. she warned the peacock to shape up.

8. The second time the peacock went to work on Shawnee, animals
    A. asked if Shawnee still wanted to look like a rainbow.
    B. tried to force the peacock to stop working.
    C. asked if the peacock needed their help.
    D. said Shawnee looked like a tablecloth and a taxicab.

9. At the end of the story, the lion
    A. became friends with Shawnee.
    B. saved Shawnee from the man.
    C. asked how to leave the country.
    D. said he was going on a diet.

10. What did Shawnee do the first two times the lion chased her?
    A. She went to the watering hole and sat in it.
    B. She ran out of the cave before she was trapped.
    C. She tried to kick the lion with her rear legs.
    D. She got lost on the path with the gold leaves.

11. The lion said that he _____ because it was lunch time.
    A. wanted to eat sweet honey
    B. had to catch something

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C. had to eat and run
D. couldn't stand up straight

12. Shawnee said the lion wouldn't see her if
A. he were older.
B. she lived in a cave.
C. he were tired.
D. she were brown.

13. When Shawnee was spotted, the lion could follow her because
A. she jumped too high.
B. he smelled her.
C. she stuck out.
D. he heard her breathing.

14. The first time the peacock painted Shawnee, animals said
A. she looked like a Dalmatian and a domino.
B. the peacock should paint pictures of them.
C. the peacock was a better painter than Whistler.
D. she had to make sure she didn't drip in the cave.

15. Why did Shawnee feel sad?
A. She couldn't find her mother.
B. She was tired of eating grass.
C. She was ordinary and plain.
D. Her favourite colour was purple.

16. What happened after the sun set?
A. Shawnee swatted flies with her tail.
B. The lion went back to his cave to sleep.
C. The lion warned Shawnee's herd about the men.
D. Shawnee saw animals disappear into shadows.

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17. As he _____, the peacock said he was granting Shawnee's wish.
    A. chanted her name backward
    B. laid a golden egg on her back
    C. poked his beak east and west
    D. waved his wings and danced

18. When he asked what Shawnee had in mind, the peacock
    A. said it was hard to make purple paint.
    B. showed her colours from a book.
    C. said she had to be sure before wishing.
    D. told her to hide from the two men.

19. The peacock _____ before he painted Shawnee.
    A. plucked feathers from his tail
    B. mixed fruit juices with clay
    C. asked the monkey for more paint
    D. laid a perfect golden egg

20. The lion _____ when Shawnee zigged and zagged.
    A. was on Shawnee's tail
    B. lost sight of Shawnee
    C. told Shawnee to slow down
    D. told Shawnee about the men

21. What did the peacock do when Shawnee said he was gorgeous?
    A. He flew away without saying a word.
    B. He said being jealous made an animal ugly.
    C. He said wisdom was better than looking good.
    D. He stopped making a nest for eggs.

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