

Read the story below and answer the following questions.

(1) In a small town called Magicland, there is a woman named Lily. Lily and her sister are talking about a famous fortune teller.

Curiosity sparks in Lily's mind, then she decides to visit the fortune teller to learn about her destiny.

(5) Lily is very nervous but excited when she arrives at the mystical shop. The fortune teller greets her with a warm smile and invites her inside. Lily sits across the table, and she notices a crystal ball that stands in the center.

The fortune teller asks Lily about her hopes and dreams. Lily shares her desire to find true love and have a successful career. The fortune teller listens attentively and then starts to

(10) read the lines on Lily's palm.

"You are going to have a great future," the fortune teller says confidently. "You are going to find love, happiness, and success in your career."

Lily asks, "How am I going to find love? Is it going to be soon?"

The fortune teller smiles gently and replies, "Love is just around the corner for you. Keep

(15) an open heart, and you are going to meet someone special very soon."

Lily thanks the fortune teller for the insights and leaves the shop with a newfound optimism.

Inspired by the fortune teller's words, Lily decides to take charge of her future. She makes a list of things she wants to accomplish and sets clear goals for herself. She knows that

(20) she has to work hard and stay focused to achieve her dreams.

Lily enrolls in evening classes to improve her skills and increase her chances of finding a fulfilling career. She also starts going to social events and joining clubs to expand her social circle and meet new people.

Days turn into weeks, and Lily's determination pays off. She meets someone special, John,

(25) at a friend's party. They instantly connect, and their relationship blossoms into a beautiful love story.

Not only does Lily find love, but she also excels in her career. She works diligently and seizes every opportunity that comes her way. Her dedication and perseverance pay off, and she achieves the success.

(30) Looking back, Lily is grateful for that visit to the fortune teller. From that day forward, Lily believes in the power of dreams, hard work, and a little bit of magic.

VOCABULARY

1) Choose the correct option for each word/phrase.

Line	Word/Phrase	Option 1	Option 2
1	fortune teller	A person who predicts the future	A person who sells good luck charms
4	destiny	A feeling of happiness or contentment	A person's predetermined future or fate
14	Love is just around the corner	Love is waiting nearby and can be found soon.	Love is unpredictable and can happen anywhere.
14	open heart (in the context of finding love)	To be receptive and accepting of love	To be overly emotional and sensitive
18	take charge of her future	To follow someone else's instructions for her future	To make plans and decisions for her future
19	set (clear) goals	To establish objectives or targets to work towards	To ignore any plans or targets for the future
22	fulfilling career	To have a satisfying and rewarding profession	To have a monotonous and uninteresting job
24	days turn into weeks	Time seems to pass slowly and tediously	Time seems to pass quickly
24	pays off	It causes disappointment or failure	It brings positive results or success
28	seize every opportunity	To let go of all opportunities	To take advantage of every opportunity that comes your way

COMPREHENSION

2) What does Lily decide to do after her visit to the fortune teller?

- a) Starting a new job
- b) Taking charge of her future



3) What does Lily realize about her career goals?

- a) She has already achieved them
- b) She needs to set new goals

4) How do Lily's days feel to her after she makes a change?

- a) Like they are passing quickly
- b) Like they are dragging on

5) What happens after Lily makes the decision to take charge of her future?

- a) She starts achieving success in her new career
- b) She regrets her decision and goes back to her old job

