

CHAPTER 15

Growing Up in Five Minutes

True or False (5 Questions)

- 1. True or False:** Carlo was initially excited to go out in the storm to fetch his mother.
- 2. True or False:** Carlo's mother asked him to take a taxi to the supermarket.
- 3. True or False:** Carlo hesitated before getting into the tricycle because he thought the driver might be a kidnapper.
- 4. True or False:** Carlo's brother Paolo was older than him.
- 5. True or False:** At the end of the story, Carlo felt proud and grown-up.

Fill in the Blanks (5 Questions)

1. Carlo wore a _____ when he went out in the storm.
2. Carlo's mother and brother were waiting at _____.
3. Carlo feared the tricycle driver might be a _____.
4. To calm himself, Carlo began to _____.
5. At the end, Carlo felt _____ after facing his fears.

Multiple Choice Questions (10 Questions)

1. Why was Carlo crying at the beginning of the story?

- a) He lost his homework
- b) He was scared of the storm and being alone
- c) He missed his father

2. What did Carlo's mother ask him to do?

- a) Finish his homework
- b) Take a tricycle to fetch her and his brother
- c) Call a neighbor for help

3. Why did Carlo hesitate before getting into the tricycle?

- a) He didn't have money
- b) He thought the driver might be dangerous
- c) He wanted to walk instead

4. How did Carlo calm his fears during the ride?

- a) By singing
- b) By praying
- c) By closing his eyes

5. What did Carlo's brother Paolo say to him after the ride?

- a) "You were really brave today."
- b) "I could have done better."
- c) "Let's go home quickly."

6. How did Carlo feel at the end of the story?

- a) Exhausted
- b) Proud and grown-up
- c) Regretful

7. What did Carlo imagine himself as before going out?

- a) A superhero
- b) A grown-up man
- c) A tricycle driver

8. Where were Carlo's mother and brother waiting?

- a) At a bus stop
- b) Outside Glori Supermarket
- c) At a friend's house

9. What was Carlo's initial reaction to his mother's request?

- a) He refused immediately
- b) He was stunned but agreed
- c) He laughed

10. What did Carlo's mother call him after the ride?

- a) A hero
- b) A big boy
- c) A grown man