

## **Chapter 6: Lonely Heart**

### **Fill in the Blanks**

1. Shekhar was spending his \_\_\_\_\_ vacations at his uncle's house.
2. Shekhar was chasing \_\_\_\_\_ in his uncle's garden one afternoon.
3. The postman arrived on a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Shekhar's uncle's name was \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The old lady in the opposite house was called \_\_\_\_\_ by everyone.
6. The lady checked her \_\_\_\_\_ every day but found nothing.
7. Didi had been a \_\_\_\_\_ at the primary school near the station.
8. Shekhar's aunt's dog was named \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Shekhar pretended to lose his \_\_\_\_\_ in Didi's garden.
10. Didi's gardener was named \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Didi's garden had \_\_\_\_\_ and guava trees laden with fruits.
12. Shekhar borrowed a book titled \_\_\_\_\_ by Oscar Wilde.
13. Didi owned a dusty \_\_\_\_\_ leaning against the wall.
14. Shekhar wanted to learn how to play the \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Didi and Shekhar played games like \_\_\_\_\_ and Chinese checkers.
16. Didi baked a \_\_\_\_\_ cake for Sekhar.
17. The tablecloth Shekhar used was stitched by Didi when she was \_\_\_\_\_.
18. Shekhar promised to return during his \_\_\_\_\_ holidays.
19. Didi gifted Shekhar her \_\_\_\_\_ as a parting gift.
20. The train left the \_\_\_\_\_ station as Shekhar departed.
21. Shekhar's uncle worked in an \_\_\_\_\_.
22. The postman addressed the old lady as \_\_\_\_\_.
23. Didi's fingers trembled due to \_\_\_\_\_ and lack of practice.
24. One day Didi invited Shekhar for a \_\_\_\_\_.
25. Didi's house had a well-maintained \_\_\_\_\_ patch.

26. Shekhar's aunt was taking an \_\_\_\_\_ nap when he visited Didi.

27. The postman said no one in the world \_\_\_\_\_ to Didi.

28. Didi's room had a shelf full of \_\_\_\_\_.

29. Shekhar felt \_\_\_\_\_ knowing Didi would soon receive letters.

30. The chapter highlights themes of \_\_\_\_\_ and companionship.

### **Multiple Choice Questions**

1. Why did Sekhar visit his uncle's house?
  - (a) To spend his summer vacations
  - (b) To attend a family wedding
  - (c) To help his uncle with office work
  - (d) To learn gardening from his aunt
2. What habit of the old lady (Didi) did Sekhar observe?
  - (a) Watering plants every morning
  - (b) Baking cakes for neighbours
  - (c) Checking her letter-box daily for mail
  - (d) Playing the guitar in the afternoon
3. Why was Didi always disappointed after checking the letter-box?
  - (a) The postman never delivered letters to her
  - (b) She had no family or friends to write to her
  - (c) She was waiting for a specific package
  - (d) The letters were always addressed to someone else
4. How did Sekhar first initiate contact with Didi?
  - (a) By asking her for gardening tips
  - (b) By offering to walk her dog

(c) By pretending to lose his ball in her garden  
(d) By borrowing a book from her shelf

5. What did Sekhar admire in Didi's house that led to their friendship?

(a) Her collection of books and the guitar  
(b) Her homemade chocolate cake  
(c) Her well-maintained garden  
(d) Her ability to play Chinese checkers

6. What did Didi teach Sekhar, despite her difficulty?

(a) Baking a chocolate cake  
(b) Playing the guitar  
(c) Gardening techniques  
(d) Writing letters

7. How did Sekhar and Didi spend their afternoons together?

(a) Reading books and playing games  
(b) Cooking meals for the neighbourhood  
(c) Writing letters to the postman  
(d) Planting new trees in the garden

8. What was Didi's parting gift to Sekhar?

(a) A handwritten letter  
(b) Her favourite book  
(c) The guitar  
(d) A box of homemade cakes

9. Why did Sekhar feel content as he left on the train?

(a) He knew Didi would finally receive letters

- (b) He had learned to bake like Didi
- (c) His uncle promised to visit him soon
- (d) He took Wolf, with him

10. What theme does this chapter highlight?

- (a) The importance of family vacations
- (b) Loneliness and the power of companionship
- (c) The challenges of learning music
- (d) The duties of a postman