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.

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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

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(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

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(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

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