## Chapter 8: The Mirror makes a Mischief

### Fill in the blanks

1. The story is set in a remote Japanese village called _____.
2. The villagers were _____ and had never seen a mirror before.
3. A _____ sailor left a mirror under a tree in the village.
4. The young farmer who found the mirror was named _____.
5. When Kiki saw his reflection, he thought it was the picture of his _____.
6. Kiki kept the mirror hidden in a _____ to protect his father's picture.
7. Every morning and evening, Kiki _____ the mirror.
8. Kiki's _____ grew suspicious when she saw him kissing something secretly.
9. Kiki's wife opened the box and saw the reflection of a _____.
10. She believed the mirror showed a _____ her husband loved.
11. In anger, she refused to _____ for Kiki.
12. She accused Kiki of being a _____ and faithless husband.
13. The _____ of the village heard the couple quarreling.
14. The priest claimed the mirror showed the picture of an _____.
15. The priest took the mirror to _____ the couple's harmony.
16. After the priest left, Kiki's wife _____ and prepared food.
17. The priest exploited the villagers' _____ about mirrors.
18. He falsely claimed he could show people their deceased _____.
19. The priest became _____ by tricking villagers.
20. His fame spread like _____ across the empire.

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21. The queen saw her _____ in the mirror, believing it was her mother.
22. The king appointed the priest as the _____ royal priest.
23. The priest and his wife began living a life of _____ in the palace.
24. The mirror brought _____ to the couple but _____ to the priest.
25. The story highlights how _____ leads to misunderstandings.
26. The priest's actions show the danger of _____.
27. The phrase "Strange are the ways of God, but stranger are the ways of man" reflects the _____ in the story.
28. The mirror caused _____ in Kiki's home but _____ for the priest.
29. The villagers' lack of education made them _____ to the priest's tricks.
30. The queen's belief in the mirror shows how even the _____ can be fooled.

## Multiple Choice Questions

1. What was special about the villagers of Yow Cuski?

a) They were simple, innocent people who had never seen a mirror before
b) They were highly educated scholars who studied ancient artifacts
c) They were wealthy merchants who traded rare items from across Japan
d) They were famous artists known for creating beautiful portraits

2. How did Kiki first interpret his reflection in the mirror?

a) As a magical spirit that needed to be worshipped daily
b) As a picture of his deceased father who still loved him

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c) As a window showing him his future self as an old man

d) As a dangerous demon that needed to be destroyed

3. Why did Kiki's wife become angry when she found the mirror?

a) She thought it was stolen property that would bring trouble

b) She feared it was a cursed object from the spirit world

c) She believed it showed a rival woman her husband loved

d) She recognized it as belonging to the village priest

4. How did Kiki's wife react after seeing the mirror?

a) She prepared a special meal to celebrate the discovery

b) She refused to cook and accused Kiki of being unfaithful

c) She immediately showed it to all their neighbors

d) She broke the mirror to end its "evil influence"

5. What was the priest's solution to the couple's argument?

a) He convinced them the image was of a holy ancestor

b) He claimed the mirror showed his own reflection as priest

c) He said it was magic that only worked for married couples

d) He declared it was an illusion sent to test their faith

6. After resolving the conflict, what did the priest do with the mirror?

a) He returned it to the Chinese sailor who left it

b) He gave it back to Kiki with strict instructions

c) He kept it and began using it to deceive others

d) He destroyed it to prevent further misunderstandings

7. How did the priest use the mirror to gain wealth?

a) By selling mirror-reading services to wealthy merchants

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b) By claiming it could show images of deceased relatives

c) By demonstrating its use for predicting the future

d) By exhibiting it as a rare artifact from China

8. What convinced the queen of the priest's powers?

a) She saw what she believed was her young mother's image

b) The mirror accurately predicted future events

c) It showed her beautiful landscapes from heaven

d) Her reflection appeared much younger in the mirror

9. What is the main irony in how the mirror affected different people?

a) It caused conflict for innocent villagers but brought wealth to the deceitful priest

b) It made everyone who saw it instantly wiser about reflections

c) The smarter someone was, the more easily they were fooled

d) Children understood its true nature while adults were confused

10. What does the phrase "Strange are the ways of God, but stranger are the ways of man" suggest?

a) Nature's mysteries are simpler than human deception

b) Divine intervention saved the villagers from the mirror

c) The priest was actually a god testing the villagers

d) All misunderstandings were part of a divine plan

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