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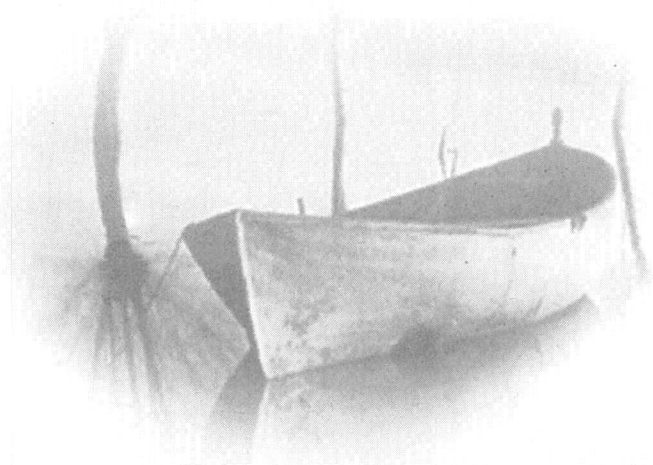
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◎ 故事类 ◎



一、真情故事

我撒谎了

谎言就像一条时刻啃噬人心灵的毒蛇,人与它为伍,人生不会快乐,而由谎话滋生出一连串的羞愧足可以束缚心的自由。我撒谎了,但是聪明的祖父将我从毒蛇下解救出来……

My grandfather was a fine man. I loved him very much. But one day I told him a lie (谎话). I cannot tell you now what the lie was. I was only seven years old then. Grandfather was not cross with me.

"Ask Jim to get a long ladder." he said, "My boy now jumps from the tops of houses, up to the roof (屋顶)."

Jim brought the big ladder. Then Grandfather said, "My boy now jumps from the tops of houses. The ladder is for him."

I knew at once what he was telling me. I had often heard the old saying, "A lie is a jump from the top of a house."

I said nothing. But I felt like crying.

The minutes went by. What would people think about the ladder? It stood by the front door. I was afraid it might be there a long time. I had to do something!

At last I went to Grandfather. He was reading a book. I went up to him and put my face on his arm.

"Grandfather," I said, "I will not tell a lie again. We don't need the ladder now." Grandfather seemed very happy once again. He called Jim. "Take the ladder away." he said. "My boy does not jump from the tops of houses."

His words made me happy once again.

根据以上短文内容,从每题所给的四个选项中选择最佳选项。

1. From the reading we can't know _____.
A. whether the boy told a lie B. what the lie was
C. what Grandfather did with the boy D. how the story ended
2. The word "cross" in the reading means _____.
A. angry B. surprised C. happy D. kind
3. Grandfather asked Jim to get a ladder to _____.
A. see whether the boy could jump from the top of a house
B. help the boy to climb to the top of the house
C. let the boy know it was wrong to tell a lie
D. make the boy cry
4. "What would people think about the ladder?" shows the boy was afraid people would _____.
A. know what had happened B. take the ladder away
C. come to clean the roof D. come to take care of Grandfather
5. At the end of the story the result is _____.
A. enjoyable B. sad C. not clear D. untrue

★ 答案与解析 ★

1. 选B。本文从头至尾都没提到这个谎话是什么,即B选项是正确答案。而根据第1段句子"But one day I told him a lie. I cannot tell you now what the lie was. 可知,这个男孩撒了谎。祖父知道这个男孩撒了谎,没有直接点明,而是在看书时叫人搬来一把梯子。在故事的最后,祖父和男孩都笑了。因此,A,C,D都可以在短文中找到答案。
2. 选A。词语要放在句子当中来猜测它的意思。原句是"Grandfather was not cross with me."而短文没有说祖父对我生气,选项出现了surprised(吃惊的)、happy(开心的)、kind(慈善的),显然不合句子意思,而be cross with sb与be angry with sb同义。
3. 选C。第4段说到"I knew at once what he was telling me..."从这里知道祖父叫人搬来梯子的用意,就是让这个男孩知道撒谎是不对的。
4. 选A。根据第4段的句子"A lie is a jump from the top of a house"可知,别人都知道梯子意味着有人撒谎了。所以作者的担心就很容易理解了,即作者害怕别人都知道他撒谎了。
5. 选A。短文中的句子"Grandfather seemed very happy once again."和"His words made me happy again."说明故事的结尾是enjoyable(开心的)。

2 得失之间

他一直都渴望有一双漂亮的鞋,就像商店橱窗里摆放的那双一样。但是他知道妈妈没有钱,而他的愿望只能是一种奢望。如何才能说服自己那颗渴望的心呢?当一个双腿残缺的小男孩从他身边经过时,他终于明白了……

The day was like any other day in his life. Tom walked past the shop on the street corner. He stopped to look at the front row of shoes, and he felt happy to see that the pair of shoes he wanted very much was still there, looking down at his old shoes, he felt sorry for himself. He really wanted to have them for his birthday.

He sadly walked away and thought how to tell his mother about it. He knew very well she had little money. He decided not to go home at once, as he looked sad and his mother would notice it. So he went to the park and sat on the grass. There he saw a boy moving a wheelchair with his hands. Tom looked at him and was surprised to see that the boy had no feet. He looked at his own feet. "It's much better to be without shoes than without feet." he thought. There was no reason for him to feel so sorry and sad. He went away and smiled. Thinking he was happier.

根据以上短文内容,从每题所给的四个选项中选择最佳选项。

1. Tom passed the shop _____.

A. on foot

B. by bike

C. in a wheelchair

D. by bus

2. Tom stopped in front of the shop because he wanted to _____.

A. buy the shoes

B. look at the shoes he liked

C. buy a present for his friend

D. get something for his birthday party

3. That pair of shoes Tom liked was _____.

A. too cheap

B. too large for him

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二、友情故事

3 三人之间的友情

Robert, Linda和我是同班同学,并且是很要好的朋友。长大后各自都找到了工作,虽然不常联系,但我们之间的那份情谊没有改变。直到有一天,Robert头扎绷带出现在我面前,我才知道还有另外一个故事。

Robert, Linda and I were all in the same class when we were in a middle school. And we lived in the same building. Robert and Linda lived on the sixth floor but I was downstairs. We went to school and came back together. And we spent our holiday together, too. Robert and I were friendly to Linda. We helped each other and always enjoyed ourselves.

But five years passed and we got the different posts (职位). Robert works in a factory, Linda teaches English in a school and I'm a doctor. I'm very busy and hardly see the girl. But I know she's even more beautiful than before.

One morning, as soon as I came in my office, I saw Robert sitting in the waiting room, with a bandaged (扎了绷带的) head. I was surprised and asked him in.

"What's the matter with you, Robert?"

The young man didn't answer me. Instead, he asked, "Don't you know I love Linda?"

I'm the youngest of us all and never notice it. I had to ask him to tell me what had happened to him.

"She had agreed to marry me before we finished middle school." Robert said sadly, "But now she's changed her mind and sometimes she wouldn't meet me! Last night I sang some love songs outside her window.

She threw a flower at my head.”

“But a flower couldn’t hurt your head, I think.”

“You’re right, Jim.” said the young man, “She forgot to pull it out of the vase (花盆)!”

根据以上短文内容,从每题所给的四个选项中选择最佳选项。

1. We often helped each other because _____.
A. we studied in the same school B. we lived in the same building
C. we were good friends D. we were classmates
2. Robert and I were friendly to Linda because _____.
A. she was beautiful B. both of us loved her
C. she was younger than us D. she was the only girl among us
3. As _____, I hardly see the girl.
A. I’m always busy B. I don’t love her
C. I have my own family D. I know Robert loves her
4. Linda agreed to marry Robert _____.
A. this year B. five years ago
C. last month D. last night
5. Robert sang love songs outside Linda’s window to _____.
A. be a pop star (歌星) B. wake the girl up
C. ask the girl to marry him D. answer the girl’s questions

★ 答案与解析 ★

1. 选C。根据短文的第一段内容,我们三人同在一个班,同住一栋楼,一起玩耍,且常互相帮助,这是因为我们是good friends,故答案选C。
2. 选D。因为我们从小一起长大,“Linda was the only girl among us.”(Linda是我们当中唯一的女孩。),所以我们对她很好。
3. 选A。从句子“I am very busy and hardly see the girl.”可知答案为A。
4. 选B。从句子“She had agreed to marry me before we finished middle school.”(中学毕业时她答应嫁给我。)和“But five years passed and we got the different posts.”(我们中学毕业5年后都从事了不同的工作。)可知,答案是B。
5. 选C。因为Linda改变了主意,所以Robert才在她的窗前唱情歌,希望Linda能回心转意嫁给他,所以选C。

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患难见真情

英语中有这样一句谚语: A friend in need is a friend indeed. 确实, 友情是要经得起考验的, 患难才能见真情, 不说生死与共, 但至少在你处于危难之时, 他不会表现得无动于衷!

A young deer and a wise old crow lived together in the forest, Pam, the deer had a little experience of the world. But Rob, the crow, knew all the ways of the other animals.

One day, Pam saw another animal come out of a tree towards her. It was Puk, the fox. "I need a friend." said Puk hungrily. "I will be your friend." answered Pam.

They went for a walk together in the field where Puk knew there was a trap (陷阱). Pam was caught in it and could not move. Puk watched the farmer arrive with his knife to finish off Pam.

Rob flew down to the field and said to Pam. "Lie down, and pretend (假装) you are dead."

Seeing Pam motionless (不动), the farmer undid (解开) the trap. "Run!" shouted Rob and Pam went away.

Back at home. Rob said to Pam, you should know a true: friend by his acts not his words.

根据以上短文内容判断正误, 正确的用"T"表示, 错误的用"F"表示。

1. Pam and Rob lived together in the forest.
2. Both Pam and Rob have much experience of the world.
3. One day Puk wanted Pam to be his friend.
4. One day Puk was caught in a trap and could not move.
5. At last Rob saved Pam from the farmer.

★ 答案与解析 ★

1. 选T。根据第1段的句子“A young deer and a wise old crow lived together in the forest.”可知Pam和Rob一起住在森林里。故本题的说法正确。
2. 选F。第1段就明确地指出,“Pam, the deer had a little experience of the world. But Rob, the crow, knew all the ways of the other animals.”所以本题的说法与短文内容不一致,故本题错误。
3. 选T。由第2段中的句子 “It was Puk, the fox. ‘I need a friend.’ said Puk hungrily.” 从这里可以看出,Puk想要Pam做它的朋友。
4. 选F。根据第3段的句子“Pam was caught in it and could not move.”可知,本题的说法错误。
5. 选T。短文的后部分告诉我们,当Rob看到Pam有危险时,设计叫Pam逃脱,显然最后是Rob从农民手里救了Pam。

三、幽默故事

5 根本没我的地方了

小孩爱玩是天性，有些孩子常常不理睬大人的训斥，因为在他们心中有一个衡量标准，玩耍时的那份快乐足以消除挨骂时的不快。本文中的Tom就是这样的一个孩子。

Tom didn't live too far from school, so he went there and back on foot every day. On his way to school he passed a wet playground when it rained. One day the boy came home very wet. His mother became angry and said, "Don't play in the water on your way home or to school."

The next day he came home very wet again. His mother became even angrier. "I'll tell your father if you come home wet again," she said, "then he'll punish (惩罚) you."

The next day the young boy was dry when he came home from school. "You were a good boy today," his mother said, "You didn't play in the water." "No," he answered sadly, "there were so many older boys in the water when I got there this afternoon that there wasn't any room for me at all."

根据以上短文内容,从每题所给的四个选项中选择最佳选项。

1. Tom _____.

A. lived too far away from school

B. didn't come back home every day

C. went to school with his mother

D. walked to school

2. There was a _____ on his way to school.

A. bridge

B. lake

C. wet ground

D. playground

3. Tom's mother got angry because _____.