**Chapter 1 A Cold Winter’s Night**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think they stay close to each other during cold winter nights.

2. The animals are so cold that they are holding each other tightly except for the owl.

3. I think this story takes place in the forest.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(a)

B. Write the information in the right place.

**Woodcutters Squirrels**

blew on their fingers rubbed their noses together

**Owls Wolf**

did not mind the cold enjoyed arguing

**Chapter 2 A Golden Surprise**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think the star they saw was gold.

2. I think she’s unhappy because she doesn’t want to feed the baby.

3. I think the baby came from the sky.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(c)

B. Write the information in the right place.

As the woodcutter watched, the star from the sky landed behind some trees.

However, when he got home, his wife was not happy to see the baby.

They raised the child as part of their family.

**Chapter 3 Cruel Beauty**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think it means someone who is beautiful but mean.

2. I think the man is trying to persuade the boy earnestly.

3. Because he is a spoiled brat and he doesn’t listen to anyone.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(b)

B. Write T for True or F for False.

1. T

2. F

3. T

4. F

5. T

6. T

7. F

**Chapter 4 A Visitor**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think the visitor will be someone who can discipline the Star Child.

2. I think the Star Child is punished for his bad behavior.

3. I think he will regret and be polite and respectful.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(a)

B. Put the information in the right place.

**The Star Child The Visitor**

 b a c

 e d

**Chapter 5 The Search**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think he’s searching for his mother to apologize.

2. I think he feels sad.

3. I would treat that person very nicely.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(a)

B. Write T for True or F for False.

1. T

2. T

3. F

4. F

5. T

6. T

**Chapter 6 A Slave’s Gold**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. Because the evil man wants the Star Child to work for him for free.

2. He is helping the rabbit get out of the trap.

3. Yes, I think he’s changing.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(c)

B. Write the information in the right place.

**The Star Child The Rabbit**

helped an old man now has freedom

was searching for gold knew where a piece of gold was

was searching for his mother was stuck in a trap

**Chapter 7 The Yellow Gold**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think he will try to find a yellow piece of gold this time.

2. Because he can’t find the yellow gold.

3. I think the hare will help the Star Child again because he was nice to the hare before.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(b)

B. Put the information in the right place.

1. (b) 2. (e) 3. (f) 4. (a) 5. (d) 6. (c)

**Chapter 8 Finding the Red Gold**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think the magician will beat him more.

2. Because he is helping someone in need.

3. I think the Star Child should stop giving gold otherwise he will be beaten up again.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(a)

B. Put the information in the right place.

1. (a) 2. (d) 3. (c) 4. (b)

**Chapter 9 Home at Last**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think his home is in the sky.

2. Because he deeply repented for his bad behavior and became a good boy.

3. I think he is their son.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(c)

B. Match the characters and their descriptions.

1. The woman with bloody feet • • learned to be fair

2. The old beggar • • raised the Star Child

3. The Star Child • • kidnapped the boy

4. The woodcutter and his family • • asked for gold to survive

5. The magician • • claimed to be the boy’s mother