

Read the stories below then answer the questions that follow.

The Rise of the Powerful Sorceress

Ava had always known that she was different. Growing up, she had always possessed an innate ability to sense things that others couldn't, and had always been able to get a feel for the emotions of those around her. But it wasn't until she turned twenty-one that she discovered the true extent of her powers.

One night, while out with her friends, Ava was suddenly overcome with a strange sensation. It was as if something inside of her was stirring, awakening from a long slumber. And then, without warning, she found herself surrounded by a bright, swirling aura of energy. Her friends were shocked and terrified by the display, and Ava couldn't blame them. She had no idea what was happening to her, and was filled with a sense of fear and confusion. But as the aura faded, Ava's fear was replaced by a sense of determination. She knew that she had a special gift, and that she had to do something with it.

With the help of a wise old woman who recognized her potential, Ava began to train in the ways of magic. She learned to harness her powers and control them, and soon she became one of the most powerful sorceresses in the land.

But her journey was far from easy. There were those who coveted her powers and would stop at nothing to take them for themselves. Ava had to be constantly on guard, always watching for signs of danger. She was constantly tested and challenged by other sorcerers who sought to prove themselves superior, and she quickly learned that the world of magic was filled with deceit and betrayal; this was more evident for her though, because everyone thought of her as just a lady.

Despite the challenges she faced, Ava remained determined to claim her rightful place as the leader of her people. She knew that she was destined for greatness, and that she had the strength and determination to overcome any obstacle that came her way.

As she grew in power and knowledge, Ava began to uncover the truth about her past. She learned that she was not just any ordinary sorceress, but rather the long-lost princess of a powerful kingdom that had been destroyed by a dark force many years ago. With this new revelation came a sense of responsibility, and Ava knew that it was up to her to reclaim her throne and restore her kingdom to its former glory.

Determined to succeed, Ava set out on a quest to gather a group of loyal followers and build an army strong enough to take on the dark forces that had once destroyed her kingdom. She travelled far and wide, seeking out other powerful sorcerers and convincing them to join her cause. Even though she lacked support on her journey and she did not have enough resources, she kept going.

As she built her army, Ava encountered many dangers and faced numerous challenges. She was not taken seriously at first because everyone thought that the world of sorcery has no place for a fragile lady like Ava. But she refused to let anything stand in her way, and she fought with all her might to achieve her goal.

Finally, after many long years of struggle, Ava and her army were ready to face the dark forces that had once destroyed her kingdom. They clashed in a fierce battle that shook the very foundations of the earth, and in the end, Ava emerged victorious.

With the dark forces vanquished, Ava was able to reclaim her throne and restore her kingdom to its former glory. She ruled with wisdom and justice, and her name became known throughout the land as a beacon of hope and light. Everyone thanked her for her bravery and the things she did for the kingdom. And though she faced many challenges along the way, Ava knew that she was destined for greatness, and that she had the strength and determination to overcome any obstacle that came her way.

Answer the following questions by choosing the letter of the best answer.

- 1 What motivates Ava to embrace and develop her magical powers?**
 - A. A sense of owing to her family
 - B. A desire for revenge against her enemies
 - C. A thirst for power and material things
 - D. A sense of determination and purpose

- 2 How does Ava's understanding of her past shape her actions and motivations throughout the story?**
 - A. It gives a feeling of obligation to recover her throne and reclaim her kingdom.
 - B. It causes her to feel a sense of resentment towards those who destroyed her kingdom.
 - C. It makes her more cautious and fearful of even the people who are near and dear to her.
 - D. It gives her a feeling of pride and entitlement because of the position she now has.

- 3 What challenges did Ava NOT face when she built her army and prepared for the final battle?**
 - A. A lack of resources and support.
 - B. Discrimination from other sorcerers.
 - C. Constant attacks and challenges from rival sorcerers.
 - D. The weather and environment during her travels.

- 4 How does Ava's personality and abilities affect her relationships with other characters in the story?**
 - A. She is worshipped and admired by those around her.
 - B. She is feared and resented by those around her, especially her subjects.
 - C. She is admired by some and others want to challenge her skills.
 - D. She is generally disliked by those around her except for her friends.

- 5 What message do you think the story is trying to convey through Ava's journey?**
 - A. The corrupting influence of power
 - B. The importance of loyalty and friendship

- C. The transformative power of love
- D. The triumph of good over evil

6 What role does the wise old woman play in Ava's journey?

- A. She serves as a mentor and guide, teaching Ava how to control and use her powers.
- B. She serves as a rival and antagonist, constantly testing and challenging Ava.
- C. She serves as a supportive ally, helping Ava whenever she can.
- D. She serves as a mother figure to Ava who fought with her until the end.

7 What is NOT a factor that led Ava to victory in the final battle?

- A. Her superior magical abilities.
- B. The support and loyalty of her followers.
- C. The help of unexpected allies.
- D. Her knowledge on sword fighting.

8 How does Ava's gender impact her journey and the challenges she faces?

- A. It makes her admirable to be in the world of magic.
- B. It makes her the target of prejudice and discrimination.
- C. It allowed her to use her femininity to her advantage.
- D. It has no significant impact on her journey.

How Willow's Kindness Healed a Community

There was once a group of birds who lived in a peaceful forest. They spent their days singing and playing, and life was good. But one day, a new bird arrived in the forest. Her name was Greta, and she was known for her sharp tongue and her love of spreading rumours.

Greta quickly made a name for herself in the forest, and the other birds couldn't help but be drawn to her gossip. They loved hearing about the drama and intrigue that she claimed to have witnessed, and they eagerly passed her stories on to others.

However, as the weeks went by, the other birds began to notice that some of Greta's stories didn't quite add up. They started to question her credibility, and some even accused her of making things up. But Greta didn't care. She was having too much fun causing chaos and drama in the forest, and she was determined to keep the gossip flowing.

One day, a kind and gentle bird named Willow grew tired of Greta's antics and confronted Greta about her behaviour. "Why do you feel the need to spread lies and hurt others with your words? Why can't you just spread love and kindness instead of gossip and rumours?" she asked.

Greta sneered at Willow. "I do it because it's fun," she said. "It's amusing to watch the reactions of others and see how easily they can be swayed by my stories."

Willow was shocked by Greta's callousness and decided to take matters into her own wings. She gathered the other birds and convinced them to stand up to Greta and put an end to her toxic behaviour.

The birds confronted Greta and told her that they wouldn't tolerate her gossip anymore. They explained that her words had the power to hurt others and cause conflict, and that they wanted to live in a community built on kindness and compassion.

Greta was taken aback by the birds' words and realised that she had been wrong. She apologised for her actions and promised to do better in the future. The other birds forgave Greta and welcomed her into their community.

From that day on, the forest was a happier and more harmonious place. The birds learned the importance of kindness and the dangers of gossip, and they worked together to create a supportive and caring community. They trusted and loved each other more, creating a more peaceful place for the birds.

Greta, too, learned a valuable lesson. She learned that her words had power, and that she had a responsibility to use them wisely. She made a commitment to be more thoughtful and considerate in the future, and she worked hard to earn the trust and respect of her fellow birds.

Over time, Greta became a valued member of the community. She used her wit and intelligence to help solve problems and bring the birds together, and she became known for her kindness and compassion. The other birds were grateful to have Greta as a friend and were glad that they had given her a second chance. They knew that they were all capable of making mistakes, and they were thankful to have such a wise and understanding friend to guide them.

And so, the birds lived happily ever after, united in their love of friendship and understanding. They knew that the power of kindness and forgiveness was stronger than any gossip or conflict, and they were grateful to have each other in their lives.

Answer the following questions by choosing the letter of the best answer.

9 Why did Greta enjoy spreading rumours and gossip?

- A. It gave her a sense of power and control.
- B. Greta felt lonely and gossip helped her make friends.
- C. The forest was boring and it was a way to pass the time.
- D. It was fun to see how others would take her stories.

10 Why did Willow decide to stand up to Greta and put an end to her toxic behaviour?

- A. She was tired of the constant drama and conflict.
- B. She wanted to protect the birds from being hurt by Greta.
- C. She wanted to prove that she was better than Greta.
- D. She was angry at Greta for spreading lies about her.

- 11 **How did the other birds react when they learned the truth about Greta's stories?**
- A. They were appalled by her actions and wanted to confront her.
 - B. They were relieved and grateful to finally know the truth about her stories.
 - C. They were indifferent about Greta, they did not care either way.
 - D. They were sad and disappointed in Greta but they still forgave her.
- 12 **Why was Greta able to change her behaviour and become a valued member of the community?**
- A. The other birds forced her to change her ways.
 - B. She realised the error of her ways and wanted to make amends.
 - C. She was threatened with punishment if she didn't change.
 - D. She was offered a reward for changing her behaviour.
- 13 **Which is NOT a lesson in the story?**
- A. the dangers of gossip
 - B. the importance of forgiveness
 - C. the significance of kindness
 - D. the consequence of being late
- 14 **How did the other birds feel about Greta's rumours?**
- A. They enjoyed hearing them and passed them onto others.
 - B. They didn't believe them and accused her of making things up.
 - C. They did not care about the rumours as long as it was not about them.
 - D. They hated hearing the rumours, they were not even curious about it.
- 15 **What was the key to Greta's redemption and eventual acceptance in the community?**
- A. Her apology and promise to give gifts as an apology.
 - B. The service she offered to every bird she wronged.
 - C. Greta's willingness to change her bad behaviour.
 - D. All of the above
- 16 **How did Willow's leadership and the birds' willingness to forgive and move forward help to heal the community?**
- A. It helped to rebuild trust and unity among the birds.
 - B. It allowed the birds to move on from the past.
 - C. It had no effect on the community and its people.
 - D. It made the community more divided and resentful.
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The Great Rabbit Outwitting

There was once a clever but shy rabbit named Max who lived in a peaceful forest. Max was known for his quick wit and his ability to outsmart his enemies but he always doubted himself.

One day, a group of hunters arrived in the forest with the intention of catching as many animals as possible. They wanted to prove how good they were at hunting and cooking rabbits. The animals were terrified, but Max knew that he had to do something to protect his friends and family.

He hatched a plan to outwit the hunters and keep them away from the forest. He gathered a group of rabbits and enlisted their help in carrying out his plan.

First, Max had the rabbits create a series of decoys and distractions. They used sticks and leaves to create fake rabbit tracks and burrows, and they made loud noises to mislead the hunters.

The hunters were fooled by the decoys and spent hours searching for rabbits that weren't even there. Meanwhile, Max and the other real rabbits were safely hidden away, laughing at the hunters' confusion.

As the day went on, Max and the rabbits continued to outsmart the hunters. They led them on wild goose chases and tricked them into chasing after shadows.

One hunter, a large and burly man named Jack, was particularly determined to catch a rabbit. He had a reputation for being the best hunter in the group, and he was determined to prove it.

Jack prowled through the forest, his eyes peeled for any sign of a rabbit. Max watched from a safe distance, waiting for the perfect opportunity to strike.

Finally, Max saw his chance. He noticed that Jack had become separated from the rest of the group and was walking near a dense thicket. Max signalled to the other rabbits, and they sprang into action.

The rabbits converged on Jack, leaping and bounding around him in a frenzied dance. Jack was momentarily disoriented, and by the time he regained his footing, the rabbits were long gone.

Jack cursed and shouted, but it was no use. The rabbits had outsmarted him again.

Feeling defeated, the hunters packed up their things and left the forest, vowing never to return. The animals rejoiced and celebrated their victory, and Max was hailed as a hero.

From that day on, Max was known as the smartest and bravest rabbit in the forest. He used his intelligence and quick thinking to protect his friends and family, and he was loved and respected by all.

Answer the following questions by choosing the letter of the best answer.

17 What was Max's plan to outsmart the hunters and protect his friends and family?

- A.** He tricked the hunters into chasing after a fake bunny.
- B.** He led the hunters to an abandoned farmhouse.

- C. He used baits and other distractions to trick the hunters.
- D. He used a disguise to pose himself as a different animal.

18 Why were the hunters determined to catch a rabbit?

- A. They were hungry and wanted to eat rabbit meat.
- B. They were trying to win a bet with each other.
- C. They wanted to show others their skills at hunting.
- D. They had been hired to clear the forest of animals.

19 What was the outcome of the rabbits' battle with the hunters?

- A. The rabbits were captured and taken away to become pets.
- B. The hunters captured several rabbits and left the forest.
- C. The hunters were defeated and left the forest in defeat.
- D. The hunters and rabbits came to a mutually beneficial agreement.

20 How did the other animals react to Max's heroism?

- A. They were indifferent and didn't care about the outcome.
- B. They were grateful and celebrated Max's victory.
- C. They were jealous and resentful of Max's success.
- D. They downplayed what Max has achieved.

21 How does Max's character development throughout the story demonstrate the power of intelligence and bravery?

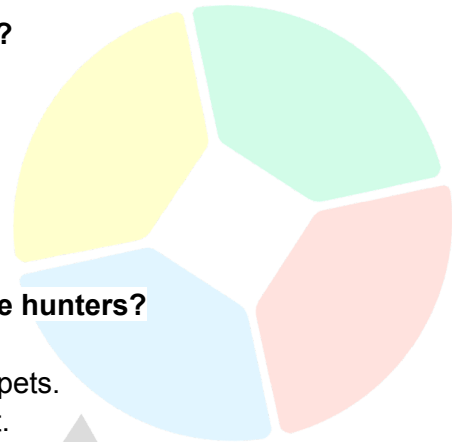
- A. Max starts off as a timid and unsure rabbit, but he grows in confidence and courage as he outwits the hunters and protects his friends and family.
- B. Max starts off as a confident and courageous rabbit, but he becomes timid and unsure as he struggles to outwit the hunters.
- C. Max's character remains unchanged throughout the story.
- D. Max's character becomes more selfish and self-serving as he outwits the hunters, he becomes so full of himself.

22 How does the resolution of the story, with the hunters being defeated and leaving the forest, demonstrate the triumph of good over evil?

- A. It shows that the hunters, as the "evil" characters, were gravely punished for their actions.
- B. It shows that the rabbits, as the "good" characters, were rewarded for their actions.
- C. It shows that the forces of good and evil are evenly matched and there is no clear victory.
- D. It shows that the forces of good and evil do not exist and the outcome was a matter of chance.

23 What message does the story convey about the importance of intelligence and quick thinking in times of danger?

- A. Intelligence and quick thinking are essential for survival and can lead to victory.



- B. Intelligence and quick thinking are not important and will not help in dangerous situations.
- C. Intelligence and quick thinking are only important for certain individuals and not for everyone.
- D. Intelligence and quick thinking should be avoided, they lead to risky and dangerous situations.

24 By using decoys and distractions, what does it say about the rabbits?

- A. It shows that the rabbits were resourceful and are able to think on their own feet.
- B. It shows that the rabbits were mindless followers who blindly followed Max's instructions.
- C. It shows that the rabbits were uncoordinated and unable to work together effectively.
- D. It shows that the rabbits were lucky and their success was due to chance.

Peter and the Magic Portal

One day, 10-year-old Peter was playing in his backyard when he stumbled upon a strange portal hidden behind a bush. It was a swirling vortex of light, and Peter couldn't resist the urge to investigate.

As he stepped closer, he felt a tingling sensation wash over him. Without hesitation, he reached out and touched the portal.

Suddenly, he was sucked into the vortex and found himself soaring through a tunnel of bright light. When he finally emerged on the other side, he found himself standing in a beautiful and magical world unlike anything he had ever seen.

The sky was a vibrant shade of purple, and tall trees with shimmering leaves surrounded him. Strange creatures with rainbow-coloured fur and wings fluttered through the air.

Peter's mouth fell open in amazement. He had always loved stories about magic and adventure, but he never imagined he would be transported to a world like this.

As he took in his surroundings, he noticed a group of small creatures standing nearby. They were gnomes, with round bodies and long beards.

"Hello there, young traveller," one of the gnomes said, bowing his head. "Welcome to the Land of Enchantment. My name is Glimmer, and these are my friends."

Peter was stunned. He had never spoken to a gnome before.

"What is this place?" he asked, his eyes wide with wonder.

"This is the Land of Enchantment, where magic and wonder exist in every corner," Glimmer replied. "But be warned, there are also dangers lurking in these lands. Dark forces seek to destroy magic and bring darkness to our world."

Peter's heart raced with excitement. He had always dreamed of going on an adventure, and now he had the chance to do it in a world full of magic.

Glimmer and the other gnomes led Peter on a tour of the Land of Enchantment. They showed him sparkling waterfalls, enchanted forests, and hidden caves filled with treasure.

As they journeyed, they encountered all sorts of creatures - unicorns, dragons, and talking animals. Peter was amazed by it all.

But as they travelled, they also encountered dark and treacherous creatures that sought to do them harm. Peter was scared at first, but with the help of Glimmer and the other gnomes, he was able to overcome his fears and use his wits to defeat their enemies.

As they journeyed on, Peter learned about the history of the Land of Enchantment and the great war that had been fought to keep the magic alive. He also learned about the dark wizard who sought to destroy the magic and plunge the land into darkness.

Peter was determined to help defeat the dark wizard and protect the magic of the Land of Enchantment. He trained with Glimmer and the other gnomes, learning how to use magic and combat dark forces.

Finally, the time came for Peter to face the dark wizard and his army of evil creatures. With the help of Glimmer and the other gnomes, Peter fought bravely and was able to defeat the dark wizard and restore peace to the land.

As the magic returned and the darkness retreated, Peter knew that he had found his true calling. He decided to stay in the Land of Enchantment and help the place.

As the years passed, Peter became a skilled and respected member of the community in the Land of Enchantment. He continued to train and learn, and helped defend the land from any threats that arose.

He also made many new friends among the creatures of the land, and enjoyed all the adventures and magic that the Land of Enchantment had to offer.

Although he sometimes missed his old life and family back on Earth, Peter knew that he had found his true home in the Land of Enchantment. And he was grateful for the magical portal that had brought him there and changed his life forever.

Answer the following questions by choosing the letter of the best answer.

25 Why did Peter decide to touch the portal in his backyard?

- A. He was curious and wanted to explore.
- B. He was dared by his friends.
- C. He wanted to escape from his mundane life.
- D. He was accidentally pushed into it.

26 What was the Land of Enchantment like?

- A. A dark and treacherous place
- B. A peaceful and serene place

- C. A chaotic and dangerous place
- D. A magical and wondrous place

27 Who was Glimmer and what was his role in the story?

- A. A dark wizard who sought to destroy all magic.
- B. A gnome who was a mentor and guide to Peter.
- C. A talking animal who helped Peter on his journey.
- D. A human who was an enemy of Peter.

28 What dangers did Peter and the gnomes encounter on their journey?

- A. Natural disasters and wild animals
- B. Environmental hazards and accidents
- C. Dark wizards and evil creatures
- D. Political unrest and war

29 What was the main conflict in the story?

- A. Peter's strong desire to return home to his family and friends.
- B. The struggle to protect the magic of the Land of Enchantment from the dark wizard.
- C. The competition between the different creatures in the Land of Enchantment.
- D. The search for treasure and wealth.

30 How did Peter help defeat the dark wizard?

- A. He used his intelligence and quick thinking to outsmart him.
- B. He used his magical powers to defeat him in combat.
- C. He gathered an army of creatures to fight against him.
- D. He found and destroyed the source of the dark wizard's power.

31 What did Peter learn about the history of the Land of Enchantment?

- A. That it was a land of peace and prosperity.
- B. That it was a land of constant conflict and war.
- C. That it was a land full of hidden secrets and mysteries.
- D. That it was a land that had been abandoned and forgotten.

32 Why did Peter decide to stay in the Land of Enchantment?

- A. He hated his family and did not want to ever go home.
- B. He realised he had a greater purpose in this magical world.
- C. He wanted to continue exploring and discovering new things.
- D. He wanted to rule over the Land of Enchantment as a powerful wizard.

