

**Read the stories below then answer the questions that follow.**

### **Blaze the Mischievous Dragon Learns a Valuable Lesson**

Once there was a mischievous young dragon named Blaze. Blaze lived in a kingdom filled with all sorts of magical creatures, and he was always eager to have fun and cause a little bit of mischief.

One day, Blaze decided that he wanted to explore the kingdom and see all of the amazing sights and sounds that it had to offer. He set out but before he left, his father told him, "Never fly too low and be careful. Pay attention to where you are flying."

So, he packed his bags and set off on his adventure. As he flew through the skies, he saw all sorts of incredible things - sparkling lakes, lush forests, and towering mountains. Blaze was having the time of his life, and he couldn't wait to see what other wonders the kingdom had in store for him.

But as Blaze flew over the kingdom, he didn't pay much attention to where he was going. He was too busy looking at all of the beautiful sights around him, and before he knew it, he had flown into a part of the kingdom he had never seen before.

As Blaze flew lower, he saw that there was a small village nestled in a valley below. It looked like a peaceful place, with cosy houses and friendly-looking people milling about. Blaze decided to fly down and take a closer look, and as he flew over the village, he saw that there was a big fair going on.

There were all sorts of stalls and games setup, and the villagers were having a great time. Blaze was fascinated by all of the sights and sounds of the fair, and he couldn't wait to join in the fun.

But as Blaze flew lower, he accidentally brushed against one of the stalls, knocking over a pile of apples. The apples rolled everywhere, causing a commotion among the villagers. The villagers were mad and irritated. Blaze was mortified - he had never meant to cause any trouble, and he felt terrible for what he had done.

As the villagers scurried to pick up the fallen apples, Blaze flew down to help. He apologised profusely, and offered to pay for any damages he had caused. The villagers were a bit taken aback by Blaze's sudden appearance, but they were also curious about this strange dragon who seemed so eager to help.

As they talked, Blaze learned that the village was having some trouble with a group of thieves who had been stealing from them. The villagers were afraid and didn't know what to do, and Blaze knew that he had to help. He made a promise to catch the thieves and bring them to justice, and the villagers were grateful for his help.

With Blaze's help, the thieves were soon caught and brought to justice. The villagers were overjoyed, and they thanked Blaze for his bravery and kindness. Blaze was happy to have been able to help, and he realised that even though he had made a mistake at the fair, he had also been given a chance to make things right.

From then on, Blaze made sure to always pay attention to where he was going, and to think about how his actions might affect others. He learned that following rules and respecting others was important, and he was grateful for the opportunity to learn this lesson.

As Blaze continued his adventures, he became known as a hero throughout the kingdom. He used his powers and strength to protect those in need, and he always made sure to think about the consequences of his actions.

And even though he still had a mischievous streak, Blaze knew that it was important to use his powers for good. He became a role model for other young dragons, and he inspired them to be kind, responsible, and respectful.

As Blaze grew older, he became a leader among the dragons, and he was respected by all. He lived a happy and fulfilling life, and he knew that he had made a positive impact on the kingdom and its people.

And so, Blaze's story became a legend throughout the kingdom, and it was told and retold for generations to come. It was a tale of self-control, bravery, and the importance of following rules and respecting others - a lesson that all young dragons could learn from.

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

**1 Why does Blaze fly into the village in the story?**

- A. He has no idea where he is and is looking for directions.
- B. He is interested in the fair that has been occurring in the village.
- C. He is trying to escape from a furious villainous witch.
- D. He is looking for a place to rest and spend the night in.

**2 How did Blaze feel when he caused a commotion at the fair?**

- A. He is proud of himself for causing a stir in the village.
- B. He is ashamed of himself and offered numerous apologies.
- C. He doesn't care about the consequences of his actions.
- D. He is angry and blames the villagers for getting in his way

**3 What lesson does Blaze learn as a result of his mishap at the fair?**

- A. It is important to be mindful of your actions and listen to your parents.
- B. It is okay to cause chaos as long as you have a good time.
- C. It is always better to fly alone rather than with others.
- D. It is okay to steal as long as you don't get caught.

**4 How do the villagers react to Blaze's offer to help catch the thieves?**

- A. They are sceptical and don't trust him
- B. They're grateful and they took him up on his offer.
- C. They are afraid of him and refuse his help

D. They told him to mind his own business

**5 How does Blaze's experience in the village change his perspective?**

- A. He broke the rules even more and did not listen to anyone anymore.
- B. He grew more self-assured and full of himself over time.
- C. He became more conscious of how his behaviour would affect others.
- D. As time went on, he became reckless and more irresponsible in his acts.

**6 Why did Blaze decide to help the villagers catch the thieves?**

- A. to gain everyone's admiration and respect
- B. to prove to himself his bravery and capability
- C. to have more fun and experience a new adventure
- D. to make up for the trouble he caused at the fair

**7 Why did Blaze feel terrible after accidentally causing chaos at the fair?**

- A. He was afraid of the villagers who wanted to hurt him badly.
- B. He didn't want to be thrown out of the kingdom for the accident.
- C. He felt bad about not watching where he was going.
- D. He was worried about what his father might say.

**8 What did Blaze do after his adventure in the village?**

- A. He did not change his ways and continued to create trouble while ignoring his surroundings.
- B. He learned from his mistake and now pays close attention to everything around him.
- C. He developed a haughty attitude and the false belief that he was superior to everyone else.
- D. He developed a crippling fear of the outside world and never again set foot outside.

**9 How did Blaze's actions contribute to the villagers' perception of him?**

- A. The villagers became more afraid of Blaze and suspicious of him.
- B. The villagers showed a lot more trust and respect towards Blaze.
- C. The villagers became more isolated and unwilling to interact with outsiders.
- D. The villagers became even more angry and rude towards Blaze.

**10 How did Blaze's mischievous behaviour at the fair initially affect the villagers?**

- A. It brought joy and excitement to their day
- B. It caused minor inconvenience and annoyance
- C. It caused serious harm and damage to property
- D. It had no impact on the villagers, they did not care

One day, a curious young elf named Elora was exploring the forest near her home when she came across a strange and beautiful plant. It was unlike anything she had ever seen before, with shimmering green leaves and a delicate pink flower. Elora was fascinated by the plant, and she couldn't resist the urge to touch it.

As she touched the flower, she felt a surge of energy flow through her body. She closed her eyes and made a wish, and to her amazement, when she opened them again, her wish had come true. Elora was thrilled - she had never experienced anything like this before.

Eager to try out her new discovery, Elora made a series of wishes, and each one came true. She wished for a delicious feast, and suddenly, a table appeared before her filled with all sorts of tasty treats. She wished for a beautiful dress, and in an instant, a stunning gown appeared on her body.

Elora couldn't believe her luck. She had always dreamed of having the ability to make her wildest wishes come true, and now she had it. She spent the rest of the day making wish after wish, giddy with excitement and joy.

But as the day went on, Elora started to notice that something wasn't quite right. Each time she made a wish, the plant seemed to wilt a little bit more. And as the evening approached, the plant looked sickly and weak.

Elora realised that she had been selfish and careless with her wishes. She had used the plant's magic without thinking about the consequences, and she had drained it of its energy. Guilt and regret washed over Elora, and she knew that she had to make things right.

She made one final wish - for the plant to be restored to its former strength and beauty. And to her surprise, the plant began to bloom once again. Elora was overjoyed, and she vowed to be more careful and considerate with her wishes in the future.

From then on, Elora used the plant's magic sparingly, only making wishes when they were truly necessary. She learned that even good things can be dangerous if they are not used responsibly, and she made it her mission to protect and care for the magical plant.

Elora became known throughout the forest as the elf who had discovered the magical plant, and she was respected and admired by all. She used the plant's powers to help those in need, and she became a shining example of kindness and compassion.

And even though she could have anything she wanted, Elora learned that the most important things in life couldn't be wished for - they had to be earned through hard work and dedication. And so, Elora lived a happy and fulfilling life, knowing that she had made a positive difference in the world.

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

**11 How did Elora feel when she first discovered the magical plant's ability to grant wishes?**

- A. Sceptical and uncertain
- B. Overjoyed and excited
- C. Suspicious and wary
- D. Disinterested and dismissive

12 How did Elora's actions towards the plant change after she realised the consequences of her wishes?

- A. She became more careless and reckless.
- B. She became more responsible and considerate.
- C. She became more greedy and selfish.
- D. She became more indifferent and unconcerned.

13 What was the most important lesson Elora learned from her experience with the magical plant?

- A. All things have their limitations, even the things you thought brought only good.
- B. Friendship is one of the most valuable gifts you can offer to someone.
- C. Hardwork and dedication is important to achieve your goals and have success.
- D. Take the risk, you will never know the rewards unless you learn to try.

14 How did Elora use the plant's magic after she realised the consequences of her actions?

- A. She used it only when she had the utmost need for it.
- B. She stopped using it altogether and she put it back to the place she found it.
- C. She continued to use it without any regard for the plant's well-being.
- D. She used it to selfishly grant all of her wishes and desires.

15 What was Elora's reputation among the other elves after she learned her lesson?

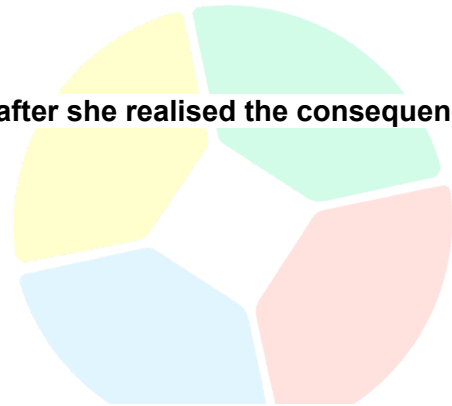
- A. She was shunned and avoided by the other elves.
- B. She was admired, respected, and loved.
- C. She was feared and reviled for her powers.
- D. She was ignored and forgotten.

16 What was Elora's final wish for the plant?

- A. to have unlimited and more powerful magic
- B. to have the ability to grant wishes for others
- C. to be left alone and not bothered anymore
- D. to be go back to the way it was before

17 How would you describe Elora?

- A. Elora is curious, eager, and kind
- B. Elora is arrogant, crazy, and rude



- C. Elora is gullible, clumsy, and weak
- D. Elora is loud, boastful, and snobbish

**18 What led Elora to realise the lesson she had learned that day?**

- A. She saw the negative effects of her wishes in her personal life.
- B. The plant took it the hardest when she continued to wish for more.
- C. She started losing her friends and family because of greed.
- D. The plant withered and the magic was lost forever.

**19 Why was Elora admired at the end of the story?**

- A. She was known for being the most powerful forest creature in the forest, and she used her powers to build a new kingdom.
- B. She became famous for her mischief and wrong doings, she used the plant's power for self serving purposes.
- C. She was acknowledged as the elf who discovered the magical plant, and she utilised its powers to aid others in need.
- D. She was famed for being the gullible elf who granted everyone's wishes and depended her decisions on the people around her.

**20 What was Elora's mission after learning her lesson?**

- A. to make as many wishes as she could
- B. to guard and preserve the magical plant
- C. to tell everyone about the plant's magic
- D. to make everyone's wishes come true

**Emily's Journey to the Future**

The sky was a deep shade of orange as the sun began to set over the city. Emily stood on the rooftop of her apartment building, taking in the breathtaking view. It had been a long day, and she was ready to relax and unwind.

As she turned to head back inside, she heard a noise behind her. She spun around, expecting to see a pigeon or a squirrel, but instead, she was confronted by a figure in a black cloak.

"Who are you?" Emily asked, her heart racing.

The figure didn't answer, but instead reached into their cloak and pulled out a small, shimmering object. Emily's eyes widened as she realised what it was.

"Is that a time machine?" she gasped.

The figure nodded, and before Emily could react, they grabbed her hand and pulled her into the machine. She felt a sudden jolt, and then everything went black.

When she came to, she found herself standing in a strange, unfamiliar place. The air was crisp and fresh, and the sky was a deep shade of purple. She turned to the figure in the cloak, who was now standing next to her.

"Where are we?" Emily asked, her voice shaking.

"We're in the year 2050, where the technology is far more developed than your year" the figure replied. "Everything is easy with just a click of a button, a swipe of the finger and the command of a voice. I'm here to show you what the future holds."

Emily's mind was racing as the figure led her through the streets of the city. Everything was so different from what she was used to. The buildings were taller, and there were strange, glowing advertisements on every corner. People walked around with gadgets that Emily had never seen before, and the air was filled with the hum of drones flying overhead. Emily was thrilled and overjoyed.

As they walked, the figure told Emily about all the amazing advances that had been made in the past few decades. There were cures for diseases that had once been considered incurable, and people were living longer, healthier lives. Technology had advanced to the point where people could communicate with each other across vast distances, and even travel to other planets.

But as they continued their tour, Emily began to see that not everything was perfect. The gap between the rich and the poor had grown wider than ever before, and there were people living in poverty and desperation on the fringes of the city.

"It's not all sunshine and rainbows," the figure said, sensing Emily's concern. "But we have the power to change things for the better. We just have to work together and use our knowledge and resources wisely."

Emily nodded, taking it all in. She knew that she had a lot to learn about this new world, but she was excited to be a part of it. She had always dreamed of making a difference, and now she had the chance to do it on a larger scale than she ever could have imagined.

As the days passed, Emily began to learn more about the world of 2050. She was amazed by the technological advancements that had been made, and she was thrilled to be a part of it all. She worked hard, and she quickly rose through the ranks of the company.

But despite all of her success, Emily never forgot about the people living on the fringes of society. She knew that she had a responsibility to use her talents and resources to help those in need, and she began to volunteer at a local shelter for the homeless.

She spent her weekends and evenings helping out at the shelter, cooking meals and offering support to those who needed it. She was touched by the stories of the people she met, and she was determined to do whatever she could to make their lives a little bit easier.

As the years passed, Emily's efforts began to pay off. The shelter grew and expanded, and more and more people were able to get the help they needed. Emily was proud of the difference she was making, and she knew that she was exactly where she was meant to be.



In the end, Emily's journey through time had taught her that the future was full of endless possibilities. She had learned that with hard work and determination, she could achieve anything she set her mind to. And she knew that no matter what challenges came her way, she was ready to face them head on and make a difference in the world.

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

**21 How did Emily first encounter the figure in the black cloak?**

- A. The figure broke into her apartment.
- B. The figure approached her on the street.
- C. The figure emerged on the building's top roof.
- D. The figure contacted her through a message on her phone.

**22 What was the figure's purpose in bringing Emily to the future?**

- A. to show her the dangers of time travel
- B. to show her the technologies of the future
- C. to use her as a guinea pig for a new invention
- D. to recruit her for a secret mission

**23 What was Emily's reaction to the technological advancements of the future?**

- A. She was overwhelmed and intimidated.
- B. She was excited and fascinated.
- C. She was sceptical and doubtful.
- D. She was uninterested and bored.

**24 What was Emily's main concern about the future?**

- A. The negative environmental impact of technology on humans.
- B. The potential for robots to take over jobs, making people jobless.
- C. The continuous disparity amongst the rich and poor.
- D. The possibility of a global war to outbreak.

**25 How did Emily choose to use her talents and resources in the future?**

- A. She invested in risky business ventures.
- B. She spent all of her time and money on personal pleasures.
- C. She served as a volunteer at a homeless shelter.
- D. She used her connections to climb the corporate ladder.

**26 How does the portrayal of the future society highlight issues of class inequality?**

- A. It suggests that everyone in the future is equal and treated fairly.





- B. It portrays class inequality as a natural and inevitable part of society.
- C. It illustrates that technology and progress have solved all issues of inequality.
- D. It demonstrates that the divide between the rich and the poor has worsened over time.

**27 How does Emily's experience at the shelter reflect the theme of social responsibility?**

- A. It shows that Emily is self-centred and only cares about her own success.
- B. It illustrates that Emily is indifferent to the suffering of others.
- C. It demonstrates that Emily is willing to use her privilege to help those in need.
- D. It portrays Emily as an opportunist who only volunteers for personal gain.

**28 How does Emily's personal growth throughout the story demonstrate the power of determination and perseverance?**

- A. It shows that with enough hard work and dedication, anyone can achieve their goals.
- B. It suggests that talent and intelligence are the most important factors in success.
- C. It demonstrates that luck and chance play a major role in personal advancement.
- D. It portrays personal growth as an unattainable and unrealistic goal.

**29 What lesson can we learn from the story?**

- A. Never trust or even talk to a stranger even if they are nice to you, you never know their true intentions.
- B. It is important to consider both the potential benefits and drawbacks of technological advancements, and to use them wisely.
- C. Be honest even if it makes you look bad, only by being honest can you set yourself free from any burden.
- D. Do not judge a book by its cover, you do not know the struggles a person is going through so be kind and compassionate.

**30 What is the conflict of the story?**

- A. Man vs Man
- B. Man vs Nature
- C. Man vs Society
- D. Man vs Himself