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Stories from Bronki



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Hektor's Instincts

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Answers to the Bonus pages



“Hello, remember me? I’m Bonus, the Border collie. I was with Bruno when he had his operation. I really hope you enjoyed the story. I’m guessing you want to compare your answers to the questions I set based on what happened in the story?

Well, let’s go and see how you did and remember it’s not an exam or a test its purely for fun, which is what Border collies are best at, even when we’re hard at work.”

(All correct answers are in red)

Chapter #1

1. What is a small group of ducks doing near to their pond?

- a) priming b) pruning **c) preening**

2. Which word beginning with ‘s’ did Hektor say he should not feel by a chicken?

- a) Spooked** b) Spiked c) Scared

3. What colour of ribbon did Moppa wear around her head?

- a) White **b) Yellow** c) Orange

Chapter #2

4. What did Moppa tell Hektor she was doing in the garden near the lake?
a) Wushu b) Shuai jiao **c) T'ai chi**
5. What word beginning with the letter 'm' did Moppa say she was using to self-calm?
a) Meditation b) Manipulation c) Migration
6. What do you call a series of rehearsed movements used by dancers?
a) Choreography b) Chronology c) Cardiology

Chapter #3

7. Moppa told Hektor that the taijitu symbol (yin and yang) resembled what type of animal?
a) two fish b) two birds **c) two tadpoles**
8. Moppa said that, translated, feng shui, the Chinese art of room planning, meant what?
a) Wind & water b) Light & shade c) Wood & stone
9. Which Italian herb is often used as a flavouring in food?
a) Origami **b) Oregano** c) Oregon

Chapter #4

10. What word beginning with the letter 's' did Moppa use to mean going underwater?
a) Submerge b) Submarine c) Submitted
11. How did Hektor reword Moppa's description of his 'disturbing obsession'?
a) healthy dedication b) healthy occupation
c) healthy fascination
12. What was the great Harry Houdini famous for?
a) Escapism b) Excavation c) Exploration

13. What two words, beginning with the letter 's', did Hektor feel he should offer Moppa?

- a) Support and strength
- b) Support and sympathy**
- c) Sympathy and strength

Chapter #5

14. How did other magicians see the young Harry Houdini? As:

- a) Careless and unprofessional
- b) Crude and unprofessional
- c) Clumsy and unprofessional**

15. What was a regular prop used by Houdini in his illusions?

- a) strait jacket**
- b) blindfold
- c) mirrors

16. Who did Moppa say Rocky had supposedly brought to watch Bruno escape from the duck house?

- a) Relatives
- b) Friends
- c) Family**

17. What did Hektor say they had been selling?

- a) Flowers
- b) Seats
- c) Tickets**

Chapter #6

18. What did Moppa suggest they should use to free Bruno from the duck house?

- a) a short rope**
- b) a long ladder
- c) a strong trolley

19. What type of tree did Moppa say she was thinking about tying her ribbon around?

- a) Birch
- b) Oak**
- c) Beech

“How are you doing?” Bonus wants to know. “I hope my questions are not too difficult – or too easy. If you enjoyed answering those questions, I have a few more for you. Are you ready?”

Chapter #7

20. Who did Hektor think it was fun to surprise at the front gate?

- a) Policeman
- b) Postman**
- c) Salesman

21. Which word sent Hektor running off wildly in all directions?

- a) Cat b) Stick **c) Ball**

22. What did Moppa say had a big influence on Hektor's life?

- a) Exercise b) Friends **c) Instincts**

23. Bruno used a nickname for Hektor that the German shepherd did not like. What was it?

- a) Protector** b) Inspector c) Collector

Chapter #8

24. Moppa gave two examples of animals, whose names begin with the letter 's', that rely on their instincts. What were they?

- a) seagull and shark **b) stork and salmon**
c) swallow and sea turtle

25. Which of these words describes the seasonal movement of animals?

- a) Migration** b) Migraine c) Mitigate

26. Which word did Moppa use to describe the study of the normal functions of creatures?

- a) Phycology **b) Physiology** c) Psychology

27. What did Bruno say he was 'seriously' not the type of dog for?

- a) Deep-sea diving b) Skydiving **c) Mountaineering**

28. Moppa called Bruno and Hektor what kind of animal, instead of 'test subjects'?

- a) rabbits **b) guinea pigs** c) hamsters

Chapter #9

29. After lunch Moppa wanted to play what type of game?

- a) word association** b) name association
c) number association

30. What were the two river names that Moppa said Bruno and Hektor could have used?

a) Danube and Seine

b) Amazon and Nile

c) Mississippi and Yangtze

31. What did Hektor guess correctly was a kind of bed on old sailing ships?

a) Bedrock

b) Hammock

c) Hemlock

Chapter #10

32. When she was exasperated at Hektor and Bruno, where did Moppa go?

a) The forest

b) The village

c) The lake

33. What did Moppa say that Hektor and Bruno were 'the worst on the planet'?

a) Pranksters

b) Tricksters

c) Jokers

Chapter #11

34. What illness did Hektor say that sailors used to suffer from on long ocean journeys?

a) Scabies

b) Rabies

c) Scurvy

35. Bruno said that tai chi was a form of what activity?

a) Chinese dancing

b) Chinese ballet

c) Chinese gymnastics

36. What did Bruno tease Moppa about when he made reference to "Long live ...?"

a) the operator

b) the orator

c) the oracle