

Hye-Jin's Tale Chapter Six

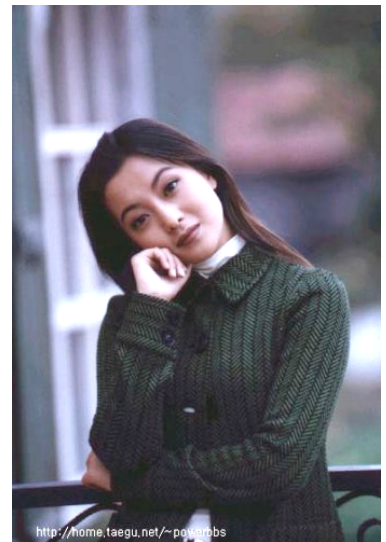
Questions

Part One: Multiple Choice

For each question, choose your best answer and put the letter of your choice on the lines provided at the bottom of the page.

1. What would be the best title for this chapter?
a. A Sister's Letter b. Happy Reunion c. My Dearest Sister d. Save My Niece!
2. While Kang-Ja was reading the letter, Hye-Jin and Seung-Jae were...
a. whispering quietly b. waiting for Kang-Ja to finish c. reading along d. listening
3. Kang-Ja's grandparents...
a. are dead b. live near Hyesan c. moved to North Korea d. still miss their daughter
4. Kang-Ja's mother had kept...
a. letters to her daughters b. a complaint c. her life story d. a diary
5. The unknown brother...
a. had written to his sister b. was discovered in 1943 c. had been adopted d. was deceased
6. The brother's adopted mother...
a. couldn't bear children b. was looking for him c. got him for free d. is dead
7. Seung-Jae's cousin was...
a. near Pusan b. born in 1980 c. coming to visit d. divorced
8. The daughter went to China because of a...
a. government requirement b. vacation leave c. need for food d. an exchange of marriage
9. Kang-Ja's brother is...
a. has gone to China b. has retired from mining
c. has visited his sister and told him the story c. wants to visit Pusan
10. Seung-Jae will...
a. send a reply to his mother b. help his aunt find his niece
c. stay in Pusan and get married d. go back home

1. _____ 6. _____
2. _____ 7. _____
3. _____ 8. _____
4. _____ 9. _____
5. _____ 10. _____



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Part Two: Vocabulary

Match the words with their meanings.

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| 1. _____ | twin | a. died |
| 2. _____ | envelope | b. brothers or sisters who are born at the same time |
| 3. _____ | read it aloud | c. a dire need for something |
| 4. _____ | passed on | d. happening |
| 5. _____ | siblings | e. a child is given new parents |
| 6. _____ | diary | f. opposite of reading silently |
| 7. _____ | adopted | g. brothers or sisters |
| 8. _____ | drought | h. no rain |
| 9. _____ | desperate | i. a private book for writing thoughts |
| 10. _____ | occurrence | j. a letter goes into this |

Part Three: True, False, or Not Enough Information (NEI)

For each of the statements below, write T, F, or NEI on the line provided.

- _____ 1. Kang-Ja's brother had two children.
- _____ 2. Seung-Jae's mother's name is Young-Soon.
- _____ 3. The missing daughter may have a better life in China than in North Korea.
- _____ 4. Food production in South Korea was dangerously low in 1996.
- _____ 5. Seung-Jae's uncle lives with his wife's mother.
- _____ 6. Seung-Jae's aunt (not Kang-Ja) doesn't want her daughter returned.
- _____ 7. The tea served by Kang-Ja tasted a bit stale.
- _____ 8. Kang-Ja is older than her sister.
- _____ 9. The letter to Kang-Ja was written in English.
- _____ 10. Seung-Jae has a lot of explaining to do to Hye-Jin.

Part Four: Who Said What?

Who, from the story, most likely said the following phrases, and to whom?

Example:

_____ “Would you two care for some tea?”

Answer: *Kang-Ja to Hye-Jin and Seung-Jae.*

1. _____ “It’s good to meet you, Auntie.”
2. _____ “Good-bye, my daughter!”
3. _____ “So, what are you going to do now, Seung-Jae?”
4. _____ “Now I know why I was the messenger. I have an important assignment.”
5. _____ “The washroom is down the hall.”

Part Five: Lists

For each list below, one of the words doesn’t belong. Cross out the word which doesn’t belong, and then write what the other words are or represent. Your ideas should come from the story.

example: *Korean cities* Pusan ~~Fukuoka~~ Hyesan Samjiyon Kangnung

1. _____ Young-Soon Kang-Ja Hye-Jin Seung-Jae
2. _____ twins wives separated sisters
3. _____ niece cousin wife sister
4. _____ pigs rice vegetables chicken
5. _____ Young-Soon Kang-Ja Hye-Jin Seung-Jae
(different answer than 1 above)

Part Six: Cloze Chapter Summary

Fill in the blanks with one of the words in the list below.

sorrow introductions brother niece promise twin bond

After making _____, Kang-Ja, Hye-Jin, and Seung-Jae sat in the living room of Kang-Ja's apartment and found out some interesting information about each other. Kang-Ja is the _____ sister of Seung-Jae's mother, and the two sisters have a special _____ between them, as they can feel each other's pain or _____ at great distances. The letter that Young-Soon sent with her son was to tell Kang-Ja about their missing _____ and a pledge or _____ from her and Seung-Jae to get her back safely to her father, who was Kang-Ja's long lost _____ whom she had never met.

Part Seven: Chronological Order

Put the following in the order that they occurred. The first and the last have been done for you.

- _____ 1 _____ Kang-Ja answered the doorbell.
- _____ Seung-Jae gave the letter to Kang-Ja.
- _____ They sat down in the living room.
- _____ Kang-Ja began to cry.
- _____ They heard that Seung-Jae's mother is a twin sister of Kang-Ja's.
- _____ They introduced each other.
- _____ 7 _____ Kang-Ja read the letter.