

Hye-Jin's Tale

Chapter Eight

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. Those Spies Again! b. Finally begin c. the Airport d. The Trip
2. The men at the airport...
a. would recognize Hye-Jin b. are strangers to Hye-Jin c. are lost d. are looking for Seung-Jae
3. By the time they arrived at the airport, it was...
a. early in the morning b. early in the evening c. late afternoon d. nighttime
4. Why did they leave the airport so quickly?
a. they had to get on the plane b. they needed the washroom
c. they were going to be apprehended d. the taxicab was waiting
5. Why did they leave Pusan so quickly?
a. the ferry was leaving b. the airplane was departing
c. the bad men might find them d. the police were after them
6. How many kilometers was the trip from Pusan to Fukuoka, Japan?
a. 200km b. three hours c. 300 km d. 240km
7. Which boat trip did they decide on?
a. Toyama to Vostochny b. Pusan to Fukuoka c. Kobe to Vladivostok d. Harbin to Shenyang
8. How long did they spend in Tokyo? a. two days b. several hours c. one day d. 1 hour
9. When Kang-Ja first arrived in Pusan, she was...
a. a sick child b. working at a bank c. after the war d. living in an apartment
10. Why is Kang-Ja so emotional?
a. she was a sick child b. she is scared
c. she may see her family again d. she has no money

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



Part Two: Vocabulary/Paraphrasing

Match the phrases with their equivalents.

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| 1. _____ | a state of shock | a. what on earth did they want? |
| 2. _____ | break the silence | b. he might be able to cure me |
| 3. _____ | considering their predicament | c. start talking |
| 4. _____ | her conversation was a brief one | d. let's leave town pronto. |
| 5. _____ | what in the world would they want with us? | e. began looking at |
| 6. _____ | we'd better get out of Pusan, fast. | f. their minds were in turmoil |
| 7. _____ | started going through | g. it was at least something |
| 8. _____ | they came up with | h. thinking about what was happening |
| 9. _____ | he could make me healthy again | i. she talked for just a minute |
| 10. _____ | which was better than nothing | j. they decided on a plan |

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. Pusan was a safe place to be once they left the airport.
- _____ 2. Kang-Ja will need help with her luggage.
- _____ 3. Hye-Jin phoned the agent to find out if there was someone asking questions about them.
- _____ 4. Hye-Jin lives in Japan.
- _____ 5. There were no flights to Fukuoka, hence the ferry crossing.
- _____ 6. The travel agent was working late.
- _____ 7. Kobe was the best port for FESCO shipping.
- _____ 8. Speaking Chinese on the boat was necessary.
- _____ 9. Malnutrition is common in North Korea.
- _____ 10. 'Hope' is what Kang-Ja is missing.

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. _____ “Yes, actually, there were two men here about an hour ago.”

2. _____ “It will take me about 25 minutes if I hurry. Are you catching the 10 o’clock?”

3. _____ “The brochures on the opposite wall are what you’re looking for.”

4. _____ “No problems, Miss Park. You can finish your duties on your return.”

5. _____ “Mommy, I’m hungry!”

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. _____ ship train car rickshaw

2. _____ Pusan Fukuoka Tokyo Toyama Vladivostok

3. _____ Kangsan NHK Jrbeetle FESCO Kimhae

Part Six: Cloze Chapter Summary

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

- plan spies border rescue flight disappeared
taxi ferry airplane

In this chapter, Kang-Ja and Hye-Jin begin to make plans without Seung-Jae, who has _____ because of the two North Korean spies. So, the two women decide to book a _____ to Beijing and then to Harbin so they can _____ Kang-Ja’s niece who is in China near the North Korean _____. However, just when they were about to get onto the _____, Hye-Jin saw the two _____, and they were obviously looking for her! She quickly took Kang-Ja out to a waiting _____, and decided that it would be safer if they went to Japan by fast _____. From there, they could _____ their trip by ship, train, and taxi to where Eun-Ha was.

Part Seven: Short Answer Questions

1. How did Kang-Ja get better while still a child in Pusan?

2. Why didn’t Kang-Ja’s mother feed her more food while she was a child in the north?

3. Where are the two North Korean spies going to go next?
