

Hye-Jin's Tale

Chapter Nine

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. The Train Trip b. A Strange Visitor c. Ship, Bus, Train and Taxi d. The Hotel
2. During their trip, Hye-Jin and Kang-Ja would travel through _____ countries.
a. one b. two c. three d. four e. five
3. Shenyang is _____ Changbiaxian.
a. smaller than b. bigger than c. the same size as d. very close to
4. How many miles does the train to Moscow travel?
a. 9446 b. 15198 c. fewer than 1000 d. 5870
5. On the train, they had their own beds, seats, table, and ...
a. bathroom b. food c. chairs d. births
6. Kang-Ja would like to see her sister, but...
a. she doesn't have enough money b. her sister lives too far away
c. Hye-Jin has other plans d. it was tough to get to Hyesan
7. The hotel room in Shenyang was...
a. the same size as the one in Changbiaxian b. equipped with more than two rooms
c. cheaper than the ones on Pusan d. paid for by Kang-Ja
8. Hye-Jin plans on getting a husband through a broker only if...
a. Eun-Ha had successfully done the same b. she could afford the brokerage fee
c. she can rescue Kang-Ja's niece d. Seung-Jae is interested
9. The knock on the hotel room door came at a time when...
a. the girls were asleep b. they were in bed
c. room service was delivering d. they expected Seung-Jae
10. To cope in China, the two women had been...
a. learning tai-chi b. practicing Chinese phrases
b. conversing on the train d. mortally afraid

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



Part Two: Vocabulary/Paraphrasing

Match the phrases with their equivalents.

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| 1. _____ | after a brief delay | a. let's discover it |
| 2. _____ | soon after they were aboard | b. was self-assured |
| 3. _____ | this is a roundabout way | c. this is not the shortest direction |
| 4. _____ | the direction they were headed | d. finally they were leaving |
| 5. _____ | felt confident | e. subsequently getting Eun-Ha |
| 6. _____ | that's not our concern | f. it's none of our business |
| 7. _____ | they were on their way | g. the way they were going |
| 8. _____ | I know it well | h. not long and they were on the train |
| 9. _____ | after fetching her niece | i. following a short pause |
| 10. _____ | there's only one way to find out | j. it's familiar to me |

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 bought some kim-chi before boarding the train in Russia.
- _____ 2. Kang-Ja will need help with her the two spies were once again following them.
- _____ 3. There are three other Chinese cities bigger than Shenyang.
- _____ 4. Their hotel room at the Gloria Plaza had more than one room.
- _____ 5. The young Korean car driver knew the way to the border.
- _____ 6. The Korean man in the park was paid handsomely by Hye-Jin.
- _____ 7. The young Korean driver wished them good luck after dropping them off.
- _____ 8. Hye-Jin paid the young Korean driver.
- _____ 9. Eun-Ha may already be happily married and not willing to leave China.
- _____ 10. Hye-Jin wants to get married like Eun-Ha did.

Part Four: Who Said What?

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

Example:

_____ “Thank you for travelling on the Trans-Siberian Express.”

Answer: *The train attendant to Hye-Jin and Kang-Ja.*

1. _____ “You go ahead and take the big bed; I’ll sleep in the little one in the smaller room.”
2. _____ “Let’s get something from room service, Kang-Ja.”
3. _____ “Have you just arrived from Shenyang?”
4. _____ “I’ve lived in Shenyang for three years now.”
5. _____ “Hello? Is there anyone there?”

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. _____ Harbin Shenyang Changbiaxian Hyesan
2. _____ wife broker young driver older Korean man hotel staff
3. _____ train transfer nearby park dark street comfortable hotel suite

Part Six: Cloze Chapter Summary

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

- knock Shenyang catch niece days
Russia board hire Hyesan

In this chapter, Kang-Ja and Hye-Jin arrive in _____ via a FESCO ship, and they then _____ a bus to Vladivostok, where they _____ the Trans-Siberian Train. They spend two _____ on the train, and they finally arrive in _____, a large, Chinese city about 200 km from North Korea. They _____ a car to take them to Changbaixian, a city across the river from _____, a North Korean town where Seung-Jae's _____ was taken from. In the hotel that night, there is a _____ at the door, and it looks like the visitor is Seung-Jae!

Part Seven: Short Answer Questions

1. What would Kang-Ja do after they get her niece?

2. Why are there so many North Koreans in Shenyang?

3. What do you know about Kang-Ja's husband?
