

8. Little Girls Wiser Than Man

1. What did Akoulya and Malasha do when the adults started fighting? Or, What did the two girls do when men started fighting?

Ans:- When men started fighting, the two girls made a channel through which the water of the puddle could run out into the street. The water from the channel ran towards the place where the men were fighting. Watching the chip of wood floating along their stream, they came near them.

Q.2. Why does the writer call the two little girls "Dear little souls"? Or, Why writer calls two little girls Dear little souls

Ans:- The writer calls them "Dear little souls" because they were really so good. They were angry at first and even started fighting but soon they forgot everything and again were rejoicing.

Q. 3. Where do two little girls meet? Are they of the same age?

Ans:- Two little girls meet in a lane between two homesteads. Dirty water running through the farm-yards had formed a large puddle at that place. They are not of the same age. One girl is very small, the other is little bigger.

Q.4. Why did they step into the puddle and what makes them fight?

Ans:- The two girls were young children and were rejoicing in the festival of easter. Seeing the puddle they thought of time fun and came near it to splash and enjoy. They stepped in it but Akoulya's frock got stained due to Malasha splashed to, she started shouting and this made them fight against each other.

Q.5. Why did Akoulya shout at Malasha?

Ans:- Akoulya shouted at Malasha because the latter splashed dirty water on to her frock. She was angry when she saw stains on her new frock.

Q. 6. Why did the old woman say to the crowd "Are you not ashamed of yourselves"?

Ans:- She said so because they were fighting for the girls but the girls were playing with each other after their fight.

Q.7. Why were the two girls dressed in new clothes and showing their finery to each other?

Ans:- The two girls were dressed in new clothes because they had gone to church on the occasion of Easter. So, they were very happy and excited. They were showing their finery to each other because they thought that new dresses were very fine.

Q.8. Did the old woman succeed in her effort?

Ans:- When a crowd collected in the street began quarrelling and shouting, Akoulya's grandmother stepped in among them and tried to calm them but she did not succeed in her effort.

Q.9. What did the old woman mean by "is it right to behave so? On a day like this, too!"

Ans:- People of two groups were fighting over the matter of quarrel between the two little girls on the day of Easter. So the old woman reminded them that it was not right to quarrel over a petty issue on Easter day. The day was meant for celebration and rejoicing but they were wasting it.

Q. 10. Why did Akoulya's mother seize Malasha?

Ans:- When Akoulya's mother saw that her daughter's frock was stained, she asked her why. she had made it dirty. Akoulya told her that Malasha had made so. Then Akoulya's mother seized Malasha and struck her on the back of her neck

IMPORTANT OBJECTIVE

8. Little Girls Wiser Than Man

1. The story 'Little Girls Wiser than Man', has been written by-

(A) Leo Tolstoy

(B) Toni Morrison

(C) Humayun Kabir

(D) Joan Lexau

Ans - A

2. Both the girls in the story 'Little Girls wiser than Man', had-

(A) red handkerchiefs

(B) blue handkerchiefs

(C) yellow handkerchiefs

(D) white handkerchiefs

Ans – A

3. In the story 'Little Girls Wiser than Man' the author shows how little children behave in a more mature manner than

(A) animals

(B) leaders

- (C) adults
- (D) soldiers

Ans - C

4. Akoulya took off their shoes and stockings.

- (A) Ankita
- (B) Malasha
- (C) Amisha
- (D) Sharapova

Ans - C

5. In the story 'Little Girls wiser than Man', the girls are named -

- (A) Maria and Anne
- (B) Malasha and Akoulya
- (C). Mary and Maria
- (D) Natasha and Jinny

Ans - B

6. Elderly people in the story 'Little Girls Wiser than Man', were ashamed because-

- (A) Little girls were quarreling
- (B) Little girls were dancing
- (C) Little girls became friends again
- (D) Little girls became enemies again

Ans - C

7. Which festival is referred to by the writer in the story 'Little Girls Wiser than Man'?

- (A) Christmas
- (B) Easter
- (C) Holi
- (D) None of these

Ans - B

8. Leo Tolstoy's story is about

- (A) two girls
- (B) two boys

(C) three girls

(D) three boys

Ans - A

9. It was a early

(A) Summer

(B) Winter

(D) Easter

(C) Christmas

Ans - D

10. Malasha was

(A) smaller

(B) elder

(C) bigger

(D) younger

Ans - A

11. Two little girls from differen..... happened to meet in a lane between two homesteads.

- (A) houses
- (B) temples
- (C) Church
- (D) Mosques

Ans - C

12. Who shouted at Malasha?

- (A) The old man
- (B) Akoulya's grandmother
- (C) The old woman
- (D) Akoulya

Ans - D

13. The two little girls were dressed in

- (A) new clothes
- (B) dirty clothes
- (C) splashed clothes
- (D) none of these

Ans - A

14. Why was Akoulya's mother angry?

- (A) Her daughter's frock became dirty.
- (B) Her daughter started weeping.
- (C) Her daughter became wet
- (D) Her daughter began to quarrel

Ans - A

15. It was Easter, the day should be spent

- (A) angrily
- (B) happily
- (C) jealously
- (D) sadly

Ans - B

16. Where did the two girls meet?

- (A) Near the house
- (B) Near the church

(C) Near the puddle

(D) Near the lane

Ans - D

17. What were the two girls doing?

(A) Fighting

(B) Make a channel

(C) Splash dirty water

(D) Watch stream

Ans - B

18. Who was ashamed?

(A) Malasha

(B) Akoulya

(C) The old woman

(D) The men

Ans - D

19. Who were highly delighted?

- (A) The little girls
- (B) Akoulya's mother
- (C) Malasha's mother
- (D) The old man of the village

Ans - A

20. Who splashed the dirty water on Akoulya's frock?

- (A) Akoulya's mother
- (B) Malasha's mother
- (C) Malasha
- (D) The old woman

Ans - C

21. The man looked at the

- (A) girls
- (B) children
- (C) women
- (D) old man

Ans - C

22. Akoulya and Malasha took off their and stockings.

- (A) handkerchief
- (B) shoes
- (C) hairbands
- (D) bags

Ans - B

23. Malasha plumped down her

- (A) shoes
- (B) frock
- (C) feet
- (D) hands

Ans - C

24. 'Walk carefully' who says?

- (A) Akoulya
- (B) Malasha

(C) Malasha's mother

(D) Akoulya's mother

Ans - A

25. 'What are you beating my girl for?' Who said

.....

(A) Malasha

(B) Akoulya

(C) The old woman

(D) Malasha's mother

Ans - D

**26. Malasha's..... came out and started scolding
Akoulya's mother.**

(A) father

(B) mother

(C) brother

(D) sister

Ans - B

27. Malasha put down her foot and splashed dirty water on Akoulya's.....

- (A) neck
- (B) hands
- (C) hair
- (D) frock

Ans - D

28. Who called the two little girls 'Dear little soul'?

- (A) The old woman
- (B) Akoulya's mother
- (C) The writer
- (D) Malasha's mother

Ans - C

29. Where did the two girls came from?

- (A) Temple
- (B) Church
- (C) Mosque

(D) Gurudwara

Ans - B

30. The two little girls forgot their and became friends again.

(A) jealousy

(B) anger

(C) envy

(D) farms

Ans - B

31. Who had dressed them?

(A) The servant

(B) The sister

(C) The mother

(D) The father

Ans - C

32. What was in the yard ?

(A) Hot water

- (B) Cold water
- (C) Drinking water
- (D) Dirty water

Ans - D

33. Akoulya's mother struck

- (A) Malasha
- (B) Malasha's mother
- (C) Akoulya
- (D) Akoulya's aunt

Ans - A

34. When Akoulya sawon her frock, she was angry.

- (A) stains
- (B) flowers
- (C) drawings
- (D) fruits

Ans - A

35. The two girl's, Malasha and Akoulya had gone to the to pray.

- (A) Temple
- (B) Mosque
- (C) Church
- (D) Gurudwara

Ans - C

36. Every adult in 'Little Girls Wiser than Man' was shouting and nobody was

- (A) dancing
- (B) singing
- (C) praying
- (D) listening

Ans - D

37. Akoulya's..... tried to stop the fight between the adults.

- (A) father

- (B) mother
- (C) grandfather
- (D) grandmother

Ans - D

38. Akoulya's and Malasha's mothers with each other.

- (A) sat
- (B) laughed
- (C) shopped
- (D) quarrelled

Ans - D

39. Where did the water come up to?

- (A) Akoulya's ankles
- (B) Malasha's ankles
- (C) Malasha's knees
- (D) Akoulya's knees

Ans - B

40. Who told the crowd that the two little girls were wiser than them?

- (A) a passerby
- (B) neighbours
- (C) Akoulya's grandmother
- (D) Malasha's grandfather

Ans - C

41. Malasha was scolded by Akoulya and asked not to water.

- (A) waste
- (B) spill
- (C) splash
- (D) drink

Ans - C