Stories of Other Worlds

The Country of the Blind (Part 1)

1 Circle the wrong word in the sentences.
   a. The people built builds a village in the valley.
   b. The babies were was born blind.
   c. Something bad is happened in the valley.
   d. Nunez did fell down the mountain.
   e. The snow stopping stopped him from falling.
   f. Nunez walked into over the village.
   g. There were many much houses in the village.
   h. The men and women were working in on the fields.
   i. The men heard Nunez but they could not see him.
   j. They felt his ears, nose and the hair.

2 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (✗)?
   a. Nunez came from Bogotá.
   b. The other climbers tried to rescue Nunez.
   c. For Nunez the village was a lovely place.
   d. Nunez heard stories about the village before he arrived there.
   e. The people from the village understood Nunez when he talked to them.
   f. The men didn’t hold Nunez when he walked into the village.
   g. The women and children did not want to meet Nunez.
   h. The children called Nunez ‘Bogotá’.
   i. The people from the village did not know the meaning of the word ‘city’.
   j. Nunez wanted to teach the people from the village.

3 Finish the sentences with the right words.

looked took stayed called worked teach stopped ran

a. The men .......... Nunez to see the old men.
   b. They tried to .......... him about their world.
   c. Nunez .......... in the fields with the blind people.
   d. The blind people often .......... Nunez ‘stupid’.
   e. Everyone .......... work and looked at Nunez.
   f. Nunez .......... away from the blind people.
   g. Nunez .......... outside the village for two days.

4 What’s first? Number the sentences 1–8.

   a. After four days, Nunez started to work with the blind people.
   b. Nunez went to see the old men of the village.
   c. Nunez ran away from the village for two days.
   d. Nunez got very angry and pushed a blind man.
   e. Nunez started to talk to the beautiful Medina-saroté.
   f. Nunez went back to the village and asked for help.
   g. Nunez didn’t want to lose his sight and left the village.
   h. Nunez and Medina-saroté fell in love.

The Door in the Wall (Part 1)

5 Underline the wrong word and put the right one.

Wallace and Redmond first met when they were adults. .......... 
   a. Wallace lived in a small house in London. .......... 
   b. He was happy when he was a young boy. .......... 
   c. His father wasn’t often angry with him. .......... 
   d. Wallace remembers seeing a red door. .......... 
   e. He walked down a short path in the garden. .......... 
   f. He met some ugly people. .......... 
   g. He met a short girl in the garden. .......... 
   h. A man showed him a book about his family. .......... 

6 Put the underlined letters in the right place to make a word.

   a. The next .......... didn’t show the garden but a busy street.
   b. Wallace couldn’t get back to his new .......... .
   c. A .......... took Wallace back home.
   d. Wallace wanted to find a .......... way to school.
Wallace told the rigbe boys about the garden.

The other boys were very nkudni to him.

He was very unhappy at coshol after that.

He never spoke about the ardnge again.

Part 2

7 Find words in Story 2, Part 2.
   a People go to study here. (p. 30)
   b People can travel in one of these. (p. 30)
   c This is very hot. (p. 31)
   d We eat these in the evening. (p. 31)
   e A person can work in this place. (p. 31)
   f We can read stories in this. (p. 34)

8 Answer the questions.
   a When Wallace was seventeen, what different open door did he want to see?
   b Who did Wallace have dinners with in the best hotels?
   c What did Wallace do at nights when he wanted to see the door?
   d Where did Redmond read the story about Wallace’s death?
   e Did Redmond talk to his friends about Wallace’s garden?

The Story of the Young Ghost (Part 1)

9 Put the words in the right place to make sentences.
   a four morning friends met The on Saturday
   b next fire Clayton to sat large the
   c interesting usually were Clayton’s stories
   d didn’t anybody Clayton hear to him want

10 Finish the sentences with the right word.
   a man still ghost country room haunt
   b Clayton and his friends walked in the
   c Clayton first saw the ghost outside his
   d The ghost was of a weak, young .
   e The hotel was a good place to .
   f The ghost never stayed .

Part 2

11 Answer the questions.
   a Where did the ghost work when he was alive?
   b Where did he live?
   c How did he die?
   d How did the ghost feel when he couldn’t haunt?
   e What happened to Clayton’s hand when he tried to touch the ghost?
   f Who didn’t want Clayton to show them the gestures?
   g Whose arms did Clayton fall into?

12 Put a word on the left with a word on the right.
   loud husband
   late remember
   clever quiet
   funny boring
   wife early
   forget stupid
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1 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (✗)?

Story 1
a The village was an easy place to get to. ✓
b Nunez was alone when he climbed in the mountains. x
c Nunez didn’t come from the rocks. ✓
d Yacob was happy when his daughter fell in love with Nunez. ✓
e Nunez was sad when he first left the village. ✓

Story 2
f The two friends met when they were at school. ✓
g Wallace lived with his mother and father when he was young. ✓
h The other boys at school were kind to Wallace. ✓
i Wallace had a good job when he was older. ✓
j Wallace died because he was ill. x

Story 3
k Clayton liked telling stories. ✓
l All the friends saw the ghost. ✓
m The ghost scared the people in the hotel. ✓
n The ghost was sad because he could not leave the hotel. x
o Nobody could help Clayton in the end. x

2 What happened first? Number the sentences 1–5 for the three stories.

Story 1
a Nunez went to work for Yacob. ✓
b Nunez fell down a mountain. ✓
c Medina-saroté met Nunez and fell in love. ✓
d The children and women came to see Nunez. ✓
e Nunez didn’t want to lose his eyes and left the village. x

Story 2
f His father did not believe him about the garden. x
g Wallace went through the door into the garden for the first time. ✓
h The boys at school laughed at him. x
i The newspaper told the story. ✓
j Wallace fell down a hole. ✓

Story 3
k Clayton fell down and died. ✓
l The friends played tennis and walked in the country. ✓
m Clayton told the story about the ghost. ✓
n Clayton showed his friends the gestures. ✓
o Clayton arrived at the hotel. ✓

3 Write the names to finish the sentences.

Story 1
Correa Nunez Yacob Medina-saroté Pedro
a …………. was a mountain climber from Bogotá. ✓
b …………. shouted to the villagers because he didn’t want the children to be afraid of Nunez. ✓
c …………. took Nunez into the centre of the village. ✓
d …………. sat quietly and listened to Nunez’s stories. ✓
e …………. went to see the old men of the village because his daughter was unhappy. ✓

Story 2
Wallace Redmond Hopkins
f …………. listened to the story of the door in a restaurant. ✓
g …………. died in a big hole at East Kensington Station. ✓
h …………. told the other boys at school about the door and they all laughed about it. ✓

Story 3
Sanderson Evans Clayton Wish
i …………. arrived at a hotel the night before his friends. ✓
j …………. never met a ghost in his life. ✓
k …………. was afraid when Clayton started to do the gestures. ✓
l …………. was the first to get to Clayton when he died. ✓

4 Which story do these things happen in? Write number 1, 2 or 3.

a An English teacher wanted to marry his girlfriend. x
b A young man went to Oxford university. ✓
c Some people from Peru found a valley in the Andes mountains. ✓
d Two men met for dinner at a restaurant in London. x
e A man didn’t want to lose his eyes. x
f A man could see candles through something. x
g Two very different people fell in love. ✓
h A woman looked after a little boy with no mother. ✓
i Four friends met in a hotel. x
j A fire started in a hotel. x
k Large rocks fell on a valley. ✓
l There were two panthers. ✓