



The Slave Boy of Pompeii

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Pages 1–5

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

- a Some people are rgdnkiin in their houses.
- b Marcus Sextus lives with his myafli in a big house.
- c The slaves rokw all day.
- d Fortunatus hwseatc the street every day.
- e Fortunatus is cdgnian on his chain.
- f The slave rgsbin Mico to the door.
- g The dog is kmgani a terrible noise.
- h Catch him and bring him cbka here.

2 Answer the questions.

- a Is Pompeii old or new?
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- b Where is Vesuvius?
.....
- c What colour is the house?
.....
- d Where does Mico work in the house?
.....
- e What are bad people afraid of?
.....
- f What does the mountain often do?
.....
- g Where does the slave take Mico?
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3 Put words on the left with words on the right.

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| run into | the evening |
| loud | the street |
| short | of ash |
| late in | stick |
| fall from | time |
| coat | on the ground |
| sit | noise |
| work | the sky |
| have a | in the country |

4 Underline the wrong word and put the right one.

- a The dog is waiting for Marcus near the house.
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- b A cloud of smoke is coming from the house.
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- c Mico and Fortunatus are across some trees.
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- d Fire is falling on the houses in the country.
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- e The small stones aren't very light.
.....
- f Mico and Fortunatus are drinking under the tree.
- g In the morning, Mico and Fortunatus are red from the ash.
- h A river of water is running down the mountain.
- i Mico and Fortunatus see three men under the trees.

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5 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a One of the men asks Mico a question.
- b The slave men like people from Pompeii.
- c The men hit Mico but they don't hit the dog.
- d The Roman man has a slave with him.
- e Marcus Sextus is the Roman man's brother.
- f Fortunatus doesn't like the Roman man.
- g The four slave men are afraid of the Roman man and they run away.
- h Mico and Fortunatus live but all the people of Pompeii are dead.

6 Put the words in the right place to finish the sentences.

- a he man's afraid is white The face is and
.....
- b mountain The the on fire the town falling from is
.....
- c in Mico front Fortunatus stands of
.....
- d Mico the hits One ground and man he to falls
.....
- e Roman loudly question The asks man tall a
.....
- f his foot Fortunatus the on man's head puts
.....
- g puts head his The dog's the man hand on
.....
- h them them and food Wash find for
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- i a a and dog boy live slave Only
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1 What is first in the book? Number the sentences 1–10.

- a The men hit Mico and Fortunatus with their sticks.
- b Fortunatus makes a lot of noise and Marcus can't talk to his friends.
- c The house slave takes Mico and Fortunatus to the house for food and drink.
- d Mico and Fortunatus look at Pompeii and see fire in the houses.
- e Some friends of Marcus Sextus visit him in his house.
- f Mico and Fortunatus see some men with big sticks in their hands.
- g The four men are afraid of the Roman man and they run away.
- h Fortunatus runs into the street.
- i Hot stones fall on the ground and hit Mico and Fortunatus.
- j Fortunatus runs away and takes Mico with him to the country.

2 Finish the sentences with the right word.

- all hears can't important quietly dangerous
for fire stays one
- a It is o'clock on a hot summer day.
 - b The slaves work day but they have no money.
 - c Fortunatus usually in a small room behind the door.
 - d Marcus and his friends are talking about things.
 - e Mico runs into the street and looks Fortunatus.
 - f The stones are and Mico and Fortunatus go under a tree.
 - g Fortunatus is big and strong and Mico stop him.
 - h The four men stand and look at Mico and the dog.
 - i Fortunatus his name and puts his head on the man's foot.
 - j The Roman man looks at the from the volcano.

3 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a Marcus Sextus is bad to his slaves.
- b Marcus's friends are afraid of the noise from the mountain.
- c Mico takes the dog into the garden.
- d The dog doesn't wait for Mico in the street.
- e The street shakes under Mico's feet.
- f Fire and hot stones fall on the houses of Pompeii.
- g The ash doesn't fall on Mico and Fortunatus.
- h Fortunatus hears the four slave men.
- i Mico hits the four slave men with a stick.
- j Fortunatus is friendly to the Roman man.

4 Circle the extra word in the sentences.

- a There are is people in the streets and the shops.
- b The slaves have has good food.
- c The mountain is make making loud noises.
- d Mico takes the dog dog's chain in his hand.
- e Mico and Fortunatus go under a tree and but stay there.
- f No ash is are falling in the morning.
- g Perhaps they can find a house and some the people.
- h He shakes his her stick at Mico.
- i The slaves are afraid of to the Roman man.
- j The Roman man looks at the four slave slaves.

5 Put the right answers with the questions.

- a How many slave boys are there?
 - b What does the mountain often do?
 - c Where does Mico find Fortunatus?
 - d What is falling on the houses of Pompeii?
 - e What falls after the stones?
 - f What does Mico say to Fortunatus?
 - g Where do the slave men work?
 - h What does the slave man think about the people of Pompeii?
 - i Who is the Roman man?
 - j Who are the friends of the gods?
- 1) In the country.
 - 2) The brother of Marcus Sextus.
 - 3) Make noises.
 - 4) They are bad.
 - 5) One.
 - 6) Fire.
 - 7) Ash.
 - 8) In the street.
 - 9) Mico and Fortunatus.
 - 10) Be a good dog.