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chapter 5

Princess September part I

word - meaning

- 1) Siam - now Thailand
- 2) handy - immediately available
- 3) Oriental - east countries
- 4) peculiar - strange
- 5) Maids of honour - women attending the princess
- 6) pop - push
- 7) ominously - threateningly
- 8) perch - place where a bird sits or rests
- 9) I dare say - I agree
- 10) vexed - worried
- 11) delight - happy
- 12) hopped - jumped
- 13) saucer - plate
- 14) bow - to salute or pay respect
- 15) glided - moved in and out
- 16) councillors - courtiers
- 17) lark - big bird
- 18) dreadful - bad feeling
- 19) absurd - meaningless
- 20) admire - to look at the skill or warm approval

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Princess September Part II

word - meanings

1) Snares - traps for catching birds or animals

2) alighted - came down

3) anxious - eager

4) Thump - beat hard against her chest (heart)

5) circumstances - situation (here)

6) Hawks - big birds

7) prowling - moving about quietly.

8) suspected - thought nothing

9) hopped - jumped

10) supper - night's dinner

11) dawn - early morning before sunrise

12) anxious - eager

13) obstinate - refusing to change one's opinion

14) startled - showing sudden shock

15) disagreeable - unpleasant

16) inclined - sloping or felt like

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Princess September Questions & Answer

Q1 In the following sentence elaborate the parts given in bold. Under the circumstances it was a very unfortunate remark for the bird to make.

Ans It was a very unfortunate remark for the bird to make that he had gone to his father-in-law's house and so he could not return. So princess September thought that her sisters were right. They were telling her that one day, she would be lonely and the bird would never return to her.

Q2 i) What did Princess September do to ensure the safety of her pet?

Ans Princess September popped the bird into the cage and shut the door on him.

ii) How did the bird react to it?

Ans The bird first of all could not understand anything but after one or two minutes, he hopped on to the ivory perch and said 'What is the joke?'

Q3 Why did the bird refuse to be taken out in his cage because

Ans The bird refused to be taken out in his cage because the rice-fields and the lake and the willow trees looked quite different, when they were seen through the bars of the cage.

Q4 i) What persuaded Princess September to give the bird his freedom again?

Ans When the bird told princess September that he cannot sing unless he is free and if he cannot sing he would die. While hearing it, she gave the bird his freedom.

ii) How did the bird react to it?

Ans The bird was very pleased after getting his freedom. He told the princess that he would come again and sing to her the loveliest song because he loves her.