The Monkey’s Paw

by W.W. Jacobs
The Monkey’s Paw by W.W. Jacobs  Chapter One

1. What was the weather like?
2. How many people were in the living room?
3. What were the father and son doing?
4. Was the old woman happy?
5. How old was Mrs White when her son was born?
6. Were they rich?
7. What was making a noise?
8. Who was Tom Morris?
9. What time was he going to arrive at the house?
10. What did he look like?
11. What country had Tom been to?
12. What did they drink?
13. What did the visitor tell the family?

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1. What was Tom’s job while he was in India for 21 years?
2. What did Herbert say he would like to do?
3. What did his mother think about this idea?
4. What was Tom’s advice?
5. Why did Tom carry a monkey’s paw in his pocket?
6. How did he get it?
7. This paw is ___________ because it can give __ wishes to __ different people?
8. Did the wishes bring happiness?
9. What lesson did the old Indian man want to teach?
10. What was Tom’s friend’s final wish?
11. Did the wish come true?
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Chapter Three

1. What time was it?
2. Had they enjoyed their evening with Tom Morris?
3. Did Herbert believe the story about the monkey’s paw?
4. Did his mother agree?
5. How about his Father. What did he think?
6. Why was Mrs White angry?
7. What did Herbert want his father to wish for?
8. Was it still raining?
9. What happened when Mr White made a wish?
10. The little family sat down and they waited. ____________ happened.
11. Mrs White asked her husband if he was ok. He answered, “Yes, but for a moment or two __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __.”
12. Who went to bed first?
13. Did Herbert believe the money was in a bag under the bed?
14. Who saw a face at the window?
15. How did Mr White feel?

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Chapter Four

1. What was the weather like the next day?
2. Where was the monkey’s paw?
3. What did Mrs White plan to do that day?
4. What were Mr White’s plans?
5. They decided they wouldn’t talk about something. What was it?
6. Why did Mrs White feel angry?
7. What were Mrs White and her son laughing about?
8. Was Mr White laughing?
9. Why?
10. When Herbert left for work, he said to his mother, “Get something nice for
    __________ this evening at the __________. I’m always __________ after a day at
    __________”.
11. As Mrs White watched her son leave for work, the winter sun was warm, but suddenly
    she felt __________ __________.

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Chapter Five

1. Why did Mr White ask his wife what the matter was?
2. She said, “Nothing”, and sat down to finish her lunch. T F
3. Who arrived?
4. What did he bring?
5. Did he bring any money?
6. Later in the day, the old couple started to talk about __________ again.
7. Mr White believed that the monkey’s paw __________ in his hand.
8. Did Mrs White believe this? Why?
9. Mrs White saw a man outside the window. What did he look like?
10. Why was she excited?
11. The man worked for a company called Maw and Meggins. Who else worked for that company?

12. What do you think the man is going to tell Mr and Mrs White?

13. What did Mrs White think about the stranger at first?

14. Then she felt ____________ .

15. What had happened at the factory that morning?

16. Mrs White asked if Herbert was in ____________ .

17. Then Mr White asked: “Is he ____________ ”.

18. The man didn’t answer, but the old couple knew the truth.
How?

19. What did Mrs White do?

20. What did Mr White do?

21. What did the stranger say about the accident?

22. Did Mr and Mrs White want to see their son?

23. What did the stranger say about this?
Why?

24. After a while the stranger said the company wanted to give them some money. Why?

25. How much money?

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Chapter Six

1. When did the old couple say their last goodbye to their son?

2. The time went by very ______________.

3. Why didn’t they talk to each other?

4. Mr White said: Come _______ ___ ____. It’s _______ out ____________ .

5. Mr White went back to sleep, but suddenly he woke up.
Why?

6. What did Mrs White want to do?

7. Did her husband want to do it?
Why?

8. However, he went downstairs and got the paw. He said: I wish for my son, Herbert, ___ _____________.

9. What happened?
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Chapter Seven

1. After making the wish, did the old couple go back to sleep?

2. What did Mr White do?
   Why?

3. Mr White heard a noise. Where was it coming from?

4. What did Mr White do?

5. What did Mrs White do when she heard the noise?

6. Mr White tried to stop his wife but finally she began _____ _____ _____________.

7. “_______ ___! ____________ ___!” she called to her husband.

8. Mr White thought I must find the __________ _____!

9. As Mrs White began to open the front door, what did Mr White do?

10. What was outside the front door?
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<td>6. the rain (on the windows)</td>
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<td>9. He was a big, red faced man.</td>
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<td>10. India</td>
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<td>2. go to India</td>
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<td>3. She didn’t like it. She didn’t want to lose him.</td>
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<td>6. An old Indian man gave the paw to one of Tom’s friends. (Tom got it when his friend died)</td>
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<td>9. It’s never good to want to change things.</td>
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<td>16. Give the paw to me.</td>
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<td>18. I can’t give it to you but you can take it.</td>
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<td>20. She stood up and began to get the dinner.</td>
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<td>21. She said; Please give me two more hands.</td>
<td>9. a stranger, tall, very well dressed.</td>
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1. three days later
2. slowly
3. There was nothing to say without Herbert.
4. back to bed cold there
5. Suddenly he heard a cry from his wife.
6. She wanted the monkey’s paw.
7. No because their son had been in the machinery for a long time
8. to come back to us
9. nothing
10. Thank God.
11. They went back to bed.

### Chapter Seven
1. no
2. He got up to get a candle. because the dark made him afraid
3. the front door
4. He ran back upstairs and closed the bedroom door
5. She thought it was Herbert and she tried to go to him.
6. to run downstairs
7. Help me! Help me!
8. monkey’s paw!
9. He made his third wish.
10. nothing
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