

Tales from the Arabian Nights

CD Guide

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1. How much did the sultan love his wife?
2. However, what did she do?
3. What happened one day?
4. How did the sultan feel?
5. What did he do?
6. From that time the sultan began to _____ all _____ .
7. What did the sultan decide to do?

8. What did the vizir have to do every day?
9. Why was the vizir afraid?
10. How many daughters did he have?
11. Sheherezade wasn't very beautiful. True False
12. What did she suggest to her father?

13. Did he agree in the end?
14. Was he happy about it?
15. Who was Dunyazade?
16. What did she do when Sheherezade told her everything?
17. Did Sheherezade want to die?
18. Who went to see the sultan the next day?
19. The sultan was _____ .
20. Did the sultan marry her?
21. What did Dunyazade say one hour before dawn? "Please _____
_____ ."

1. Was Salem's father rich?
2. Who did he leave his money to when he died?
3. Was Salem careful with the money?
4. In the end how much money did he have?
5. What did he do?
6. How many old men lived together?
7. The old man asked Salem to be their _____ .
8. What did the old man say to Salem before they went into the house?
 - 1.
 - 2.
9. What was in the middle of the house?
10. Salem could hear the sound of _____ and _____ .
11. What colour did the men in the house wear?
12. What were they doing?
13. What two things did Salem see in the old man's room?
14. What question did Salem want to ask?
15. How long did Salem work in the house?
16. One by one the old men _____ .
17. What two questions did Salem ask the old man before he died?
 - 1.
 - 2.
18. The old man said, " Don't try _____ ." You'll be _____ every day of your _____ .
19. Who did the old man leave the house and all his money to?
20. Was Salem happy?
21. What did he do?
22. What did Sheherezade do?
23. The sultan said " _____ " .
24. What did Sheherezade ask the sultan for?
25. Did he agree?

1. Behind the door everything was very _____ and _____ .
2. What did Salem see behind the door?
3. First he came to a _____ and then he arrived at the _____.
4. What did he see in the sky?
5. What did it do?

6. What did Salem see the next morning?
7. Were the people friendly?
8. What did the woman ask him?
9. What was the one thing he couldn't do?
10. How long did they live together happily?
11. What did he begin to think about more and more?
12. Finally what did he do?
13. What did he see?
14. How long did he sleep for?
15. Where was he when he woke up?
16. What did he try to do for many months?

17. What did he finally understand about the old men?

18. Did Salem ever laugh again?
19. Did the sultan usually laugh?
20. What kind of story did Sheherezade promise to tell the sultan that night?
21. What did the sultan say?

1. What was Sultan Haroun's problem?
2. Who was Masrour?
3. What did Masrour begin to do?
4. Where had the servant walked yesterday?
5. What had the big fat man been doing?
6. What was the fat man doing when the servant went to his house?
7. What did Masrour say to Abdurrazak?
8. Was Abdurrazak happy about this?
9. Did he agree?
10. Who laughed?
11. Who didn't laugh?
12. What fee did Sultan Haroun pay Abdurrazak?
13. Did Masrour want his half of the fee?
14. What did Masrour do then?
15. How did Abdurrazak feel when Haroun told him about the second half of his fee?
16. However, what was the second half of his fee?
17. Masrour's face was very _____, but also very _____.
18. What did Sultan Haroun do?
19. Sultan Shahriar liked the story, "but _____ .
20. What did he want Sheherezade to do?
21. Did she?

1. Was Faisal rich?
2. Where did he live?
3. Was he married?
4. What wasn't he interested in?
5. When he went for a walk what did he see?
6. What happened when he saw a beautiful young girl at the window?
7. Who came into the street?
8. What did he do?
9. Faisal thought, " _____ " .
10. What couldn't he do when he went home?
11. Did the old woman who worked at Faisal's house know the girl?
12. What did the old woman do?
13. Was the girl interested?
14. What day did she arrange to meet Faisal?
15. On that day what did Faisal do first?
16. The barber worked very _____ .
17. What did the barber talk about?
18. What had the barber forgotten to buy?
19. Faisal offered to give the barber some _____ .
20. Because of this, the barber wanted to do something for Faisal. True false
21. Did Faisal want to listen to the barber?
22. How did he try to get rid of the barber?
23. Did he arrive on time to see the girl?

1. Did the barber go home?
2. What did he do?
3. Who did he see?
4. What was the servant doing?
5. What did the judge do?
6. Who did the barber think the judge was killing?
7. Did many people gather around the judge's door?
8. What did the barber say to the judge?

9. Did the judge think the barber's friend was inside the house?
10. How did Faisal feel when he heard the noise?
11. What did he do?
12. What did the barber do?
13. Was Faisal happy with the barber?
14. Who and what fell down the stairs?
15. Who climbed out?
16. Was he hurt?
17. What did Faisal do?
18. Why?
19. Who followed him?
20. What did Sultan Shahriar do?
21. Who was surprised?
22. He thought, why isn't Sheherezade _____?
23. What did Sheherezade do the next night?

1. What did Ali have?
2. Was he rich?
3. Was he a good man?
4. What did he have under the floor of his shop?
5. What did he put into it every week?
6. Why?
7. How much did he have by the time he was 50?
8. What did he want to do?
9. What did he sell?
10. What was his problem?
11. What was his idea?
12. Who did he leave the jar with?
13. How long was Ali away for?
14. One day, what did Husein's wife want?
15. What did Husein do?
16. What did Husein find under the olives?
17. What did he do with it?
18. Did he tell his wife about the gold?
19. What did he do then?
20. When did Ali come back?
21. How long had he been away?
22. How did he feel when he saw the jar of olives?
23. What did Ali pull out when he put his hand into the jar?
24. Husein said, "I know _____ ."

1. What did Ali suggest?
2. Did the judge ask a lot of questions?
3. Why was Ali angry?
4. What did he do?
5. Was the sultan interested in the Ali's story?
6. Were the people of Baghdad interested in the story?
7. What did the sultan suggest to his vizir?
8. Who were the children talking about?
9. What game were the children playing?
10. What did the sultan think about the boy judge?
11. How did the boy feel the next day?
12. What did he ask for?
13. What did he do after asking some questions?
14. Were the olives good?
15. How did the boy judge know that Husein was lying?
16. What did the olive sellers say about the olives in the jar?
17. Husein said, " _____ " .
18. Did he apologise to Ali?
19. What did Husein lose?
20. What did Ali lose?
21. What happened to the boy judge?
22. Sheherezade said she knew a story about a _____ and a _____ .
23. What did Sultan Shahriar say?

1. Why did the fish seller invite the dwarf to his house for dinner?
2. What was for dinner?
3. Did the dwarf eat a lot?
4. What did the wife say would happen if the dwarf ate a lot?
5. What did the husband do?
6. What happened to the dwarf when he did this?
7. What did the husband think?
8. What was he worried about?
9. What did the wife suggest?
10. Who lived across the street?
11. Where did the fish seller take the dwarf?
12. What happened when the door hit the dwarf?
13. What did the doctor think?
14. What was he worried about?
15. What did the doctor do with the dwarf?
16. What did the old bird seller hear?
17. What did he think?
18. Where did he take the dwarf?
19. What did the man do when he came home?
20. Where did the people take the dwarf and the rich man?
21. What did the judge say?
22. When the bird seller heard this what did he do?
23. What did the doctor say?
24. What did the fish seller say?
25. What happened when the fish seller hit the dwarf on the back?
26. How much money did each of the men have to pay the dwarf?
27. How long did Sheherezade's next story take to tell?

1. Was Ali Baba rich or poor?
2. Where did Ali Baba walk to?
3. What did he hear?
4. What did this sound mean to Ali Baba?
5. What did he do?
6. What happened when one of the thieves said, "Open, Sesame"?
7. What did the thieves carry into the cave?
8. What did Ali Baba see inside the cave?
9. How did his wife feel when he arrived home?
10. Who did his wife meet the next day?
11. What did she say?
12. What did Ali Baba tell his brother about in the end?
13. What did Kasim do the next morning?
14. How many donkeys did he take?
15. What did he forget?
16. What did the thieves do when they came back?
17. How many pieces were left in the cave?
18. What did Kasim's wife ask Ali Baba to do?
19. What did he do with the four pieces?
20. Why didn't Ali Baba want everyone to know what happened to his brother?

21. Who was Marjana?
22. What did she do?
23. Because of this, what story went around the town?
24. What did the people think when they heard Kasim's family crying?
25. Marjana had another idea. What was it?

26. What did she give to the old shoemaker?
27. Where did she take him?
28. What did they do in the morning?
29. Who was happy?
30. Who weren't happy?

1. Why were the thieves surprised when they came back to the cave?
2. What did one of them suggest?
3. What did the shoemaker tell the thief?
4. Where did the shoemaker take the thief?
5. What did the thief do after taking the old man home?
6. Who came to Kasim's house some weeks later?
7. How many donkeys did he have?
8. How many oil jars did each donkey carry?
9. What did Ali Baba invite him to do?
10. Who was in the kitchen?
11. What happened when she started to cook dinner?
12. What did she decide to do?
13. What happened when she got to the first jar?
14. Did any of the jars have oil in them?
15. What did she do with the hot oil?
16. Where was the last thief?
17. Where was Marjana when all the family had gone to bed?
18. How did the thief feel when he looked into the jars?
19. What did he do when he heard a noise in the kitchen?
20. What did Marjana do?
21. What did Ali Baba say when Marjana told him what she had done?

22. Did she?
23. What did Sultan Shahriar say to Sheherezade when she had finished the story?

24. What did she say?

25. How could she do this?

1. Where were the two thieves standing?
2. What did the first thief think?

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3. Did the other thief agree?
4. What did the second thief ask the first thief?
5. Who did the thieves follow down the street?
6. What did the first thief do?
7. What did the second thief do?
8. Why did the man turn around?
9. The thief said, "I _____ your _____, but now I'm a _____".
10. He started to tell a happy story. True False
11. What kind of son was he?
12. Did he listen to his mother?
13. One night his mother said, You are as _____ as a _____.
Perhaps _____ you'll change into a _____.
14. Suddenly what happened?
15. What did a man do the next morning?
16. Who bought the donkey?
17. Was the donkey well treated?
18. Who had the donkey seen that morning?
19. What happened, according to the thief?
20. What did the man give him?
21. Was the thief happy?
22. What did the man's wife say when she heard the story?
23. What did the man do the next day?
24. Did he recognise the donkey in the street?
25. Why didn't he buy the donkey?
26. Did the sultan enjoy the story?
27. Did Sheherezade have another story for him?

1. Who did Aladdin live with?
2. Were they rich?
3. Was his father alive?
4. What happened one day?
5. What didn't Aladdin know?
6. What did they do?
7. How many times did his uncle hit the ground?
8. What happened?
9. What did his uncle ask him to bring to him?
10. What else did Aladdin take from the cave?
11. Why did Aladdin's uncle get angry?
12. What happened after the loud noise?
13. Where was Aladdin?
14. Where was the lamp?
15. Was the man really his uncle?
16. What was he?
17. Where did he go?
18. How long did Aladdin stay in the cave?
19. What happened when Aladdin rubbed the lamp?
20. What happened when Aladdin told the genie he wanted to go home?
21. What did his mother say?
22. What did Aladdin ask the genie to do next?
23. Who did Aladdin see in a garden?
24. What happened?

25. How many servants did Aladdin take with him to see the sultan?

26. Did the sultan say yes?

27. Were they happy?

28. Who wasn't happy?

29. What did he want to know about?

30. How did he try to get the lamp back?

31. What did Aladdin's wife do?

32. What did the magician do once he had the lamp?

33. What happened to Aladdin's house?

34. Where did Aladdin go?

35. Did it take him a long time to find his house?

36. Who was inside the house?

37. Was she happy to see him?

38. What did the magician want her to do?

39. Where was the lamp?

40. What did he ask his wife to do?

41. What did Aladdin do to the magician when he was asleep?

42. What did Aladdin ask the genie to do?

43. Were they happy?

44. Who always looked after the lamp after that?

45. How many stories did Sheherezade know?

46. Did the sultan want to cut off Sheherezade's head?

47. He said, " _____, Sheherezade"

48. Were they happy?

Chapter 1 The Sultan and Sheherezade

1. more than anything in the whole world
2. took other men as lovers
3. The sultan found her with another man
4. very angry
5. cut off both their heads
6. hate women
7. marry a new women every day and cut off her head the next morning
8. find a new wife
9. He couldn't find any girls.
10. two
11. False
12. give her to the Sultan
13. yes
14. no
15. her sister
16. began to cry
17. no
18. Sheherezade and her father
19. very happy
20. yes
21. tell me a story

Chapter 2a Behind the Door

1. yes
2. Salem
3. no
4. none
5. sat in the street and waited for work
6. 11
7. servant
8. the house is unhappy, don't ask why
9. lovely garden with many flowers
10. water and birdsong
11. black
12. crying
13. a box of gold, a door
14. What's behind the door?
15. many years
16. died
17. Why are you unhappy? What's behind the door?
18. to open the door unhappy life
19. Salem
20. no
21. broke down the door
22. stopped telling the story
23. What happened next?
24. one more day
25. yes

Chapter 2b Behind the Door

1. dark quiet
2. some stairs
3. cave sea
4. a very large bird
5. picked him up and carried him over the sea
6. a beautiful beach, a lot of people
7. yes
8. to be her husband
9. open the door
10. many years
11. the door
12. opened the door
13. the large bird
14. a day and a night
15. in the cave
16. find a way back to the wonderful country
17. They'd made the same journey, then lost everything.
18. no
19. no
20. funny
21. I'll give you another night

Chapter 3 Sultan Haroun Laughs

1. couldn't sleep
2. his servant
3. laugh
4. to the river
5. telling funny stories, doing funny things
6. sleeping
7. Give me half your fee because I got you the job.
8. no
9. yes
10. Masroun, the visir
11. the sultan
12. 10 hard hits
13. no
14. hit him five more times
15. afraid
16. 100 pieces of gold
17. unhappy funny
18. laughed
19. it was very short
20. tell another story
21. yes

Chapter 4a Faisal and the Barber

1. yes
2. in a large house with many servants
3. no
4. love
5. a lot of young girls
6. He fell in love.
7. a man on a horse
8. went into the girl's house
9. Is that her father?
10. eat or sleep
11. yes
12. speak to the girl
13. yes
14. Friday
15. went to the baths
16. slowly
17. stupid things
18. food for his friends
19. food
20. True
21. no
22. He told he'd wait for him but he didn't.
23. no

Chapter 4b Faisal and the Barber

1. no
2. paid someone to take the food, followed Faisal
3. the judge
4. stealing money
5. started to hit him
6. his friend, Faisal
7. yes
8. Where's my friend, bad old man, my friend loves your daughter, you killed him
9. no
10. afraid
11. climbed into a box
12. closed the box and carried it down the stairs
13. no, angry
14. the barber and the box
15. Faisal
16. yes
17. ran home
18. to get away from the barber
19. the barber
20. laughed and laughed
21. the vizir
22. dead
23. began a new story

Chapter 5a The Boy Judge

1. a cake shop
2. no
3. yes
4. a jar
5. a piece of gold
6. for when he was old and ill
7. more than 1,000 gold pieces
8. see the world
9. his shop
10. what to do with the gold pieces
11. put some olives on top of the gold
12. his friend Husein
13. a long time
14. some olives
15. opened the jar of olives
16. gold pieces
17. put it under the floor of his shop
18. no
19. bought new olives and put them in the jar
20. some weeks later
21. seven years
22. happy
23. olives
24. nothing about any gold

Chapter 5b The Boy Judge

1. let's go to the judge
2. yes
3. The judge didn't believe him.
4. wrote a letter to the sultan
5. yes
6. yes
7. walk in the streets, listen to the people
8. Ali and Husein
9. judging the case
10. very clever
11. afraid
12. the jar of olives
13. ate some olives
14. yes
15. old olives taste bad
16. They were this year's olives.
17. I took the gold.
18. yes
19. his good name
20. a friend
21. stayed with the sultan, became a famous judge
22. judge dwarf
23. I'll give you another night.

Chapter 6 The Dwarf of Basra

1. He knew a lot of funny stories.
2. fish
3. yes
4. He'd get bigger.
5. laughed and hit the dwarf on the back
6. piece of fish went down the wrong way, felt ill, turned red, then blue, didn't move
7. He was dead.
8. what the neighbours will do, being taken to the judge
9. get the dwarf out of the house
10. a doctor
11. to the doctors door
12. The dwarf fell down to the bottom of the stairs.
13. He's dead.
14. What will the neighbours think
15. threw him over the wall
16. a loud noise from the birds
17. Someone's hurting my birds.
18. the door of the rich man's house
19. started kicking the dwarf
20. to the judge
21. the rich man had to die
22. He said he'd killed the dwarf.
23. He said he'd killed the dwarf.
24. He said he'd killed the dwarf.
25. He sat up.
26. 50 gold pieces
27. two nights

Chapter 7 Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves

1. poor
2. a mountain
3. the sound of horses
4. thieves
5. pushed his donkeys away, climbed a tree
6. the mountain opened
7. bags
8. gold and beautiful things
9. surprised and happy
10. Kasim's wife
11. we're going to be rich
12. the cave in the mountain
13. went to the cave
14. 20
15. the password, Open, Sesame.
16. killed him
17. 4
18. go and look for her husband
19. put them in a bag and brought them home
20. They would find out about the cave.
21. the servant
22. asked the doctor for medicine for Kasim
23. Kasim was very ill.
24. Kasim was dead.
25. get the shoemaker to sew together the 4 pieces
26. some gold
27. back to their house
28. buried Kasim
29. all the family
30. the forty thieves

Chapter 8 The End of the Forty Thieves

1. The four pieces had gone.
2. ask in the town
3. He had sewn up 4 pieces of a body.
4. Kasim's house
5. went back to the thieves and told them his story
6. a seller of oil
7. 20
8. 2
9. eat with the family and stay the night
10. Marjana
11. The oil in her lamp went out.
12. take a little oil from the jars
13. A man asked a question, "Is it time?".
14. Yes, the last one.
15. put it onto the thieves in the jars
16. upstairs with Ali Baba and his family
17. in her kitchen
18. surprised and afraid
19. climbed into the empty jar
20. put hot oil on him
21. marry my son
22. yes
23. Some girls make plans to trick men. Are you like that?
24. No. She only wanted to make him happy.
25. by telling him another story

Chapter 9 The Thief and the Donkey

1. in a busy street
2. people were stupid, he could take anything from them
3. no
4. to take the man's donkey
5. the man with the donkey
6. changed places with the donkey
7. took the donkey away
8. because the thief stopped moving
9. was donkey man again
10. False
11. bad
12. no
13. stupid donkey one day donkey
14. He changed into a donkey.
15. took him into town
16. the man
17. no
18. his mother
19. His mother hoped her son would change back to a man and he did.
20. money
21. yes
22. You were right but buy another donkey tomorrow.
23. went into town
24. yes
25. because he thought he had hit his mother again and became a donkey again
26. yes
27. yes

Chapter 10**Aladdin and the Lamp**

1. his mother
2. no
3. no
4. a man stopped Aladdin in the street
5. that his father had a brother
6. walked around the city and then outside the city
7. 3
8. The ground opened.
9. the lamp
10. some gold
11. Aladdin wouldn't give him the lamp.
12. The ground closed over.
13. under the ground
14. under the ground with Aladdin
15. no
16. a magician
17. back to Morocco
18. 2 days and 2 nights
19. A genie appeared.
20. He was at home.
21. Let's ask for more things.
22. his dinner
23. the sultan's daughter
24. He fell in love.
25. 40
26. yes
27. yes
28. the magician
29. the lamp
30. exchanging old lamps for new
31. gave him Aladdin's lamp
32. He asked the genie to take everything to Morocco.
33. It disappeared.
34. to Morocco
35. yes
36. his wife
37. yes
38. marry him
39. with the magician
40. give the magician something to make him sleep
41. cut off his head
42. take this house and everything back to my city
43. yes
44. Aladdin
45. enough for 1001 nights
46. no
47. I love you
48. Yes, very.

