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1. What is the plot and setting of the story?

At the beginning, the readers discover about the couple who have always wanted children. This couple lived near to the beautiful garden with the most gorgeous flowers in the world. Once upon a time, a wife had said to her husband that if he did not the flower from the garden she would die. Being afraid of his wife's death, the husband went to the garden and stole the flower. The story repeated again and again until the moment when husband was noticed by the owner of the garden who demanded the child in return for the actions husband had committed. Once the child was born, the sorceress took it away and closed in the highest tower with the tiniest window. When she wanted to visit the girl she screamed 'Rapunzel' who lay down her hair by means of which sorceress climbed up. Once upon a time this scene was noticed by the Prince who was walking around. He saw Rapunzel and fell in love with her. Next time he was in the forest he neared to the tower and called Rapunzel. From that very day two lovers started to see each other daily until sorceress found out about their affair. She cut the hair of Rapunzel and sent her to the most distant corner of the forest. The prince full of grieve jumped out of the window and became blind. Years after when he was wandering in the forest he met Rapunzel with two children she had born from him. From that moment they started to live happy and satisfied.

2. Who did the garden behind the house belonged to?

The garden belonged to the evil sorceress who had great power that made people shiver and be afraid of the possible actions she could commit.

3. What did the Witch learn by the end of the play?

She learned that Rapunzel was not willing to stay with her any longer. She discovered that the girl fell in love with Prince, was meeting with him regularly and planned escape from her gold jail.

4. What did Rapunzel learn?

Rapunzel learned that Frau Gothel wanted her to be removed from the whole world.

5. Look up the word “Villain” in the dictionary. ‘Villain’ means an evil character of the story or narrative which usually possesses malicious intentions and is involved in wickedness.

6. Was there a villain in this story? Who was it? Did the villain win out?

Frau Gothel or sorceress is villain in this story as she planned to separate two lovers. However, the latest eventually found each other, thus, the Witch lost the game.

7. What surprised you the most in the play?

I was surprised by the anger and non-mercy of the sorceress who had cut Rapunzel’s hair, settled her in the most distant corner of the forest and made the Prince blind.

8. The Prince went through a couple severe changes. What were these changes?

He become blind due to sudden fell out of the window. He also wandered through the forest for many years eating only by roots and grass.

9. What is the moral of the story?

In my opinion, the story teaches as that regardless of someone’s actions, physical inabilities and other obstacles the people who want something they eventually get it just like in the fairy tale where in the end Rapunzel and the Prince meet each other after years of separation.

The Brother’s Grimm - *The Fisherman and His Wife*

1. What three wishes would you make upon meeting a magic fish? Would the wishes

be for yourself, for someone else you know, or for others in the world around them. Now make three new wishes, one in each of these categories (you, someone else, the world).

Discuss your reasoning behind each of your choices.

If I have three wishes I would make the world a place where justice rules. I do not want for everyone to have a big house full of money. I just want everybody to get what he or she really deserves. As for me it is fair. Secondly, I would ask to make the world a safe place because you cannot move on if the sky above your head is full of military aircraft. Finally, I would ask for myself to have enough money for traveling as it is what I love most of all.

The fisherman comments, “It will not end well. It will not end well. Asking to be archbishop is too shameless.” What does he mean by this, and what is he afraid will happen?

The fisherman meant that nothing good would occur in the future. He believed that everything would remain the same house and would never live in the castle with beautiful princess being an emperor. He understands that his wife is becoming too greedy and it would eventually lead to nothing.

Discuss whether or not this fairy tale has a moral. Can a story have more than one lesson? Why or why not.

I consider that this story has at least two morals. On the one hand, people should keep away from being greedy as in the end they would get nothing. Cheapest is the dearest. Secondly, the readers should remember that nothing is given for free. If you want to deserve something or achieve something then you should go and fight for it. There is no gold fish to make dreams come true.