

The Incredible Journey

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Chapter 1

1 Match words from Chapter 1 with their opposites.

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| huge | calm |
| soft | inside |
| later | hard |
| outside | very small |
| slowly | earlier |
| nervous | above |
| below | quickly |

2 Find words in Chapter 1.

- a A small rock, people can make houses out of it. (p. 2)
- b A word for something that is not nice to look at. (p. 3)
- c A piece of furniture that people keep things in. (p. 4)
- d Another word for a present. (p. 8)
- e To taste very nice. (p. 8)
- f Like a table, used for studying or writing. (p. 9)
- g Not very strong in color. (p. 9)

Chapters 2–3

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

- a Longridge put his guns and hunting muqiptene in his car.
- b The smell of blood tecdixe the bear.
- c Mrs. Oakes rehasedc the room but couldn't find anything.
- d Bodger was very weak and his body was anikhgs
- e Luath was not a good turenh
- f Luath tried to clean Bodger with his ogetun

4 Complete the sentences with the right word.

- shone washing struggled crazy
blood car
- a The young bear's eyes in its sharp little face.
 - b Bodger's body was covered in
 - c Tao was always himself.
 - d When Luath heard a, the animals went onto the grass.
 - e The old dog to his feet.
 - f The mother bear felt and angry.

Chapters 4–5

5 Underline the wrong word and put in the right one.

- a An Indian woman washed the soap from Bodger's body,
- b The old man asked the animals to say hello to their father from him,
- c The animals could hear Luath's quiet bark,
- d The old man was carrying a stick,
- e The birds started to fly to warmer places in the west,
- f On the second day Bodger seemed better and could walk comfortably,

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

- a The old man ate all the animal's food.
- b The dogs worried about the cat when he left them.
- c The animals saw two other bears.
- d There were many Indian children.
- e The Indian women wore bright clothes.
- f The weather in the day was warm and sunny.

7 Finish the sentences.

- a The terrier loved children and started
- b Luath saw one of the Indian women washing
- c The old dog became the famous "....."
- d The old dog was always hungry, but the skilful hunter, the cat
- e The Labrador's hair was flat and thick and never felt the cold like
- f The man took four plates from a cupboard and put

Chapters 6–7

8 Write questions for these answers.

- a Helvi / cat?
.....
In the river.
- b Helvi / with / parents / supper.
.....
She read to them.
- c Tao / sleep?
.....
On Helvi's bed.

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- d Animal / cross / river / first?
.....
Luath.
- e Tao / on the head?
.....
A piece of wood.
- f Helvi / school?
.....
She walked and took the bus.
- g Helvi / Tao / drink?
.....
Some milk.

9 Circle the extra word in the sentences.

- a The Nurmis caught fish in on the river.
- b Luath tried to save to the cat.
- c Helvi threw stones of across the river.
- d Nurmi was happy that Tao wasn't a deaf.
- e The dam wasn't been very strong.
- f The cat was in the water during for a long time.

Chapters 8–9

10 Match the words with their opposites.

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| heavy | strong |
| stupid | terrible |
| weak | light |
| sick | sensible |
| ugly | healthy |
| wonderful | pretty |

11 Number the sentences to make a story.

- a The animals stay at the Mackenzie's farm.
- b A man threw water at Bodger.
- c Tao found his two friends.
- d The animals started the last eighty kilometers of their journey.
- e A boy shot a lynx dead.
- f A farmer's dog attacked Luath.
- g Tao saw two men with guns.

12 Answer the questions.

- a Who did Tao see when he went to the side of the lake?
.....
- b Why did Bodger miss Tao so much?
.....
- c How did Tao know which way to follow his friends?
.....

- d Why couldn't the lynx go into the hole after Tao?
.....
- e Why did the boy tie a red cloth to on a tree?
.....
- f Why did the Mackenzies live alone?
.....

Chapters 10–11

13 Find the words in Chapters 10–11.

- a A word that means the same as hurting. (p. 62)
- b Something that is true. (p. 63)
- c To want something to happen. (p. 66)
- d An area covered by trees. (p. 67)
- e It's a color or something you eat. (p. 68)
- f Another word for boss. (p. 70)
- g Like a small mountain. (p. 71)

14 Who says or thinks these words?

- A hunter Longridge Peter Elizabeth Mrs. Oakes A policeman
- a "All my men will look for the animals."
.....
 - b "Your note said that you were taking the animals with you."
.....
 - c "I know Tao will come back."
.....
 - d "Why did I agree to look after the animals?"
.....
 - e "Old Jeremy Aubyn probably thought the animals were people."
.....
 - f "I'm happy about Luath and Tao, but where is my Bodger?"
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1 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a Bodger was attacked by two bears.
- b Luath hated water.
- c Mr. Nurmi found Tao in the river.
- d Longridge was about forty years old.
- e Tao was a good swimmer.
- f The dam was built of small trees and wood.
- g The Nurmi family came from Finland.
- h Tao hid in a hole when the lynx attacked him.
- i Luath belonged to Jim Hunter.
- j Jim Hunter thought the animals were dead.

2 Finish the sentences with the right word.

hope chicken cloth head thick map cry
strange tents neck

- a The bear screamed when Tao landed on its
- b The Indians lived in in the trees.
- c Helvi Nurmi saw a animal in the river.
- d When the Indian boy saw Bodger he started to
- e The lynx was large and heavy and had legs.
- f Longridge drew a line on a of the area.
- g Elizabeth was full of that Tao was alive.
- h The two dogs stole a from a farmer.
- i The boy who shot the lynx tied a red to a tree.
- j A piece of wood hit the cat on the

3 What's first? Number the sentences, 1–10.

- a Longridge organized a search for the animals.
- b Tao was attacked by a lynx and hid in a hole.
- c The animals are reunited with their owners.
- d Bodger met some Indians and they gave him some food.
- e Longridge phoned Mrs. Oakes.
- f The Hunters and Longridge heard Luath bark.
- g Tao nearly died in a river.
- h Mrs. Oakes thought the animals were with Longridge.
- i A young bear attacked Bodger.
- j An old man invited the animals to dinner.

4 Answer these questions.

- a Where did the animals see the Indians?
.....
- b What type of books did Longridge write?
.....
- c Where did Tao sleep in the Nurmis' house?
.....
- d What did Mr. Nurmi think was wrong with Tao?
.....
- e What did Luath bring Mackenzie from the lake?
.....
- f Where did Jim Hunter go to teach?
.....
- g What did the Indians think Bodger would bring them?
.....
- h What did a man throw in Bodger's face?
.....
- i Where was Helvi born?
.....
- j What did Mr. and Mrs. Nurmi sell?
.....

5 Circle the right words.

- a Bodger couldn't see out of his *left / right* eye.
- b When Tao saw the bear he had a *large / small* dead bird in his mouth.
- c Tao left the Nurmis' house *at night / in the morning*.
- d Mrs. Oakes didn't think *Luath / Bodger* could walk ten kilometers.
- e *Elizabeth / Peter* heard Luath bark first.
- f There were *apple / orange* trees near the Nurmis' house.
- g Longridge and his *brother / sister* owned a cabin near Heron Lake.
- h The Indians had flat *red / brown* faces.
- i *Luath / Bodger* tried to save Tao in the river.
- j Tao climbed up a *tree / rock* to escape from the lynx.