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Ch-8 Afraid of the Dark

Q1. Answer the following questions:

i. Who is Plop and what is special about him?

Ans: Plop is a baby barn owl. He is special because, unlike other owls, he is afraid of the dark.

Ans- _____

ii. Why does Mr. Barn Owl say, "You are what you are"?

Ans: Mr. Barn Owl says this to remind Plop that he is an owl, and owls are night birds who live and hunt in the dark.

Ans- _____

iii. Why does Plop fall while landing on the ground?

Ans: Plop falls because he is nervous and closes his eyes while trying to land.

Ans- _____

iv. What does the little boy tell Plop about the dark?

Ans: The little boy tells Plop that the dark is exciting because you can see beautiful fireworks at night.

Ans- _____

v. What does Plop learn about fireworks and the dark?

Ans: Plop learns that fireworks look bright and colourful only when it is dark.

Ans- _____

vi. How does Plop feel at the end of the story?

Ans: Plop enjoys watching the fireworks with his parents, but he is still a little unsure about liking the dark.

Ans- _____

vii. What does Mrs. Barn Owl tell Plop to do?

Ans: Mrs. Barn Owl tells Plop to go and talk to the little boy to learn more about the dark and not be afraid of it.

Ans- _____

Q2. Answer the following questions by selecting the correct option:

- i. What is the name of the baby barn owl who is afraid of the dark?
(a) Mrs. Barn Owl (b) Mr. Barn Owl (c) Plop (d) Little Boy
- ii. Why does Mrs. Barn Owl say that Plop is only afraid of the dark?
(a) Because he is a night bird.
(b) Because he is sleepy at night.
(c) Because he doesn't know anything about
(d) Because he wants to be a day bird.
- iii. How does Plop land on the ground next to the little boy?
(a) He glides down smoothly.
(b) He wobbles to a stop.
(c) He falls and does very fast somersaults.
(d) He lands perfectly on his talons.
- iv. What does the Little Boy say is "DARK IS EXCITING"?
(a) Playing outside at night
(b) Having fireworks
(c) Watching the stars
(d) Going to sleep
- v. What does Plop think the "Catherine-wheel" is when he sees it later?
(a) A rocket (b) A flying saucer (c) A sparkling firework (d) A star
- vi. What does Plop wish he could be instead of a night bird?
(a) A rocket (b) A barn owl (c) A day bird (d) A star
- vii. According to the Story-teller, what is Plop wearing when he is first introduced?
(a) A wool sweater (b) A smooth, green coat
(c) A coat of soft, fluffy down (d) A coat of dark feathers

- viii. When Plop decides to go and watch the fireworks, what does he ask his mother?
- (a) If she will light the fireworks.
 - (b) If he can hold the rockets.
 - (c) If she thinks it will be dark soon.
 - (d) If she will sit beside him.

ix. When does the Story-teller mention that Plop takes "brave little steps out of the nest hole"?

- (a) When it is midnight
 - (b) When it begins to get dark
 - (c) When the Little Boy lights the fireworks
 - (d) When he talks to the Little Boy
- x. What advice does Mr. Barn Owl give Plop when Plop says he is afraid of the dark?
- a) "Be a day bird."
 - b) "Ooh! That's a flying saucer."
 - c) "You are what you are."
 - d) "Go and talk to the little boy."

Q3. Fill in the Blanks:

- i. Plop is a baby barn owl who is very afraid of the dark.
- ii. Mrs Barn Owl says owls are night birds.
- iii. Plop meets a Little Boy who says tonight is exciting because they are going to have fireworks.
- iv. The Little Boy says fireworks include rockets, flying saucers, and sparkles.
- v. Plop agrees to watch the fireworks if his mother will sit beside him.
- vi. Plop sees a type of firework called a Catherine-wheel that landed on the ground.
- vii. One of the fireworks leaves bright trails of squiggles behind it.
- viii. Plop is fluffy with a heart-shaped ruff and round enormous eyes.
- ix. In Scene 3, Plop flutters up to the landing branch and dives into his nest-hole.