

23. Getting Ready for War

Part 3: The Decision

24. What Torren Planned

25. Dread at the Last Minute

1. The reaction to the Emberites being ordered to leave was all of the following EXCEPT _____.

- a) some people wailed that they were all going to die.
- b) some people decided to poison the people from Sparks the way they had been poisoned.
- c) some people vowed to fight.
- d) some people packed their belongings.

2. Edward, Doon, and Doon's father had a conversation about what the weapon could be. Select each item that they considered.

- a) something that spits fire
- b) something that is large that could be made to fall and crush people
- c) some sort of poison that could be sprayed
- d) something that drops nails and broken pieces of metal onto the people
- e) an animal that could be let loose on the people
- f) large chains that could be swung

3. Read this line from Chapter 23.

Say we barricade ourselves here in the hotel and refuse to leave.

A synonym for barricade in this sentence is _____.

- a) advantage
- b) secure
- c) obstacle
- d) protection

4. _____ gathered up the people for a fight.

- a) Doon
- b) Edward
- c) Tick
- d) Sadge

5. Read this passage from Chapter 23.

"They have one weapon," he said. "We have many. And each weapon, in the right hands, is an engine of power."

What is the meaning of the metaphor in this passage?

- a) The Emberites have used their knowledge of electricity to make an engine that will frighten the people of Sparks.
- b) Tick is explaining to the people of Ember that they are strong individuals and can easily overtake the people of Sparks despite the fact that they will have no weapons.
- c) The Emberites will use their minds to plan a strategy that will outsmart the people of Sparks.
- d) The Emberites will use their might behind the metal towel rods to fight the people of Sparks.

6. While Tick was stabbing and slicing the air with his rod _____.
- a) he killed a baby bird
 - b) he hit Doon by mistake
 - c) he let go and the rod flew through the air towards the people
 - d) he hit Sadge in the stomach
7. Tick's reaction to hitting this object with his rod was _____.
- a) remorse
 - b) indifference
 - c) anger
 - d) glee
8. Tick wanted _____ and Doon wanted _____.
- a) war; war
 - b) peace; war
 - c) war; peace
 - d) peace; peace
9. Torren was excited about the war, but _____.
- a) he only wanted to watch, not participate
 - b) he wanted to lead the people of Sparks not be sent away with the other children
 - c) he wanted to plan the battle, not be treated like a youngster
 - d) he was unhappy that he was not allowed to go near the Pioneer Hotel
10. Torren decided to watch the war from _____.
- a) under the benches in the town square
 - b) the Pioneer Hotel
 - c) his bedroom window
 - d) the big pine tree in the plaza
11. Lina kept all the following things she found EXCEPT _____.
- a) magnifying glass
 - b) Monopoly Game
 - c) magnet
 - d) little red truck
12. Lina had been gone from Sparks for _____.
- a) three days
 - b) one week
 - c) two weeks
 - d) one month
13. Which question is not answered in Chapters 23-25?
- a) How did the people of Ember feel about Lina when she returned?
 - b) How does Doon feel about Tick's plan for war?
 - c) Do the people of Sparks have enough food to feed themselves and the Emberites through the winter?
 - d) What did Lina bring back from her trip for Doon?

14. After Doon and Lina talked they _____.

- a) began collecting insects
- b) decided to follow Tick to war
- c) went to Dr. Hester's house
- d) decided to leave Sparks

15. Lina ate _____ for breakfast after she returned to Sparks.

- a) traveler's cake
- b) eggs
- c) raspberries and cream
- d) an apple

16. Maddy told Lina _____.

- a) to be on guard so that others don't hurt you
- b) you must be brave enough to stop wars from starting
- c) you must do something back to those who hurt you
- d) wars start from small misunderstandings

17. Read this line from Chapter 25.

The people of Ember scattered live fallen birds across a vast, dry landscape.

Lina was imagining the Emberites _____ when she had this thought.

- a) being killed by the people of Sparks
- b) being hurt by wolves and bandits
- c) living in the ruined city
- d) coming into contact with roamers

18. When talking to Doon, Lina said _____.

- a) There was a moment when I could hear screams. I could see flames.
- b) Our people could not survive if they left Sparks. The land is dry and barren.
- c) I want our people to move away before the violence. I saw what war can do. It is beyond anything you can imagine.
- d) We need to stand up for ourselves against the people here. They cannot treat us with such disrespect.