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Chapter: 7 (Baba Yaga)

1. Word meaning:

- a) dreadful –terrible
- b) damp –foggy
- c) greasy -oily and unclean
- d) hobble -walk lonely
- e) blazing –bright
- f) slammed -shut loudly
- g) Waded –walk through water, mud etc.

2. Make sentence:

- a) dreadful b) shiver c) hobble d) damp e) waded
- (Follow C.W. and H.W. copies)

3. True or false:

- a) Karen's stepmother gave her some oil, a loaf of bread and a ham- False
- b) Baba Yaga came carrying a large basket of flowers- False
- c) As Karen ran up to the gate, three large dogs appeared and blocked her way- True
- d) Karen did not listen to her stepmother and stayed at home - False
- e) Karen felt frightened while going to the forest- True

4. Fill in the blanks:

- a) After taking the things from her aunt, Karen _____ for the forest.
- b) Karen did not want to any _____ from her stepmother.
- c) At the time in_____, Baba Yaga was a wicked_____.
- d) Baba Yaga's sickly _____sent a _____down Karen's spine.
- e) Karen heard _____outside.
- f) A maid was _____water into a large pot hanging over a blazing fire.

Ans: a. set off, b. trouble c. Russia, witch d. smile, shiver e. footsteps f. pouring

5. I/S:

- a) "Quickly, you stupid girl! Heat some water." - Baba Yaga said that
- b) "You may have this scarf as a present." – Karen said that
- c) "But since you have been so kind, I shall help you to escape." – the cat said that
- d) "Now what shall I do?"- Karen said that
- e) "Why didn't you stop that girl?" - Baba Yaga shouted

6. Answer the following questions:

- a) What kind of person was the stepmother?
Ans: The stepmother was so cruel and she always tortured Karen. Karen's stepmother was always arguing with her and often tried to get her) into trouble with her father. She wasn't very nice.
- b) Why did Karen agree to go to the house of her stepmother's sister?
Ans: Karen agreed to go to her stepmother's sister's house because she did not want to get into any trouble with her father after she was screamed at and threatened by her stepmother.
- c) What kind of person was Baba Yaga?
Ans: Baba Yaga was a wicked old witch and much feared in Russia at that time. She liked to eat human's meat and she had no sympathy for anyone.
- d) In what ways was Karen kind?
Ans: Karen showed her kindness by giving a present to the maid and speaking gently to her, giving ham to the cat, and bread to the dogs. as she never got any gift from anyone.
- e) How did Baba Yaga behave after Karen escaped?
Ans: After Karen escaped, Baba Yaga was so angry. Baba Yaga kicked the gate, screamed at the cat and the dogs, and yelled.