

e-future Classic Readers

LEVEL 3-4

Princess Bari



A Korean Folk Tale

A Write the correct words and match the words to their definitions.

journey bridge ghost bell guard plow



1. bridge



2. bell



3. plow



4. journey



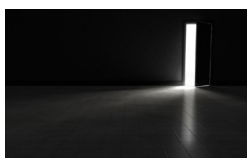
5. ghost



6. guard

- a. to dig into or break up (dirt, soil, land, etc.)
- b. a person whose job is to watch and protect someone or something
- c. a cup-shaped piece of metal that makes a ringing sound when it is hit
- d. a structure built over something (like a river) so that people can cross
- e. travel from one place to another; a trip
- f. the soul of a dead person that appears to living people

B Write the words that best complete the sentences.



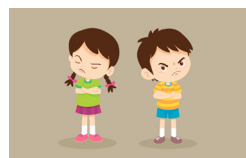
darkness



pour



crossing



upset



punished

1. Can I pour you another cup of tea?
2. Glenn is feeling upset because his best friend moved away.
3. It was hard to find the door in the darkness.

4. The teacher punished the students who didn't do their homework.

5. Please be careful when you're crossing the bridge.

Reading Comprehension

C Choose the best answer.



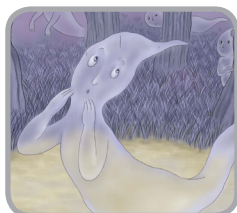
1. How does the king feel when Bari is born?

- a. Glad
- b. Afraid
- ☒ c. Unhappy
- d. Bored



2. What is Bari like?

- ☒ a. Good and brave
- b. Smart and lazy
- c. Mean and stupid
- d. Shy and scared



3. Bari needed the bell when she saw _____.

- a. a guard
- b. golden flowers
- c. a fork in the road
- ☒ d. ghosts



4. Bari saves her father's life with _____.

- a. medicine
- ☒ b. water
- c. the bell
- d. the flowers

D Complete the summary with the words in the box.

spring saved abandoned crossed mountains

Once upon a time, a girl was born to a king and queen. But the king wanted a son, so he was upset. He sent the baby away to a farm. She was named "Bari," meaning 1. abandoned. When she was fifteen, her father became sick. He needed water from a(n) 2. spring. His other daughters didn't want to help. But Bari agreed to go to the 3. mountains and get the water. On her way, she helped an old man and an old woman. They helped her get to the mountains. She saw ghosts, and she 4. crossed the river of death. But she wasn't afraid. Bari brought back the water and 5. saved her father.