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The Mouse and the Motorcycle

Questions Chapter 8

1. **T** **F** **True or False:** The next thing Ralph knew; Keith was shaking him by the shoulder.

2. What did Ralph's room service consist of?
 - a) a whole blueberry muffin and a chocolate-chip cookie
 - b) apple pie and ice cream
 - c) cheese and crackers
 - d) milk and chocolate brownie

3. As Ralph's family gathered for the reunion, what was on Ralph's mind?
 - a) the food being served to everyone
 - b) the promise he had made to Keith to keep the motorcycle safe
 - c) his father that was no longer with them
 - d) the long-lost cousins he had not seen in a while

4. Why did Aunt Sissy believe she was better than the others?
 - a) She had lived in the big city.
 - b) She was the oldest mouse.
 - c) She had gone to school.
 - d) She lived in the bridal suite.

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5. Where did the maids drop donut crumbs at 10:00 every morning?
- a) Room 216
 - b) housekeeper's office
 - c) Room 215
 - d) bridal suite
6. How did Ralph feel when he had to admit to his family that he had lost the motorcycle?
- a) disappointed and afraid
 - b) mad and unhappy
 - c) sad and angry
 - d) embarrassed and ashamed
7. What shows that Ralph not anxious to see Keith? (Choose 3)
- a) Ralph ran out into Room 215 to find Keith.
 - b) Ralph was walking with heavy feet.
 - c) Ralph asked, "What do you want?"
 - d) Ralph begged his mother to go out and talk to Keith.
 - e) Ralph crawled out to see Keith when he returned from his picnic.
 - f) Ralph would not go out into Room 215.

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8. What advice did Keith give Ralph's family?

- a) "You and your family need to be careful. You know how my mom is about mice."
- b) "You and your family better be quiet in there or my mother will hear you. You know how she is about mice."
- c) "You and your family need to find a new home. You know how my mom is about mice."
- d) "You and your family better be gone or my mom will find you. You know how she is about mice."

9. **T** **F** **True or False:** Ralph's family helped clean up before they began to tiptoe to their own homes.

10. What had Keith seen while he was away?

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| a) a group of people building a new shed | c) a herd of horses grazing in the pasture |
| b) an old cave with live bats inside | d) an old mining town with a real jail with bars on the windows |

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11. Describe Keith's present for Ralph. (Choose 5)

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| a) made into a crash helmet | e) topped with Scotch tape |
| b) padded with rags | f) half a ping-pong ball found in the game room |
| c) painted with blue paint | g) anchored with a rubber band |
| d) padded with thistledown | h) made a cushion for the seat |

12. **T** **F** **True or False:** Keith was disappointed because Ralph was not supposed to ride the motorcycle in the daytime. Ralph had promised Keith.

13. What did Keith **NOT** say when Ralph gave him the news about the motorcycle?

- a) "I saved my allowance and bought it myself."
- b) "I did not like that motorcycle anyway. My mom will probably buy me a new one."
- c) "That motorcycle was my very favorite of all my cars."
- d) "I guess I should have known you weren't old enough to be trusted with a motorcycle."

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