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The Mouse and the Motorcycle

Questions Chapter 2

1. What did Ralph like and dislike about Keith being in the hotel room?
 - a) Ralph disliked child playing in the rooms and liked cats in the room.
 - b) Ralph disliked children leaving crumbs all over the room and liked dogs being in the rooms.
 - c) Ralph disliked cats in the room and liked children playing in the room.
 - d) Ralph disliked the snoopy dogs and liked children leaving crumbs in the room.

2. What seemed to satisfy something in Ralph?
 - a) excitement
 - b) Keith's motorcycle noises
 - c) hunger
 - d) curiosity

3. What did Ralph's mother warn him against?
 - a) apple cores
 - b) Matt the Bellboy
 - c) telephone cord
 - d) bathroom sink

4. Ralph's father had tried to carry an _____ in his cheek pouch and it had dissolved with unexpected suddenness, and Ralph's father had been poisoned.

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5. Which things were "dangers" to Ralph and his family? (Choose 4)

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| a) doorways | e) aspirin |
| b) knotholes | f) vacuum cleaners |
| c) maids and bellboys | g) food crumbs |
| d) cats and dogs | h) policemen |

6. How did Ralph reach the top of the bedside table?

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| a) He had to go to the next floor and drop down. | c) He climbed up the bed covers. |
| b) He climbed up Keith's pant legs. | d) He climbed up the telephone cord. |

7. What did Ralph think made the motorcycle legal to ride?

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| a) tires | c) handlebars |
| b) chromium muffler | d) license plate |

8. **T** **F** **True or False:** Ralph thought his motorcycle was a valuable machine.

9. **T** **F** **True or False:** Ralph had not watched many children in the hotel room 215, so he did not know much about toys.

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10. What "shattered Ralph's nerves and terrified him so that he forgot all about steering"?

a) someone screamed

c) the doorbell rang

b) a knock at the door

d) the telephone rang

11. **T** **F** **True or False:** Ralph and the motorcycle landed with a crash in the wicker laundry basket.

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1. (d) pg. 19-20
2. (b) pg. 20-21
3. (c) pg. 21
4. aspirin pg. 22
5. (c) (d) (e) (f) pg. 22
6. (d) pg. 23
7. (d) pg. 23
8. T, True pg. 24
9. F, False pg. 24
10. (d) pg. 26
11. F, false pg. 27