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The Mouse and the Motorcycle

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1. How did Keith respond to Ralph bringing him the aspirin?
 - a) Keith took the aspirin right away.
 - b) Keith refused to take the aspirin until his mom saw it.
 - c) Keith's mom would not let Keith have the pill because she did not recognize it.
 - d) Keith threw the pill away before his mom could see it.

2. Where did Keith's mom and dad think the aspirin had come from?
 - a) the doctor
 - b) the night clerk
 - c) the house manager
 - d) the housekeeper

3. **T** **F** **True or False:** Ralph's mother liked room service since they had left Keith an aspirin for a tip.

4. **T** **F** **True or False:** Ralph was sure his mother would reward him by letting him go to the attic by himself now.

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5. What was the only flaw in Ralph's evening?
- a) The ambulance had been lost in the shuffle now.
 - b) Keith was not feeling much better.
 - c) The motorcycle had still not been found.
 - d) Keith's mom would not let Keith take the aspirin.
6. Who brought Keith another aspirin in the morning?
- a) the nurse
 - b) the milkman
 - c) the housekeeper
 - d) the doctor
7. Which question did Keith's mom **NOT** ask Keith after she had given him the second aspirin?
- a) "Is your throat sore?"
 - b) "Does your stomach ache?"
 - c) "Do you want to eat something?"
 - d) "Do you hurt anywhere?"
8. **T** **F** **True or False:** Keith said he just felt sort of tired after taking the second aspirin.
9. What did Keith's mom suggest Keith to get from room service?

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10. What did Keith want from room service?

- a) orange juice
- b) oatmeal
- c) bacon, toast and jelly
- d) soup and crackers

11. How did Ralph try to show Keith he was responsible?

- a) Ralph parked his ambulance in the hallway where Keith's parents will find it.
- b) Ralph found Keith's medicine and brought it to him.
- c) Ralph found Keith's motorcycle.
- d) Ralph brought room service for Keith this time.

12. When Matt came in the room, what did he deliver to Keith? (Choose 3)

- a) room service tray
- b) Keith's motorcycle
- c) more aspirin
- d) fresh towels
- e) clean sheets
- f) Keith's ambulance

13. **T** **F** **True or False:** Matt had found the motorcycle in the kitchen by the wastebasket.

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14. How did Matt feel about Ralph tearing around on the little motorcycle?

- a) It scared him.
- b) It angered him.
- c) It cheered him up.
- d) It calmed him down.

15. What did they all eat for lunch?

16. Why did Ralph not sleep well that afternoon?

- a) Ralph was kept awake by his siblings and cousins.
- b) Ralph was not feeling well.
- c) Ralph was worried about his future.
- d) Ralph found himself thinking of all the opportunities on the first floor.

17. When Ralph returned to Keith's room that afternoon, what did Keith ask Ralph?

- a) if he could play with his cars
- b) if he wanted to ride his motorcycle
- c) if he wanted to go to the first floor
- d) if he wanted room service

18. **T** **F** **True or False:** Keith thought Ralph showed he was responsible and grown-up when he took care of his family.

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19. What does Keith say is growing every day?

- a) Keith's dad measures him every six months and marks the door jamb of their kitchen.
- b) Keith is being more responsible every day.
- c) Keith's mom weighs him every month and writes it on the calendar.
- d) Keith is working harder every day to grow up.

20. Keith changed his mind about what is showing growth. What was his new idea about growing up?

- a) learning things like sharing your breakfast with those that are hungry
- b) learning things like not putting your toys away when you are done playing with them
- c) learning things like not taking off down a steep hill on a bicycle when you aren't used to hand brakes
- d) learning to get along with your friends

21. What question did Keith suddenly asked Ralph while they were talking?

- a) "Do you want to keep the motorcycle?"
- b) "Do you want to move to the first floor?"
- c) "How would you like to Disneyland with me?"
- d) "How would you like to come with me when we leave the hotel?"

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22. Where did Keith offer for Ralph to live?

- a) in the kitchen cabinet
- b) in the cage for his white mice
- c) in the corner of his garage
- d) in the wall of his room

23. **T F** **True or False:** Ralph was going to miss the motorcycle and Keith when Keith went home.

24. Keith offered for Ralph to keep the motorcycle, hoping someday he would be able to buy _____.

- a) a new ambulance when they returned to Ohio
- b) a new truck when they returned to Ohio
- c) one just like it when they returned to Ohio
- d) a big one when he grows up

25. Why was the grandfather clock not a good place for Ralph to keep the motorcycle?

- a) It makes too much noise when it strikes over Ralph's head.
- b) It was too tall to climb up every day.
- c) It shook all over when it was striking the hour.
- d) It was never cleaned under and had lots of dust.

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26. Which was **NOT** a reason the television was the perfect garage?

- a) The television was just the right height for the motorcycle to slide under.
- b) The television was not used very much.
- c) The television was just low enough that the vacuum cleaner could not get under.
- d) The television was quiet at night.

27. Keith required Ralph to get permission from his mother before he could keep the motorcycle. What was her answer?

- a) Ralph could keep the motorcycle if he gave his siblings a ride on it.
- b) Ralph could keep the motorcycle if he kept it put away when he was not riding it.
- c) Ralph could keep the motorcycle if he always obeyed his mother.
- d) Ralph could keep the motorcycle if he drove carefully and wore his helmet every time.

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28. How did Ralph show responsibility at the end of this story? (Choose 3)

- a) Ralph rode his motorcycle around the room while Keith was trying to sleep.
- b) Ralph decided not to wave at Keith so he could keep both his paws on the handgrips.
- c) Ralph put his motorcycle away when Keith fell asleep so he would not disturb him.
- d) Ralph put his motorcycle away because it belonged to him and he could ride it any time.
- e) Ralph waved at Keith while riding his motorcycle around the room.
- f) Since Keith was keeping the ambulance, Ralph decided to ride it around while Keith was sleeping.

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| 2. (b) | pg. 143 | pg. 150 |
| 3. T, true | pg. 143 | 16. (d) pg. 150 |
| 4. F, false | pg. 144 | 17. (b) pg. 151 |
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