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Story Final Paragraph Cloze

Directions: The following are paragraphs taken from each chapter of the story. Fill in the gaps with the words that you think will fit. Then, find the paragraph in your book and check your answers. (Note: Some answer will be used more than once.)

Α.	215	У.	grow up	UU.	postcard
B.	ambulance	Z.	helmet	VV.	Ralph
<i>C</i> .	apple core	AA.	housekeeper	WW.	reunion
D.	ashtray stand	BB.	incinerator	XX.	rubber band
E.	aspirin	CC.	inn	УУ.	scared
F.	Aunt Sissy	DD.	jelly	ZZ.	school
G.	bacon	EE.	Keith's mother	AAA.	see
H.	challenged	FF.	light	BBB.	shut
I.	chew	GG.	lost	CCC.	sleep
J.	college guys	HH.	maid	DDD.	sleeve
K.	damage	II.	Matt	EEE.	sorry
L.	damaged	JJ.	mice	FFF.	stairs
M.	danger	KK.	milkman	GGG.	supper
N.	dog	LL.	mining towns	ННН.	surprised
О.	dresser	MM.	miserable	III.	talk
P.	drinking glass	NN.	motorcycle	JJJ.	trapped
Q.	elevator	00.	Ohio	KKK.	Tuesday
R.	family	PP.	peanut butter	LLL.	Uncle Victor
S .	feel		and jelly	MMM.	vacuum cleaner
T.	fever		sandwich	NNN.	wastebasket
U.	flee	QQ.	pill	000.	window
V.	Gridley	RR.	pillowcase	PPP.	without
W.	Gridleys	<i>SS</i> .	ping-pong ball		
X.	ground floor	TT.	plan		

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Chapter 1: The New Guests	
Mr. and Mrs. Gridley and Ke	ith have been traveling from
(1)	for five days. They decide to stop at
an old (2)	for a rest. Even though the
bellboy, (3)	, said that there were no
(4)	, Mrs. Gridley was sure there would
be some, and Keith was hoping t	o (5)
some.	
Chapter 2: The Motorcycle	
A mouse named (6)	lived with his
mother in the knothole in the w	all of Room
(7)	Ralph checked out the
(8)	and decided to take a joy ride. The
phone rang long enough to scare	Ralph, who fell head first into the
(9)	beside the bed stand.
Chapter 3: Trapped!	
Ralph was dizzy, but was wo	rrying about any
(10)	to the metanguele Delph wernied
(10)	to the motorcycle. Ralph worried

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Ralph decided to eat his fill of an
and save his seeds as dessert.
was not
he
while Keith looked for it. Keith
and then found Ralph.
in the even though he was
d there. Ralph frightened
around midnight by speeding down
no went to the
no went to the to go down and walk his
to go down and walk his

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seen by (23)	, but Keith allowed Ralph to
hide from in his (24)	•
Chapter 6: A Peanut-Butter Sandwich	
Keith ordered a (25)	for Ralph and
his family. The head (26)	was looking
for traces of mice in Rooms 215 and 216. The	
(27)	_ came to clean the room and
started the (28)	·
Chapter 7: The Vacuum Cleaner Ralph had saved the (29)	from the
vacuum cleaner, but was in (30)	of being
sucked up into the tube himself. Ralph	
(31)	himself with the motorcycle and
the vacuum cleaner and rode straight into a	
(32)	Ralph had to
(33)	_ his way out of the laundry hamper
(34)	_ Keith's motorcycle. Ralph was
(35)	_ about the loss of Keith's

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(36)	, but he was safe and needed to
catch up on his (37)	··································
Chapter 8: A Family Reunion	
Ralph's whole (38)	decided to have a
(39)	to feast on the room service that
Keith had delivered. All of the adults	s had opinions about
(40)	's adventures on the
(41)	Keith made a
(42)	for Ralph from an old
(43)	and a
(44)	Ralph was
(45)	when he had to confess to Keith
that he (46)	the motorcycle.
Chapter 9: Ralph Takes Command	
Ralph was (47)	to learn that Keith
still wanted to (48)	to him after the
loss of the motorcycle. Ralph asked k	Keith to bring some
(49)	and toast with
(50)	for breakfast. Ralph's family were

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very (51)	and thought they would
probably need to (52)	from the inn
before the inn staff brought in dangers	to get rid of the mice. Ralph convinced his
family that he would think of a (53)	to
keep them safe before the (54)	family
left on (55)	·
Chapter 10: An Anxious Night	
The (56)	went exploring some old
(57)	When they returned, Keith did not
(58)	well, and ate very little for
(59)	Keith's parents could not find an
(60)	to treat Keith's
(61)	Ralph decided he had to find a way
to get an (62)	for Keith.
Chapter 11: The Search	
Ralph knew he could find an aspirin s	omewhere, maybe on the
(63)	and he was determined to find it.
Ralph was moving from room to room loo	king when a
(64)	came on and blinded him. He was

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suddenly (65)	inside of a
(66)	Betty and Mary Lou would have
loved to take Ralph back to (67)	with
them, but they had a long trip ahead of them	. Betty slipped a
(68)	under the glass and carried Ralph
to the (69)	and dropped him outside.
Chapter 12: An Errand of Mercy	
Ralph made his way to an open (70)	
and climbed back inside to a room full of	
(71)	Finally, he found the
(72)	tablet under the
(73)	He hid the aspirin behind the
(74)	while he tried to figure out how to
get the aspirin upstairs. He climbed the	
(75)	to the second floor and asked
Keith to borrow his (76)	He tormented
the (77)	until the
(78)	made his owner take him outside,
and then he snuck into the (79)	with
them. He dragged the (80)	into the

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back of the (81)	and snuck back into
the (82)	He shoved the aspirin under
the bedroom door and took it to Keith.	
Chapter 13: A Subject for a Composition	
Keith refused to take the (83)	until
his mom check to make sure it was really an	
(84)	The night clerk had asked the
(85)	to bring an aspirin the next
morning, so Keith was able to take a second o	dose.
(86)	found the
(87)	outside the door and brought it
and the lost (88)	back to Keith. Keith
and Ralph talked about what it meant to	
(89)	Keith decided to let Ralph keep
the (90)	if his mother agreed. Ralph's
mother agreed to let him have the motorcyc	e if he promised to wear his
(91)	

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-----Key (91 points)-----

Chapter 1: The New Guests

- 1. 00 Ohio
- 2. CC inn
- 3. II Matt
- JJ 4. mice
- 5. AAA see

Chapter 2: The Motorcycle

- 6. VV Ralph
- 7. A 215
- NN motorcycle 8.
- 9. NNN wastebasket

Chapter 3: Trapped!

- damage 10. K
- 11. BB incinerator
- 12. LLL Uncle Victor
- 13. apple core C

Chapter 4: Keith

- 14. NN motorcycle
- 15. C apple core
- damaged 16. L

Chapter 5: Adventure in the Night

- NN motorcycle 17.
- Aunt Sissy 18. F
- 19. **Q** elevator
- dog 20. N
- 21. BBB shut
- 22. II Matt
- 23. EE Keith's mother
- 24. DDD sleeve

Chapter 6: A Peanut-Butter Sandwich

peanut butter and jelly 25. PP sandwich

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26. AA housekeeper

27. HH maid

28. MMM vacuum cleaner

Chapter 7: The Vacuum Cleaner

29. NN motorcycle

30. M danger

31. H challenged

32. RR pillowcase

33. I chew

34. PPP without

35. EEE sorry

36. NN motorcycle

37. CCC sleeve

Chapter 8: A Family Reunion

38. R family

39. WW reunion

40. VV Ralph

41. NN motorcycle

42. Z helmet

43. SS ping-pong ball

44. XX rubber band

45. MM miserable

46. *GG* lost

Chapter 9: Ralph Takes Command

47. HHH suprised

48. III talk

49. *G* bacon

50. DD jelly

51. YY scared

52. U flee

53. TT plan

54. V Gridley

55. KKK Tuesday

Chapter 10: An Anxious Night

56. W Gridleys

57. LL mining towns

58. 5 feel

59. *GGG* supper

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60. E aspirin

61. T fever

62. E aspirin

Chapter 11: The Search

63. X ground floor

64. FF light

65. JJJ trapped

66. P drinking glass

67. ZZ school

68. UU postcard

69. 000 window

Chapter 12: An Errand of Mercy

70. *000* window

71. J college guys

72. E aspirin

73. O dresser

74. D ashtray stand

75. FFF stairs

76. B ambulance

77. N dog

78. N dod

79. Q elevator

80. E aspirin

81. B ambulance

82. Q elevator

Chapter 13: A Subject for a

Composition

83. QQ pill

84. E aspirin

85. KK milkman

86. II Matt

87. B ambulance

88. NN motorcycle

89. Y grow up

90. NN motorcycle

91. Z helmet