

Chapter One

1. I was eating breakfast in the dining room of my brother's house one sunny morning, thinking about what I would do that week, when my brother's wife Rose came into the room.

"Rudolf, you're 29 years old," she said. "Are you ever going to do anything useful?" "Rose," I answered, putting down my egg spoon, "why should I do anything? I have nearly enough money to do anything I want to (no one ever has quite enough money to do that, of course), and I enjoy an important position in society: my brother's Lord Burlesdon and you are a countess."

- 1- Rudolf has
sister and brother. two sisters. a brother a sister
- 2- Rudolf's brother is Lord
Burleson. Strelsau Ruritania Zenda
- 3- Rose is a
Count. Countess princess. Queen

"But you've done nothing except....."

"Be lazy? It's true. I'm a member of the Rassendyll family and our family don't need to do things." This annoyed Rose, because her family were rich but less important than the Rassendylls. At this moment, my brother Lord Burlesdon (who we were happy to call simply Robert) came into the room. "Robert, I'm so happy you're back!" cried Rose. "What's the matter, my dear?" Robert asked her. "She's angry because she thinks I don't do anything," I explained to my brother. my brother's Lord Burlesdon and you are a countess."

- 4-Rose accuses Rudolf of being.....
Idle. Active energetic. Fool
- 5-Rudolf ha a feeling ofwhile talking to rose .
Modesty. Greedy. Boasting. Shame
- 6- Rose Rassendyll for not having a job.
Blames. Praises flatters. Advises
- 7- Rudolf's family is more than Rose's.
Important. Influential affluent. Effective

At this point, I should explain that I had not been lazy all my life. I had studied hard and learned a lot when I was at a German school and German university. I spoke German as well as I spoke English, and I also knew how to speak French, Italian and Spanish. I was good with a gun and a strong swordsman. I was also very good at riding a horse.

8- Rudolf speaksforeign languages.

five four three two

9-Rudolf ishorse riding .

Terrible good fair very good

2. "It's not just your red hair that makes you different from your brother," said Rose. "He also realises his position in society has responsibilities. You only see opportunities in yours." "To a man like me, opportunities are responsibilities," I explained. "Good, because I have some news for you, " said Rose. "Sir Jacob Borrodaile tells me he'll offer you a real opportunity. He's going to be an ambassador in six months' time, and he says he's happy for you to work for him. I hope you'll take this job, Rudolf."

10-.....has have red hair.

only Rudolf both Rudolf and Robert only Robert Rose

11-Rudolf only believed in

Responsibilities opportunities chances qualities

3. My sister-in-law has a way of asking people to do things which is impossible to refuse. Moreover, I thought this job sounded quite interesting, so I said, "If in six months' time I'm in a position to take this job, then I'll certainly say yes." "Oh, Rudolf, how good of you!" said Rose.

"Where will he be working?" I asked. "Sir Jacob doesn't know which country it will be, but he's sure it will be a good embassy."

"For you I'll do it, even if it's a terrible embassy," I replied.

12-Rudolf thinks that Rose is very.....

persuasive responsive aggressive offensive

13-Sir Jacob is going to be In six months 'time .

an ambassador a politician a diplomat a representative

4. Now, I had made my promise to Rose, but there were still six months to go before the job would start, and I began to think about what I could do in this time. I decided that I would visit Ruritania, a small country in the middle of Europe. My family have always had an interest in that country because in 1733, Countess Amelia Rassendyll married a member of the Ruritanian royal family, the Elphbergs. In fact my brother has paintings of her and her descendants on his walls: many of them have the same red hair and straight noses as the Elphbergs; I am the latest one to have the appearance of the Ruritanian royal family.

14-Rudolf decided to spend six months in.....

the Alps Ruritania Paris zenda

15-..... of countess Amalia descendants had red hair.

Many few some all

16-Rudolf is theto have the appearance of an Elphberg.

Last first second third

5. My decision was helped a few days later when I read in The Times newspaper that Rudolf the Fifth was to become King of Ruritania in the next three weeks, and that amazing celebrations were planned for this joyous occasion. I thought how fantastic it would be to see such an event and began to prepare for my journey. I do not like to tell people where I go on my travels, so I told Rose that I was going walking in the Alps. I did not want her to think I was being lazy either, so I told her I was going to write a book about social problems in the country.

17-Uncle William thought that no one should pass through without spending twenty-four hours in the city.

Paris zenda the alps Strelsau

18-Ruritania has some joyous celebrations for the

Coronation competition composition conversation

19-Rudolf claimed that his book would be about problems in

a- social/ Strelsau b-economic /the alps

c- social /alps d-economic / Strelsau

6. "You're going to write a book? That would be such a good thing to do, wouldn't it, Robert?" said Rose.

"Yes, indeed. Writing a book's the best way to get into politics," agreed Robert, and he should know, as he has written many books himself.

"You're right," I said to them both. However, I had no plan to really write a book, which shows how little we know about the future. Because here I am now, writing a book as I had promised to do, even if the book has nothing to do with the social problems in the Alps. But let me begin near the start of my journey to Ruritania.

20-According to ,writing a book is the best way to get into politics.

a- Robert b-Rudolf c- rose d- Uncle William

21-Rudolf was When he said that he is going to write a book.

Serious Kidding lying telling the truth

7. My Uncle William always said that no man should ever pass through Paris without spending twenty-four hours in the city, so I took his advice and booked a night at The Continental Hotel. As soon as I had checked in, I called on some old friends that I knew in the French capital: George Featherly, who worked at the embassy, and Bertram Bertrand, who was now a famous journalist in the city. That evening, we all ate in a restaurant and they told me all about the latest exciting events in Paris.

22-Rudolf has Friends in Paris. (Two. Three. Four. No)

23-George Featherly worked.....

At the embassy at the hotel. At the inn as a factory

8. "We've had quite a few important people visiting the city recently," said Bertram. "Anyone I'd know?" I asked. "Well, I met Antoinette du Mauban today," Bertram replied. "You've probably heard of her. She's a lady who's well known for her wealth and ambition. But she's leaving Paris today, we don't know where she's going to next." "So why did she come to Paris?" I asked. "She was a guest of the Duke of Strelsau," said George. "I met him at the embassy yesterday. He's the half-brother to the King of Ruritania. People say he was his father's favourite son. He's gone back for the coronation, although I don't think he'll enjoy it very much because he probably wishes he were the king. I don't think he likes being only a Duke." "I hear he's a clever man, though," said Bertram.

24-Duke Michael was the new king's

half brother brother cousin nephew

25-Duke Michael has an ambition of being.....

lord king prince guide

26-The duke Enjoy the coronation.

Would wouldn't couldn't could

9-"He's extremely clever, I'd say," agreed George. The next day, George came with me to the station and I bought a ticket to my next stop, Dresden. I did not tell him that I was going to Ruritania. If I had, the news would have gone immediately to Bertram and then it would have been in all the newspapers within days.

10. Just as I was about to get on the train, George suddenly smiled and walked away to talk to a beautiful, tall and fashionably dressed woman of about thirty who was standing at the ticket office with two younger women. I thought these must be her servants.

"You have an important person to travel with," George told me when he returned a few minutes later. "That's Antoinette du Mauban and she's also going to Dresden."

27-If Bertram knew about Rudolf real destination .it would be in the news within.....

Weeks days months a fortnight

28- Is a beautiful tall lady ,wealthy with ambitions.

Flavia Antoinette Rose The inn woman

29- Antoinette was going to on the same train with Rassendyll.

Dresden Paris Zenda Strelsau

11. Paris was soon behind me. It was a long and boring journey and I wondered if I would see Antoinette du Mauban in the dining car when I ate in the train that evening, or perhaps at breakfast the next morning. However, I did not see the lady again until the following day, when both she and I got on the next train from Dresden to Ruritania. She was further up the train, however, and did not see me.

30-Rassendyll's journey to Dresden was

Enjoyable boring exciting a fun

12. A few hours later, the train arrived at the Ruritanian border where we stopped so the guards could check our passports. I was surprised when the guards stared at me and my passport for some time before letting me into the country. Once in Ruritania, I bought a newspaper and read that the King's coronation was to be in two days' time, which was much earlier than I had thought. The newspaper described the excitement in the country and in particular the capital city, Strelsau, where it said all the hotels were full with people who wanted to see the event.

31-The newspaper said that the coronation would be intime

Two weeks' two days' two months' a fortnight's

32-The hotels at Strelsau were Before the coronation.

Full dull empty not busy

33-The newspaper described the in the country .

Sorrow excitement regret disappointment

13. On reading this, I decided it would be best to stop at Zenda, a small town eighty kilometres from the capital, and about ten kilometres from the border. Here I could walk in the hills and see the town's famous castle, then I could take the train for the day to Strelsau to see the coronation. As I got off the train at Zenda, I saw Antoinette du Mauban, who remained on the train for its journey to the capital, but she did not look at me.

34-Zenda is about kilometres from the border.

Ten twenty five seven

35-Zenda is eighty kilometers from

City Strelsau Paris Dresden

36-Zenda is famous for its ancient

Castle mansion moat palace

14. I was welcomed at the inn in Zenda by an old woman who ran it with her two daughters. She said she was not very interested in what happened in the capital, but she loved the Duke of Strelsau, who she called Duke Michael. He was the man who was responsible for the land around Zenda and its castle. In fact, the hotel owner said she wished the Duke was the new King and not his brother.

37-The inn at zenda was run by an old women with her

Two sons tow daughters her husband her daughter
38-The was the man responsible for the land around zenda.
King duke prince lord
39-The inn's woman wished to be king.
The duke the king's son the princess the colonel

15. "We all know Duke Michael," she explained. "He's always lived in Ruritania and he cares about the people, so people like him. As for the King, well, he's almost a stranger. He's been abroad for most of his life and not many people even know what he looks like. Now the King's staying in a hunting lodge in the forest, very near to Zenda. From there he'll travel to the capital for his coronation."

16. I was interested to hear this, and decided I would walk in the forest the next day so that I might see him. "I wish he'd stay there in the forest," continued the woman. "People say he only likes hunting and good food. He should let the Duke become our King. And there are many others who think the same."

"Well I don't like Duke Michael," said her older daughter. "They say the King has red hair just like you!" "Many men have red hair like me," I laughed.

"How do you know the King has red hair?" The old woman asked her daughter.

"Johann, the Duke's servant, told me," she explained. "He's seen the King at the hunting lodge."

40- The king was staying at Befor the coronation.
The hunting lodge the palace the castle the mansion

41- know how the king looks like .

Not many many plenty thousands

42- The king was spending time before the coronation.

Hunting fighting exercising studying

43- The Noticed that Rassendyll had red hair just like the king.

Old woman younger daughter older daughter young woman

17. "But why's the King here, if it's the Duke's land?" I asked. "The Duke invited him, sir," explained the old lady. "The Duke's in Strelsau, preparing for the coronation."

"So they are good friends?"

"I don't know if you can be good friends if you want the same thing." "What do you mean?"

"Duke Michael would like to be King, too, I'm sure."

"Well!," I said "I feel quite sorry for the Duke, but it's right that the older brother becomes king."

18. "Who's talking of the Duke?" said a deep voice from outside the door.

"We have a guest, Johann," called the old lady, as a man entered the room. When he saw me, he took off his hat and stepped back in surprise, as though he had seen something amazing.

"What's the matter, Johann?" asked the old lady. "This gentleman's come to our country to see the coronation."

"It's the red hair," said one of the daughters. "We don't often see it in our country unless you're part of the King's family, the Elphbergs. Many of them have red hair."

44-The old woman thinks that the duke and the king

must be friends can be friends can't be friends might be friends

45-Many of the have red hair.

Rassendylls Elphbergs servants gentlemen

19. The man continued to stare at me, but said, "Good evening, sir. I'm sorry, I didn't expect to see any new guests here."

"Don't worry," I said. "It's late and time I went to bed. I wish you all a good night. Thank you, ladies, for our conversation." I stood up to go to my room, when Johann suddenly said, "Sir, have you ever seen our King?"

"No, I've never seen him, but I hope to do so on Wednesday at the coronation." Johann said no more, but I felt his eyes on me as I walked up the stairs.

20. The next morning, Johann seemed much more relaxed. When he heard that I was going to

Strelsau, he said I could stay at his sister's house. She was married to a wealthy trader and she had invited him to stay with them for the coronation, but he was unable to go. I was very happy to have this opportunity and accepted his offer, so he said he would contact his sister at once and tell her to expect me that day.

46- The coronation would be on

Wednesday Thursday Monday Sunday

47- Johann's sister is married to a

Wealthy businessman wealthy merchant the duke the colonel

21. I decided, however, that I still wanted to see the forest where the King was staying, so first I planned to walk for sixteen kilometres through the forest to the next station along the line, where I could catch a train to the capital. I did not tell Johann about this plan, as I did not think it would be important if I arrived at his sister's later in the day. So I sent my luggage on to the station and said goodbye to the old lady and her daughters, and set off up the hill towards the castle. After that, it was a short walk to get into the forest.

22. Half an hour later, I reached the castle. It was very old but well built, with a moat all around it. Behind it was a large modern mansion, which was used by the Duke of Strelsau as his country home. The mansion was reached by a wide road, but the old castle could only be reached by a drawbridge between it and the mansion. I was pleased to see that the Duke had such a well-defended house, even if he were not to become King.

48- It took Rassendyll to get to the forest.

Half an hour 35 minutes an hour two hours

49- The castle and the mansion are connected by

A flyover drawbridge an ordinary bridge a ferry

50- The castle is old

and badly-built badly-defended but well-built but well-defended

23. Soon I reached the dark forest and I walked for about an hour, pleased that the tall trees gave me cool shade: not much sun reached the ground through the many leaves. It was a beautiful place and after a time I decided to rest by lying against one of the enormous trees. It was so quiet and peaceful in the forest that I soon fell into a deep sleep, forgetting all about the train I should have caught to Strelsau and my luggage that would be waiting at the station. I was just dreaming about living in the Castle of Zenda when a voice woke me: "Why, look at him! It's amazing! He looks just like the King!"

24. I opened my eyes slowly and found two men looking at me. Both carried guns and were dressed for hunting. One of them was short but looked very tough with light blue eyes, and he looked like a soldier. The other was younger, thin and of medium height, and he looked like a gentleman. I later found out that my guesses were both correct.

51- Rassendyll dreamt of spending time

At home in the palace in the castle in the hunting lodge

52-.....looked like a soldier.

Sapt Rassendyll fritz Johann

53- Fritz was thin of medium Hight and looked like a

Businessman snowman gentleman fighting man

25. The older man walked up to me and raised his hat to me politely, so I stood up. "He's about the same height as the King, too!" he said. "This really is extraordinary. What's your name, sir?"

"Perhaps you can tell me what your names are first?" I asked them.

The gentleman stepped forward with a smile and said, "Of course. This is Colonel Sapt, and my name's Fritz von Tarlenheim. We both work for the King of Ruritania."

26. I shook their hands and told them, "I'm Rudolf Rassendyll. I'm a traveller from England and was an officer in the Queen's army."

"Well, we're officers for our King, so we understand each other well!" said Tarlenheim. "Rassendyll, Rassendyll," said Colonel Sapt quietly. "I know! Are you one of the Burlesdons?" "My brother's the new Lord Burlesdon," I explained. "So, do I really look like the King?"

"You could be twins," said Fritz.

"Although you look like identical twins, you do not have identical personalities or skills. You two seem very different. If you were an officer for the Queen's army, Rassendyll, you must be good with a sword!" laughed Sapt.

54- Rassendyll told sat and fritz that he is a traveler from

England Germany Ruritania Dresden

55- Rassendyll was a/an.....in the queen army.

Soldier Colonel Officer General

56- Sapt and Fritz could understand Rassendyll well as they were all

Relatives officers officials intelligent

27. "Is the King not a fighting man?" I asked. "The King likes to live well," said Fritz. "Let's say he prefers eating to action, but he's a kind man and he's our King. We'd do anything for him."

"Perhaps we are alike then," I said, "because I like to have an easy life, too!" At this moment, a voice came from the trees behind us.

"Fritz? Where are you, Fritz?" Fritz looked worried, and then said quietly to me, "It's the King! He's coming here now."

28. A young man then came out from behind a tree in the forest and stood in front of us. As I looked at him, I gave out a loud cry at the same time as he stood back in amazement to see me. Except perhaps for a centimetre or two difference in height, we looked so alike that the King of Ruritania might have been me, Rudolf Rassendyll, and I might have been him, the King of Ruritania.

57-The king

is A fighting man is not a fighting man doesn't like food is good with a sword

58-The king and Rassendyll were alike as they like to.....

live well use swords fire guns eat well

59-The difference between the king and Rassendyll was.....

the hair the weight the height the skin color

60-The king was surprised when he saw Rassendyll as.....

he didn't expect to meet him Rassendyll looked like him

he thought he was a stranger he knew they were relatives

Critical Thinking Chapter One

1-What do you think the lesson which Rose wanted to teach Rassendyll?

♥ She wanted to teach him how to be responsible.

2-What kind of a person do you think that Rudolf Rassendyll is?

♥ He is a very lazy person who wants to live an easy life.

3-Rassendyll's position in society gave him opportunities. Do you agree? Why?

♥ Yes, I think so as his family was rich so he was well educated at German schools and university. He also received an offer for very wonderful job.

4-Do you think there might be a problem with the fact that Rudolf looks very much like the King?

♥ I think that people shouldn't know that the king had a double or they would never trust the king.

5-Why do you think Rose wanted Rassendyll to work?

♥ I think she wanted him to have responsibility and to do something good in his life.

6-Why do you think Rose not Robert was the one who advised Rassendyll?

♥ I think it was clear that Rose is a very persuasive person so she could easily persuade Rassendyll.

7-Do you think it was right for Rassendyll to boast about his family in front of Rose?

♥ No, it was wrong as he made Rose angry.

8-Do you think Rassendyll had the right to be lazy? Why? Why not?

♥ No, I don't think so even if he was rich and had a good position. One should work hard to achieve something in life.

9-Was Rassendyll right when he said (no one ever has quite enough money to do that, of course)? Why?

♥ Yes, he was right as even if you are rich, you will try to get more money to be satisfied.

10-Was it right that Rassendyll was waiting for the right opportunity?

♥ I don't think he was right as the one shouldn't only wait but he also should work to get that opportunity.

11-Was Rassendyll right to hide his destination from his family? Why?

♥ No, he wasn't right for many reasons. First, he shouldn't have lied to his family. Second, he might have fallen in trouble and needed some help.

12-" How little we know about the future," Apply that to Rassendyll.

♥ These words are related to Rassendyll as he lied about writing a book but in the end he wrote a book about his adventure in Ruritania.

13-Was it right if Michael wanted to be the king? Explain your answer?

♥ I think Michael had the right to be the king as he was his father's favourite and most of the Ruritanian people loved him and he lived among the people but for the king he was a stranger.

14-Why did the Ruritanian government made the coronation earlier?

♥ I think it was for a security reason.

♥ I think it was Michael decision to carry on his evil plan.

15-Although Rassendyll liked to have an easy life, why do you think he booked in an inn?

♥ I think that was the only available option at that time.

16-Why do you think Duke Michael invited the king to his hunting lodge though he didn't like him?

♥ I think it was part of his plan to appear in front of people as a kind brother who loved and cared about his brother.

17-Was it right for the inn owner when he wanted the Duke to be the king? Why?

- ♥ I think the woman was right as she loved the Duke who lived among people and he knew their problems well and for her the king was a stranger.

18-The inn owner said that the Duke and the king wanted the same thing- Name two things.

- ♥ Both wanted to be kings and both wanted to marry Flavia.

19-Away from being similar to the king. Why do you think Johann was surprised to see Rassendyll?

- ♥ Maybe he thought he was one from the royal family as Rassendyll had red hair like them.

20-Do you think it was right for Rassendyll to leave his luggage at the station? Why?

- ♥ I think it was right as he wanted to walk in the forest for 16 kms so it would be heavy to walk with all his luggage.

21-Why do you think Rassendyll dreamed about living in the castle of Zenda?

- ♥ I think that the castle looked so wonderful so Rassendyll wished to be living there.

22-Do you think Rassendyll and the king were different in personality? Why? Why not?

- ♥ I don't think so as both of them wanted to have an easy life.

23-What do you think would have happened if Rassendyll had met Duke Michael instead of the king?

- ♥ Duke Michael would have been shocked as Rassendyll looked like his brother.
- ♥ Duke Michael might have killed Rassendyll.

24-Rassendyll said that he was well educated and had some skills? Do you think that is enough to say that he wasn't lazy all his life?

- ♥ I don't think that was enough as all these traits () should lead to work and to achieve something in life.

25-Was Rassendyll right not to bear responsibilities in England? Why?

- ♥ No he wasn't right as he was very idle and had no aims in life. He only depended on his brother's position and the money of his family. He should have achieved something on his own.

Important Questions

1-Where and when did the story open ?

In the dining room where Rassendyll was having his breakfast .In a sunny morning

2 – What do you know about Rose ?

She was Rudolf Rassendyll's sister-in-law. She was Robert Rassendyll's wife.

3- What did Rose blame Rudolf for?

She blamed him for being 29 years old and not doing anything useful. (idle)

4-Why did Rudolf Rassendyll account for his being idle (unemployed)?

He said that rich families like the Rassendylls didn't need to do things. He said he had

enough money to do anything he wanted. He had an important position in society .

5-Despite being jobless, Rudolf boasted **تباہی** of his position in society. Discuss.

He said that he enjoyed an important position in society as his brother was Lord

Burlesdon and his sister-in-law was a countess.

6-What did Rudolf Rassendyll admit to Rose ? How did he justify that?

He admitted being lazy. He said the Rassendylls who were rich didn't need to do things

7- Why was Rose annoyed when Rudolf was talking about his family?

Although Rose's family were rich, they were less important than the Rassendylls.

8- Why hadn't Rassendyll been lazy at all times?

a)He had studied hard and learned a lot when he was at a German school and university.

b)He spoke some languages. { German , English , French , Spanish and Italian)

c)He was very good at riding horses and good with a gun and a strong swordsman.

9- What do you know about Robert Rassendyll ?

Robert was Rudolf Rassendyll's brother. He was married to Countess Rose Rassendyll was proud that Robert was Lord Burlesdon.

10- According to Rose, how was Rudolf Rassendyll different from Robert ?

Besides Rudolf's red hair She said that Robert realised that his position in society had responsibilities, but Rudolf only saw opportunities in his position.

11- What was Rassendyll's answer to Rose's accusation **اتهام** ? He told Rose that to a man like him opportunities were responsibilities .

12 - What good news did Rose have for her brother-in-law?

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She said that Sir Jacob Borrodaile would offer Rudolf a real opportunity to work for him

when he became an ambassador after 6 months. She hoped Rassendyll would take the job. Sir Jacob Borrodaile wanted Rudolf to work for him in an embassy.

13 – Why did Rassendyll accept to work for Sir Jacob in an embassy?

First, Rose had a way of asking people to do things which was impossible to refuse.

(Rose was persuasive) Second, he thought the job sounded quite interesting.

14 – Where would Sir Jacob Borrodaile be working?

Sir Jacob didn't know which country it would be but he was sure it would be good.

15 – Show that Rassendyll kind and gentle to his sister-in-law .

Rassendyll promised her that he would do it even it was a terrible embassy.

16-What did Rudolf Rassendyll decide to do during the six months ?

He decided that he would visit Ruritania, a small country in the middle of Europe.

17- Rudolf Rassendyll's family always have an interest in Ruritania. Illustrate.

In 1733 Countess Amelia Rassendyll married a member of the Ruritanian royal family, the Elphbergs who had red hair and straight noses.

18-Whose paintings did Robert (Lord Burlesdon) have on his walls?

He had paintings of Countess Amelia Rassendyll and her descendants .

19-How did the marriage of Amelia affect the appearance of Rudolf Rassendyll?

Rudolf Rassendyll was the latest one to have the appearance of the Ruritanian royal

family. He had red hair and a straight nose.

20-What helped Rassendyll's decision to travel to Ruritania?
He read in The Times newspaper that Rudolf the 5th was to become King of Ruritania in the next three weeks, and that amazing celebrations were planned for that joyous **بهيج** occasion He decided to see such a fantastic event so he began to prepare for the journey.

21- Why did Rassendyll tell Rose that he was going to the Alps?
Because he did not like to tell people where he went on his travels

22 -Why did he tell Rose he was going to write a book about social problems?

Because he did not want her to think he was being lazy.

23- What was Robert and his wife opinion about Rassendyll's future book?

Rose said that it would be such a good thing to do

Robert said that writing a book was the best way to get t into politics.

24 – Why did Rassendyll say that how little we knew about the future ?

As he didn't have a plan to really write a book but he wrote a book about his journey .

25-What was Uncle William's advice that Rassendyll decided to take? Rassendyll's Uncle William always said that no man should ever pass through Paris without spending twenty-four hours in the city.

26- Where did Rassendyll stay in Paris ?

He booked a night at the Continental Hotel

27-Who did Rassendyll call on in Paris? What did they do?

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He called on his old two friends, George Featherly, who worked at the embassy, and Bertram Bertrand, who was a famous journalist in Paris.

28- What did Rassendyll's friends tell him?

About the latest exciting events in Paris and the important people who visited Paris.

29 -What did Bertram Bertrand tell Rassendyll about Antoinette de Mauban?

She was well known for her wealth and ambition and she was leaving Paris that day..

30- Why did Antoinette de Mauban visit Paris ?

Antoinette de Mauban was a guest of the Duke of Strelsau (Duke Michael).

31- What did George Featherly tell Rassendyll about the Duke of Strelsau?

He said that Michael was the half-brother to the King of Ruritania.

He was his father's favourite son.

He wished to be the king of Ruritania not only a Duke

32-What was George Featherly and Bertram's opinion of The Duke Michael ?

They said that he was extremely clever .

33- Why didn't Rassendyll tell George that he was going to Ruritania?

He didn't want the newspapers to know (via Bertram) about his going to Ruritania.

34-How far was Antoinette de Mauban a beautiful lady?

Antoinette de Mauban was a beautiful, tall and fashionably dressed woman of about thirty.

35 – Where did Rassendyll and Antoinette de Mauban go from Paris ?

They took a train from Paris to Dresden and took another train to Ruritania.

36 – How did Rassendyll describe the journey from Paris To Dresden ?

He said it was a long and a boring journey

37-Why did the guards at the Ruritanian border stare at Rassendyll's passport?

Because Rassendyll looked exactly like the King of Ruritania.

38-What did Rassendyll read in the Ruritanian newspaper?

The king's coronation was to be in two days' time which was too much earlier than

he thought .The newspaper described the excitement in the country and Strelsau .

39- Why did Rassendyll decide to stop at Zenda instead of going to Strelsau?

Because the hotels in Strelsau were full with people who wanted to see the coronation.

From Zenda he could take a train to Strelsau to see the coronation.

40- What do you know about Zenda ?

Zenda was a Ruritanian city which was 80 kilometres from the capital (Strelsau)

and about 10 kilometres from the border .It had hills and a famous castle.

41- Who did Rassendyll see when he got off the train at Zenda ?

He saw Antoinette De Mauban who remained on the train to go to Strelsau .

42 Where did Rassendyll stay at Zenda ?

Rassendyll stayed at an inn which was run by an old woman and her two daughters

43-Why wasn't the woman interested in what happened in the capital, Strelsau?

As The old woman loved the Duke of Strelsau who was responsible for the land around

Zenda and its castle. In fact the hotel owner said she wished Michael was the new king

44- According to the hotel owner, why was Duke Michael popular with many people in Ruritania unlike his brother?

a) Michael always lived in Ruritania and he cared about the people so people loved him

b)As for the King, he was almost a stranger. He had been abroad for most of his life

and not many people even knew what he looked like.

c) He was staying in a hunting lodge in the forest as he liked hunting and good food.

45 – Why did Rassendyll decide to walk through the forest the next day?

He decided to walk through the forest ,the next day , so that he might see the king.

46- How was the older daughter had a different opinion about the Duke ?

The older daughter didn't like Duke Michael but she admired the king and his red hair

47- How did the daughter know that the king had red hair?

Johann (the Duke's servant) told her that the king had red hair (like Rassendyll)

48-According to the old lady why was the king in the Duke's land (Zenda) ?

She said the Duke invited him and the Duke was in Strelsau preparing for the coronation

49 – Why did the old woman think the Duke and the king weren't good friends?

Because of their competition about the throne as Duke Michael wanted to be king, too.

50-What did Rassendyll's reaction on hearing that Michael wanted to be the king?

He felt quite sorry for Michael but it was right that the older brother became the king.

51- What was Johann's reaction when he saw Rassendyll ?

Johan stepped back in surprise , as though he had seen something amazing.

52 – What did the old lady tell Johann about Rassendyll?

She told Johann that Rassendyll came to their country to see the coronation .

53 – What was one of the two daughter's comment on Johann's surprise?

She said that it was the red hair which surprised Johann because they didn't see it in the country unless he was part of the king's family , the Elphbergs.

54 – What was Rassendyll's answer to Johan's question if he had ever seen the king?

He had never seen the king but he hoped to see him on Wednesday at the coronation.

55-What was Johann's offer for Rassendyll?

He offered that Rassendyll could stay at his sister's house .She was married to a wealthy trader and she invited him to stay with them for the coronation but he was unable to go.

56- Why was Rassendyll happy to have this opportunity and accepted his offer?

As the hotels in Strelsau were full with people who wanted to see the coronation.

57 – Why did Rassendyll walk for 16 kilometres in the forest ?

He planned to do that to see the forest where the king was staying.

58-How was the Castle of Zenda well-defended?

It was very old but well built, with a moat all around it. Behind it was a large mansion.

The castle could only be reached by a drawbridge between it and the mansion.

59 – What pleased Rassendyll on seeing the castle and the mansion ?

He was pleased that the Duke had such a defended house though he wasn't the king

60- Why did Rassendyll fall asleep forgetting his train to Strelsau and his luggage?

It was so quiet and peaceful in the forest that he soon fell into a deep sleep. He was dreaming about living in the castle of Zenda when a voice awoke him

61- What was the voice that awoke Rassendyll saying ?

The voice said," Why look at him. It's amazing He just looks like the king.

62-Who did Colonel Sapt and Fritz work for?

They worked for the King of Ruritania and they were loyal and faithful to the king.

63-What did Colonel Sapt look like?

Sapt was short but looked very tough with light blue eyes. He knew the Burlesdons

64-What did Fritz look like?

Fritz was younger, thin and of medium height. He looked like a gentleman.

65-To what extent were Rudolf Rassendyll and the King of Ruritania alike?

They looked so alike except perhaps for a centimetre or two difference in height Rassendyll was a little thinner than Rudolf Elphberg (the king)

66 –Rassendyll and the king didn't have identical personalities.

Illustrate

Rudolf Rassendyll was an officer for the queen's a army , he was good with a sword

Rudolf Elphberg liked to live well and he preferred eating to action. but he was kind.

67 – What was the other thing Rassendyll and the king were alike?

Rassendyll said " Perhaps we are alike then because I like to have an easy life , too

68-What happened when Rassendyll and the king saw each other?

Rassendyll gave out a loud cry at the same time the king stood back in amazement.

Homework

A: Answer the following questions:

- ★ 1- Who's Rose?
- ★ 2- What does Rose ask Rudolf to do? Why?
- ★ 3- Why doesn't Rudolf need to work?
- ★ 4- Who's Robert?
- ★ 5- Does Rudolf consider himself lazy? Why/why not?
- ★ 6- What makes Rudolf different from his brother Lord Burlesdon?
- ★ 7- What does Rudolf only see, according to Rose?
- ★ 8- What news does Rose have for Rudolf?
- ★ 9- What do you know about Sir Jacob Borrodaile?

- ★ 10- How does Rudolf describe Rose in her speech?
- ★ 11- What was Rudolf's reply to Rose's offer of job?
- ★ 12- What promise did Rudolf make to Rose?
- ★ 13- What did Rudolf decide to do before working for Sir Jacob Borrodaile?
- ★ 14- What's Ruritania?
- ★ 15- Why did the Rassendylls have an interest in Ruritania?
- ★ 16- What distinguishes the Elphbergs in appearance?
- ★ 17- What did Rudolf read in the Times newspaper?
- ★ 18- Why does Rudolf intend to write a book?
- ★ 19- Why is writing books useful, according to Robert?
- ★ 20- What does Rudolf tell his family about his plans?
- ★ 21- Who are George Featherly and Bertram Bertrand?
- ★ 22- Who's Antoinette de Mauban?
- ★ 23- What do you know about the Duke of Strelsau?
- ★ 24- What do people say about the Duke of Strelsau?
- ★ 25- Who is the woman Rudolf will travel with?
- ★ 26- Why was Rudolf surprised when he was at the Ruritanian border?
- ★ 27- What's Strelsau?
- ★ 28- What do you know about Zenda?
- ★ 29- What did the hotel owner wish?
- ★ 30- What did the hotel owner say about Duke Michael?
- ★ 31- Why do the people of Ruritania like Duke Michael?
- ★ 32- Why don't most people know the king of Ruritania?

Choose the correct answer:

1) What is the setting (time and place) of The Prisoner of Zenda?

- a-America in the 18th century b-Europe in the 18th century
- b-America in the 19th century c-Europe in the 19th century

2) How old is Rudolf when the events of the story start?

- a-26 b-27 c-28 d-29

3) According to Rose, how is Rudolf Rassendyll different from his brother Robert?

- a-Rassendyll worked hard and had responsibility b-Rassendyll had black hair
- c-Robert worked hard and had responsibility d-Robert had red hair

4) Mention three skills that Rudolf Rassendyll has?

- a-riding horses, shooting arrows and using knives. b-riding horses, shooting guns and using knives.
- c-riding horses, shooting guns and using swords. b-riding horses, running fast and using swords.

5-Why was Rose angry with Rassendyll?

- a-that he was shouting at her b-that he refused her offer to work
- c-that he wanted to travel d-that he was lazy doing nothing.

6- Why was Rassendyll satisfied with his life with no responsibilities?

- a-As he was very rich b-As he has a good position and a lot of money

c-As he would be an assistant to an ambassador d-As he was very famous

7- What did Rassendyll promise to do so that his family were pleased with him?

a-to accept the job offered by sir. Jacob

b-to travel to Ruritania to attend the coronation

c-to have a walk in the Alps

d-to be much more responsible

8- What job is offered to Rassendyll?

a-to be an ambassador

b-to be an assistant to a journalist

c-to assist Sir. Jacob

d-to work as a lord

9-What languages could Rassendyll speak?

a-Italian-Spanish-Portuguese

b-French-Italian-German

c-English-Portuguese-Spanish

d-Chinese-French-Italian

10-What does Rassendyll decide to do for the next six months?

a-to write a book about policy

b-to travel to the Alps

c-to attend the coronation

d-to visit his friends in Paris

11-Why does Rudolf accept the job?

a-the job was very rewarding

b-Rose was very persuasive

c-he wanted to be an ambassador

d-he liked sir Jacob

12-What event is to take place in Ruritania?

a-the coronation of the king

b-the funeral of the queen

c-the wedding of the Duke

d-a great party

13-What does Rassendyll know about Antoinette de Mauban from his friend?

a-she was very rich and ambitious

b-she was an Spanish woman

c-she came to attend the coronation in Paris

d-she was traveling to England

14-Why do the border guards stare at Rassendyll?

a-as he had red hair

b-as he looked like the king of Ruritania

c-he looked like the Duke

d- as he had a false passport

15-Who is Bertram Bertrand?

a-A journalist

b-An ambassador

c-A lord

d-The new king

16-Where does George Featherly work?

a-An embassy in England

b-An embassy in Ruritania

c-An embassy in Paris

d-An embassy in Italy

17-Why didn't Rassendyll tell his family about his destination?

a-as the would go with him

b-as he liked to travel alone

c-as they would refuse to let him go

d-he didn't like to tell anyone about his destination

18-Why does Rudolf decide to stop at Zenda?

a-As it was a quiet town

b-As the hotels in the capital were full

c-As it was near the border

d-As he wanted to see the coronation there

19-Where does Rassendyll stay in Zenda?

a-In an inn

b-in a big hotel

c-in the hunting lodge

d- in the castle

20-Who was the important person traveling with Rassendyll on the train?

a-Antoinette

b-The Duke

c-George Featherly

d-The king

21-Who is Duke Michael?

a-The true king of Ruritania

b-The new king's half brother

a-to marry Antoinette b-to be dukes c-to live in the castle d-to be kings

37-What goes around the old part of castle?

a-the moat b-the road c-the drawbridge d-the forest

38-What links the two parts of the castle?

a-the moat b-the road c-the drawbridge d-the forest

39-How did Sapt look like?

a-Old, blue eyes looked like a gentleman b-Old, blue eyes looked like a soldier
c-Medium height, younger and looked like a gentleman d-Short, tough and had green eyes

40-How did Fritz look like?

a-Old, blue eyes looked like a gentleman b-Old, blue eyes looked like a soldier
c-Medium height, younger and looked like a gentleman d-Short, tough and had green eyes

41-Prove that Rassendyll wasn't lazy (idle) all his life.

a-that he had good education and good skills b-that he was from a very rich family
c-that he has a Lord brother d-that he would work as an ambassador

42-Rassendyll accepted the job offered by Rose. Why?

a-as the job was very interesting b-as Rose was angry with him
b-as he would get a lot of money d-as he would be an ambassador

43-How did the relationship by marriage (affinity) between the Rassendylls and the Elphbergs affect the appearance of Rudolf Rassendyll?

a-he had large nose and red hair b-he had straight nose and red hair
c-he had flat nose and black hair d-he had blue eyes and red hair

44-What did Rassendyll read that helped his decision to travel to Ruritania?

a-about the wedding b-about the coronation c-about the party d-about the funeral

45-What was one of the lies that Rassendyll told Rose?

a-that he would go to Ruritania b-that he would attend the coronation
c-that he would stay in Paris for 24 hours d-that he would go to the Alps

46-What was Uncle William's advice that Rassendyll decided to take?

a-to attend the coronation b-to stay in Zenda c-to visit Paris d-to go to Ruritania

47-What did George Featherly tell Rassendyll about the Duke of Strelsau?

a-that he was the king's brother b-that he was the king's half brother
c-that he was the new king d-that he was the king's father

48-What special event is going to take place in Ruritania?

a-There will be a war. b-There will be a new King.
c-There will be a new Duke of Strelsau. d-Colonel Sapt is going to become ruler.

49-Who is the Duke of Strelsau?

a-He is the true King of Ruritania. b-He is the King's father.
c-He is the King's half brother. d-He is Rudolf Rassendyll's brother.

50-Why does Fritz von Tarlenheim say that he understands Rudolf Rassendyll well?

a-They are both officers for a King or Queen. b-They both want to be King.
c-They both look like the King. d-They both want to meet the Duke.

51-As well as how he looks, in what way is Rudolf Rassendyll like the King?

a-They are not kind men.

b-They both have an easy life.

c-They both like fighting.

d-They are both English.

52-What is the reason that Rudolf Rassendyll gives for being lazy?

a-Because he comes from an important family.

b-Because he doesn't have a good job.

c-Because he never helps in the house.

d-Because he never wants to travel.

53-What job does Rose persuade Rudolf Rassendyll to do?

a-work with an ambassador

c-teach children

b-write a book

d-work in a hotel

54-Which of these is not a reason that Rudolf Rassendyll decides to visit Ruritania?

a-He has six months before his job starts.

b-His family have relatives there.

c-Rudolf the Fifth is to become King of Ruritania there shortly.

d-He wants to be the ambassador to Ruritania .

55-Who do Fritz von Tarlenheim and Colonel Sapt work for?

a-Duke Michael

b-the King

c-Johann

d-Antoinette de Mauban