

Adarsh and the Treasure of Wisdom



Once upon a time, in a small village called Gyanpur, there lived a curious boy named Adarsh. He loved solving puzzles, math problems, and riddles. One day, an old man in the village gave him an ancient map. The map showed the way to a hidden treasure but warned about the dangers ahead. Excited, Adarsh packed his bag with food, a notebook, and a pencil, ready for the adventure.

The Mysterious Forest

Adarsh followed the map and entered a dark, enchanted forest. Suddenly, a glowing owl appeared and spoke, "To pass through, solve my riddle."

Riddle 1: I speak without a mouth and hear without ears. I have no body, but I come alive with the wind. What am I?

Answer: ____

With a smile, Adarsh thought carefully and gave the correct answer. The owl hooted happily and let him pass.

The Fiery Cave and the Math Demon

After crossing the forest, Adarsh reached a cave filled with fire and smoke. A red-skinned demon appeared, blocking his way. "If you want to pass, solve my math problem!" the demon roared.

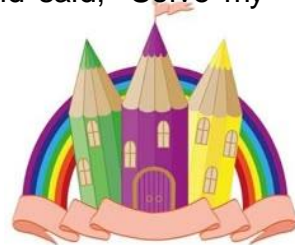
Math Problem 1: I am a two-digit number. My tens digit is twice my ones digit, and the sum of my digits is 12. What number am I?

Answer: ____

Adarsh quickly took out his notebook, scribbled down some calculations, and confidently gave the answer. The demon grumbled but allowed him to pass.

The River of Illusions

Next, Adarsh found himself at a shimmering river. A talking fish popped out and said, "Solve my riddle to know where to step, or you'll fall into an illusion."





Riddle 2: The more you take, the more you leave behind. What am I?

Answer: _____

Adarsh chuckled and answered correctly. The fish nodded, revealing the safe path across the river.

The Final Guardian

After many obstacles, Adarsh finally reached an ancient temple. A huge stone golem stood at the entrance. "To enter, solve my final math challenge," it rumbled.

Math Problem 2: A farmer has 20 cows, 15 chickens, and 10 goats. If we count all their legs, how many legs are there in total?

Answer: _____

Adarsh carefully counted and gave the answer. The golem stepped aside, and the temple doors opened.

The Treasure of Wisdom

Inside, Adarsh found a glowing chest. He opened it and found golden books filled with knowledge, puzzles, and wisdom. A note inside read, "True treasure is the knowledge you gain." Adarsh smiled, knowing that his love for learning had led him to the greatest reward.

Solutions:

1. **Riddle 1:** Echo
2. **Math Problem 1:** 84
3. **Riddle 2:** Footsteps
4. **Math Problem 2:** 150 legs

Tough Words and Their Meanings:

- **Ancient** - Very old
- **Enchanted** - Magical
- **Illusion** - Something that looks real but is not
- **Scribbled** - Wrote quickly and messily
- **Golem** - A giant stone creature



And so, Adarsh returned to his village, wiser than ever, ready for more adventures in the future!

