

And the Quest for Water



The Desert Expedition Begins

In the vast and scorching Sandstorm Desert, four brave explorers Adarsh, Sauvir, Vikas, and Anmol set out on a journey to find a hidden oasis. Their map, passed down through generations, showed the location of the legendary Fountain of Life, a water source said to never dry up.

With the sun blazing above, the team marched forward, determined to find water before their supplies ran out. But the desert had its own challenges.

The Riddle of the Shifting Sands

As they trekked through the golden dunes, they encountered an old hermit.

Hermit : "If you seek the oasis, answer my riddle!"

Riddle : I can be cracked, made, told, and played. What am I?

Adarsh thought for a moment and answered: _____



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The Mirage of Numbers

Suddenly, the team saw two identical paths ahead. A mysterious voice echoed through the air.

Voice:

"Only those who solve this math puzzle will choose the right path!"

Math Problem:

You have 5 water jars, each holding 3 liters. If you drink 1 liter per hour, how many hours will the water last for the four of you?

Vikas quickly did the math and wrote the answer: _____

The Buried Clue

As they walked further, Anmol tripped over something in the sand. Digging through, they found an ancient stone tablet with a coded message.



Message:

"To find the oasis, decode this word using the alphabet s reverse order (A=Z, B=Y, etc.): Ulipvb"

Sauvir analyzed the code and wrote the decoded word: _____

The Final Trial: The Guardian s Challenge

Reaching the hidden valley, they faced a mighty guardian.

Guardian:

"To drink from the Fountain of Life, solve this!"

Final Riddle:

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

Adarsh smiled and gave the answer: _____

The Oasis of Victory

With the challenges solved, the guardian stepped aside. Before them lay the most beautiful oasis, with crystal-clear water flowing endlessly. They filled their bottles and celebrated their success.

Vikas:

"We did it! The Fountain of Life is real!"

Anmol:

"And we earned it with our minds!"

Answers to Challenges:

1. Riddle 1 Answer: A joke
2. Math Problem Answer: 3.75 hours
3. Code Answer: Oasis
4. Final Riddle Answer: Footsteps

Difficult Words and Their Meanings:

Oasis A fertile spot in the desert with water.

Mirage An illusion of water caused by heat.





- **Hermit** A person who lives alone away from society.

- **Decoded** Figured out a hidden message.

- **Trek** Walked a long and difficult journey.

And so , Adarsh and his team became legendary explorers of the desert !



