

Grade 7

Reading Fiction The Mysterious Island in Lake Lora

Hidden deep within the thick woods surrounding Lake Lora, there was an island no one ever talked about. Even on the sunniest days, when children played by the water and families had picnics, no boats ventured near it. Legend said that the island was home to magical creatures, and anyone who stepped foot on it would be granted one wish. But there was a catch—anyone greedy enough to ask for more than one wish would be trapped on the island forever.

Mila, a curious 13-year-old, had always been fascinated by the island. One afternoon, she decided to row a boat out to the island and find out if the legends were true. As she neared the shores, she noticed the island shimmering, as if a veil of magic surrounded it. Trees with golden leaves and silver trunks stood tall, and the air was filled with a sweet, enchanting aroma.

Upon setting foot on the island, Mila was greeted by a delicate creature with wings that sparkled like a thousand diamonds. "Welcome to the Enchanted Island," it said. "I am Liora, the guardian of wishes. You have one wish. Choose wisely."

Remembering the tales of those who had become trapped because of their greed, Mila took a deep breath and said, "I wish for everyone in my town to be happy."

Liora smiled, "A selfless wish. It shall be granted." With a flick of her wings, a gentle breeze swept the island, carrying the magic of the wish with it.

Mila returned to her town and found everyone laughing, smiling, and spreading joy. Not only had her wish come true, but she had also proven that the legends about the island were real.

But, the island remained a mystery. Even though Mila shared her story, many believed it was just her vivid imagination. Nevertheless, the island in Lake Lora became a symbol of hope and magic for all who heard of its wonders.

Multiple Choice Questions:

1. Why did no one venture near the island?
 - A. It was too far away.
 - B. There were dangerous animals on it.
 - C. The island was said to trap greedy people.
 - D. There were no boats available.

2. How old was Mila?
 - A. 10
 - B. 11
 - C. 12
 - D. 13

3. What did the trees on the island look like?
 - A. Green leaves and brown trunks.
 - B. Golden leaves and silver trunks.
 - C. Silver leaves and golden trunks.
 - D. Brown leaves and green trunks.

4. Who greeted Mila on the island?
- A. A magical bird.
 - B. A delicate creature with sparkling wings.
 - C. A talking tree.
 - D. A giant frog.
5. How many wishes could one ask for on the island?
- A. Two
 - B. Three
 - C. Unlimited
 - D. One
6. What did Mila wish for?
- A. A treasure chest.
 - B. To be the most popular girl in school.
 - C. Happiness for everyone in her town.
 - D. To have magical powers.
7. What happened after Mila made her wish?
- A. She was trapped on the island.
 - B. Liora became angry.
 - C. A gentle breeze swept the island.
 - D. The island disappeared.

8. How did the townspeople react to Mila's story about the island?
- A. They all believed her.
 - B. Many thought she was lying.
 - C. They wanted to visit the island themselves.
 - D. They crowned her as their queen.
9. What did the island in Lake Lora symbolize after Mila's visit?
- A. Danger and fear.
 - B. Adventure and exploration.
 - C. Hope and magic.
 - D. Greed and envy.
10. Which word best describes Mila's wish?
- A. Selfish
 - B. Greedy
 - C. Selfless
 - D. Ambiguous

Answers and Explanations:

1. C. *The island was said to trap greedy people.*

The legend stated that anyone greedy enough to ask for more than one wish would be trapped on the island.

2. D. *13*

The passage mentions Mila as a curious 13-year-old.

3. B. *Golden leaves and silver trunks.*

Trees with golden leaves and silver trunks stood tall on the island.

4. B. *A delicate creature with sparkling wings.*

Liora, a delicate creature with wings that sparkled like diamonds, greeted Mila.

5. D. *One*

The legend and Liora stated that anyone on the island could ask for one wish.

6. C. *Happiness for everyone in her town.*

Mila wished for everyone in her town to be happy.

7. C. *A gentle breeze swept the island.*

After Mila made her wish, a gentle breeze, carrying the magic of the wish, swept the island.

8. B. *Many thought she was lying.*

Even though Mila shared her story, many believed it was just her vivid imagination.

9. C. *Hope and magic.*

The island became a symbol of hope and magic for all who heard of its wonders.

10. C. *Selfless*

Mila wished for the happiness of everyone in her town, thinking of others before herself.