

- 1. Where is the office of Merryvale and Sons Ltd.?**
  - In the centre of Bristol.
- 2. What have they dealt with for nearly two hundred years?**
  - They have bought wine from all over the world and sold it in UK.
- 3. What was the weather like that day?**
  - It was raining and cold.
- 4. What was the name of a young man?**
  - Harvey Saunders.
- 5. What was he thinking about?**
  - About his summer holidays.
- 6. Who called him on the phone?**
  - His brother, Alan.
- 7. When did Harvey arrive in Rio de Janeiro?**
  - Three weeks later, on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30pm.
- 8. What was the weather like?**
  - It was very hot.
- 9. What language did Harvey speak also?**
  - Portuguese.
- 10. What did Harvey see through the taxi window?**
  - Small houses and huge skyscrapers, mountains and the sea, gardens, flowers and hundreds of cars.
- 11. What was the traffic like in Rio?**
  - Very noisy and very fast.
- 12. How did Harvey feel when he arrived at the hotel?**
  - Like a very old man.
- 13. How did Harvey feel when he woke up next morning?**
  - At first he didn't know where he was.
- 14. What did he have to do?**
  - Open his suitcase.
- 15. What did he see when he managed to open the suitcase?**
  - Brown and white shoes and light green suit.
- 16. What did he find in the suitcase?**
  - A large brown envelope, gun and two boxes of cartridges.
- 17. Where did he go?**
  - For a swim on Copacabana Beach.
- 18. Who did he call to find out the address?**
  - Air France.
- 19. What was Harvey thinking about in the taxi?**
  - About who was Costa/Silveira, why did he have a gun and where did he get all the money.
- 20. Who opened the door?**
  - A woman.
- 21. How did Harvey feel when he saw the young girl?**

- His heart turned over.

**22. What was the girl's name?**

- Marta Costa.

**23. Who was she?**

- Jose Costa's sister.

**24. What did Harvey think?**

- That his bag is on her table.

**25. How did the man look like?**

- Hot and unfriendly. He had long hair and a moustache.

**26. Who was the man who returned?**

- Jose Costa.

**27. How did Jose Costa explain the money and the gun in his bag?**

- He said he works for the Government in a programme called 'Proalcohol'.

**28. Who arrived then?**

- Police.

**29. Who was shot?**

- Jose.

**30. What happened to Harvey?**

- Someone hit him on the head and he passed out.

**31. Where was Harvey when he woke up?**

- In a room with some policeman.

**32. Who wanted to talk to him?**

- Captain Pimental.

**33. What did Captain Pimental show to Harvey?**

- A small stone statue of a man with a tall crown on his head.

**34. How did the statue look like?**

- It was rather dirty.

**35. Who Jose Costa turned out to be?**

- A thief and probably a murderer.

**36. What did Harvey agree to do in the end and why?**

- He would help Marta, Captain and Brazil because of Marta.

**37. Who did Harvey have to become?**

- Jose Costa.

**38. Where was the real Mr Costa?**

- In hospital.

**39. What was the city preparing for?**

- Carnival.

**40. What did Harvey remember about his journey to South America?**

- He fell in love.

**41. What did Harvey promise to Marta?**

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**42. What was the Carnival like?**

- There's dancing, music and singing. It was like the explosion of an enormous bomb.

**43. Where did Marta and Harvey have to go?**

- Brasilia.

**44. How far was Brasilia?**

- 1,000km

**45. Where did they go the next morning?**

- To the Alvorada Palace, the Palace of Dawn.

**46. How did the Alvorada Palace look like?**

- It was long, low building. The front was all glass, with a flat roof on 16 graceful columns.

**47. What did the man at the door give to Harvey?**

- A large envelope with Brazilian money and some papers.

**48. Where would Marta and Harvey go the following day?**

- To Manaus.

**49. Who did they meet on their way out of the hotel?**

- Rustemeier, the Professor.

**50. How did the Professor look like?**

- He had blue eyes, ginger hair, crooked teeth and bad breath. His clothes were dirty.

**51. What happened at the Putumayo eighty years ago?**

- They forced the Indians to collect rubber. Thousands of people died in the jungle.

**52. What did people believe was in Mato Grosso a long time ago?**

- The lost city of Atlantis.

**53. Where did the Professor take them?**

- To his ranch, Instituto Botanico.

**54. Who were "the cowboys?"**

- Men of different ages, sizes and colours. They all carried guns and looked villainous.

**55. What is the Professor expert on?**

- Plants and flowers.

**56. What was their system of work?**

- They're dealers in things from the tropics. Collectors come and nobody asks questions.

Collectors bring other items and they ship them out.

**57. What was in the boxes and crates that were loaded onto trucks?**

- Live plants and little objects.

**58. Who sang once in the Opera House?**

- Caruso.

**59. What did the boat look like?**

- A small, very dirty steamer about 30 metres long, with a tall black funnel.

**60. What happened when Harvey went into his cabin?**

- His cabin was locked from the outside.

**61. Why did the Professor decide to keep Marta with them?**

- He's taking some precautions.

**62. What was the trip like?**

- Not very interesting.

**63. Why did they travel a long distance from the shore?**

- The water is deeper, there are no mosquitoes and Harvey will choose to stay on board.

**64. What could be seen from the ship?**

- Not much. A few small cargo ships and one day a Shell tanker.

**65. What did Captain Pereira talk about?**

- History. Opening up of Brazil, exploration of the Amazon, the fights with Indians, the river.

**66. What did Harvey think about?**

- Captain Pimental doesn't seem to have done much. If he was English, he would be called Sergeant Pepper.

**67. What was the weather like when the ship arrived at Belem?**

- There was a heavy rainstorm, with thunder and lightning.

**68. Where did the Captain Pereira and Harvey go?**

- Hotel Tropicana.

**69. Who did they meet when they returned to the ship?**

- A young man, Mr Devine.

**70. How did Devine look like?**

- He had a fair hair and a very red face.

**71. How did Harvey manage to get Marta back?**

- He said that deal stops until he sees her.

**72. What did Harvey say to Marta?**

- To take taxi and get a room in the centre of the city.

**73. Where did Harvey take Devine?**

- To his cabin.

**74. Why did he take Devine to his cabin?**

- The documents were there.

**75. Which documents were missing?**

- The export licence for all the stuff from Peru.

**76. What happened in the cabin?**

- Harvey lifted oilcan like a pistol and squirt Devine and the two men full in the eyes.

**77. What was in the oil-can?**

- Water and a lot of chilli peppers.

**78. What happened with the photographs for Harvey's brother?**

- Harvey forgot to take them from an architect in Rio.