

DPP 1

PADHLE CHAMPS

THE WARMTH OF A CANDLE

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■ Comprehension Questions

1. Who was Mulla Nasruddin and where did he live?
2. Why did the townspeople decide to teach Nasruddin a lesson?
3. What challenge did the townspeople give to Nasruddin?
4. What conditions did the townspeople set for the challenge?
5. How did Nasruddin manage to stay warm during the cold night?
6. What accusation did the townspeople make after the night?
7. Why did the townspeople believe Nasruddin had tricked them?
8. What kind of feast did Nasruddin invite the townspeople to?
9. What did the guests see in the kitchen when they checked the food?
10. What was Nasruddin's clever response when questioned about the cooking?

☒ Answer Key

1. Mulla Nasruddin was a wise man who lived in Turkey.
2. They were jealous of his intelligence and quick wit.
3. They challenged him to spend one whole night outdoors in the freezing cold.
4. He could not use extra clothing, fire, or receive any food/drink from his wife.
5. He kept moving—walking in circles and staying active to keep warm.
6. They accused him of warming himself by a candle through a nearby window.
7. They noticed he stopped near a house window where a candle was burning.
8. He invited them to a feast at his house the next Friday.
9. They saw a big pot hanging above a tiny candle, with no real fire.
10. He said, "In the same way you thought a candle 500 feet away could warm me."