Once upon a time, in a small village nestled between rolling hills and a sparkling river, lived a kind-hearted baker named Lars. His bakery was the heart of the village, not just for the delicious bread he baked, but for the warmth and kindness he extended to everyone.

One winter, the village was hit by a severe snowstorm. The river froze, the roads were blocked, and the villagers were trapped in their homes. Amidst this, Lars had a thought. He put on his warmest coat, packed a bag with loaves of bread, and stepped out into the snow.

With great difficulty, he made his way from house to house, delivering bread to each family. The villagers were surprised and deeply touched by his gesture. His selfless act not only fed them but also brought them hope and comfort in those cold, dark days.

When the storm finally passed, the villagers came together to thank Lars. They realized that it wasn't just the bread that had nourished them, but the love and kindness with which it was given. From that day on, Lars was not just a baker to them, but a friend, a confidant, and a beacon of hope.

And so, the story of the kind-hearted baker became a tale told and retold in the village, a reminder of the power of kindness and the warmth of the human spirit.

## **Multiple Choice Questions:**

- 1 What was Lars' profession? a. A blacksmith b. A cobbler c. A baker d. A tailor
- 2 What happened one winter in the village? a. A flood b. A snowstorm c. A drought d. A heatwave
- 3 What did Lars do during the snowstorm? a. He baked bread b. He delivered bread to the villagers c. He closed his bakery d. He left the village
- 4 How did the villagers view Lars after the snowstorm? a. As a friend and a beacon of hope b. As a hero c. As a nuisance d. As a stranger
- 5 What did the villagers realize had nourished them? a. The bread b. The love and kindness with which the bread was given c. The warmth of the bakery d. The end of the snowstorm

## Fill-in-the-blank Questions:

1 Lars was a \_\_\_\_\_ in a small village.

2	One winter, the village was hit by a severe
3	Lars delivered to each family during the snowstorm.
4	The villagers viewed Lars as a, a confidant, and a
	beacon of hope.
5	The story of Lars became a tale told and retold in the village, a
	reminder of the power of and the warmth of the
	human spirit.