Reading 4

I Met You in a Story

Quests

(Lessons 50–71)

Vocabulary—Context Sentences
1. They used a **stout** wagon to carry the heavy loads of bricks.

2. She cleaned and set up the dining room until it looked **prim** for the guests.

3. She almost couldn’t see the men on the horses as the **cavalcade** raced past her house.
1. He got on the horse **warily** because he knew the horse might buck him off.

2. The horse **collided** with the fence because it did not jump high enough.

3. Their **mounts** finished the race faster than any other horses in history.
1. She knew her brother was afeared as the dog chased him, because she was scared too.

2. The whole town was looking for the fugitive horse that ran away last night.

3. By using the boat’s tow rope, he could pull the small boat to shore.

4. He felt sorrow when his dog ran away but felt ecstasy when the dog came home on its own three weeks later.
1. The branches of our birch trees were drooping, burdened with snow.
The Cherry Trees
Lesson 55

1. I built a clubhouse on the strongest **bough** of the tree.

2. When the **fragile** vase fell, it broke into many pieces.

3. The raindrops were **prickling** my arms, so I put on a jacket.

4. The tall man was **stooping** down to talk with the little boy.
1. On Grandpa’s farm we used a millstone to grind the grain.

2. The man was considered a fiend because of his wicked cruelty to animals.

3. The principal did not tolerate the boy’s rude manners.
1. The lumberjack’s hands had become calloused from his years of swinging an ax.

2. Dad threaded his way between the people in the crowd.

3. The explosion of the car avenged the criminal on his enemies.

4. The girl tightly clutched the coins her mother gave her.
1. The pillars that support the porch roof are in need of repair.

2. Luke was well-liked at school because of his friendly personality.

3. Long ago many streets were paved with naturally rounded stones called cobblestones.
1. The doctor said Grandma’s disease was **incurable** because he was unable to help her get better.

2. The mother was **admonishing** her son as she gently reminded him of his obligation to finish his chores before playing.

3. The wealthy parents **lavished** upon their daughter everything she desired.

4. Amy knew that if she worked hard her goal was **attainable**.

5. The king held up his **scepter** to show his power as he declared peace in the kingdom.
1. The messenger **heralded** the prince’s command to all the people.

2. The thief tried to **extract** money from the poor people in the village.

3. The guard struck the prisoner, giving him a **cuff** with his hand.

4. Instead of staying with her family, the widow **secluded** herself from everyone.

5. The brave soldier would not let anything **dissuade** him from going on the dangerous mission.
1. Bullets are ammunition for guns.

2. The soldiers entered, or invaded, the country to gain control of it.

3. Refugees leave their country to find shelter elsewhere.

4. The government started rationing the food, giving out only small amounts to the people.

5. The men secretly smuggled guns and supplies to help their country win the war.
1. The headmaster was in charge of all the students in the school.

2. The nanny cared for the children by washing their clothes and cooking their meals.

3. The pots and pans made a loud clamor in the kitchen.

4. The terrorists were hijacking the airplane.
1. The bedroom looked messy with clothes and toys strewn all over.

2. As the enemy came closer, the soldiers started retreating from their position.

3. Hearing the sad news, the girl’s face looked sober.

4. The soldiers warned families to evacuate the city and go to a safer place.

5. The older sister gingerly carried the special glass dish.
1. The strong wind rustled the leaves in the night air.

2. To hide from the enemy soldiers, the family quietly crouched behind the big bushes.

3. Soldiers put hidden land mines in the ground by burying the explosives in shallow holes.
1. A **volume** is one book of a whole encyclopedia set.

2. The long magazine article had many **subtitles**.

3. Do you like to look at **illustrations** as you read?

4. I did not have much time, so I had to **skim** through the book quickly.
1. The state in which I live is about the same size as the province in which he lives.

2. The farmers and other peasants worked under the hot sun all day.

3. She waved her arms back and forth, gesturing for him to come over.

4. The lack of grass and bushes made the land look barren.

5. Christians believe the Bible is sacred, or holy, because it is God’s Word.
1. Holes and cracks in the sidewalk are **recesses** for weeds to grow.

2. The tour guide **escorted** us back to the hotel.

3. By asking over and over again, his **persistence** got him an answer.

4. **Communists** believe the government should own everything.