

Tuck Everlasting

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Characters:

Mae Tuck- Went once every ten years to the edge of the village of Treegap to visit her to sons. Has eternal life.

Miles- Mae Tuck's son. Has eternal life.

Jesse- Mae Tuck's son. Has eternal life. The first one of the Tucks to have met Winnie.

Winnie Foster- The family owned the Treegap wood. An only child. Dislikes her life very much and wants to run away.

Angus Tuck- Mae's husband. Has eternal life. Hates having to live forever.

Granny- Winnie's Grandmother. Calls Winnie by her proper name, Winifred. Very proper and orderly.

Questions:

1. Which house in Treegap was the most foreboding? The first one
2. How long had Mae Tuck and her family looked the same in the beginning of the story? 87 years
3. What color coat was the stranger that went to Winnie's house wearing?
Yellow
4. What were the first animals to trod on the roads of Treegap? Cows
5. How old was Winnie? Ten
6. What did the Foster's own besides their house? The wood
7. Was Winnie curious about the wood in the beginning of the story? No
8. What does Angus Tuck dream of? Going to Heaven
9. What are the names of Mae's sons? Jesse and Miles
10. Everyone in the family drank from the spring that has Eternal life giving water besides who? The cat
11. What was the one pretty thing that Mae owned? Her music box
12. What 2 flowers were on Mae's Music Box? Roses and Lilies of the Valley
13. What was Winnie talking to the toad about in the beginning of the story?
Running away
14. What did Winnie's grandmother think that Mae's music box was? Elves
15. Who did Winnie find in the wood? Jesse Tuck
16. How old did Jesse say he was when Winnie asked? 104
17. How long ago had the Tuck's come from the East? 87 years ago
18. Did the Tuck's know of anybody else under the same curse or blessing (Everlasting life) as them? No
19. How many people had they told about the curse before Winnie? None
20. Which of the Tuck's animals was stolen? Their horse
21. Who carried Winnie to the Tuck's house? Miles
22. Who took the Tuck's horse? The man in the yellow suit

23. Why did the Tuck's house seem odd to Winnie? It was far less orderly than her own
24. What two jobs could Miles do? Carpentering and blacksmithing
25. What did Winnie have for supper at the Tuck's house? Flapjacks, bacon, bread, and applesauce
26. According to Angus Tuck, what has answers? The pond
27. What does Jesse ask Winnie to do When she is about to go to sleep? Drink some of the Eternal life water when she is seventeen (same age as he remains forever) so they can get married
28. What did Miles ask Winnie if she had ever done when she woke up? Gone fishing
29. What was the name of Miles' daughter? Anna
30. What does the stranger want to do with the magical water? Sell it
31. Why does the stranger come to the Tuck's house other than to save Winnie? To offer the Tuck's to help him advertise the water
32. Who shot the stranger? Mae
33. Why was everybody frightened after Mae shot the stranger? If she went to the gallows she would not die
34. Who caught Mae shooting the stranger? The Constable
35. Did the stranger die? Yes
36. Did Winnie admit that she had been kidnapped? No
37. What did Winnie sprinkle her toad with? The eternal life water
38. What time would Winnie go to help the Tuck's? Midnight
39. What month does this story take place in? August
40. Why wasn't Winnie arrested for helping Mae escape from jail? She was too young
41. What year did Winnie die? 1948

In What Book...

Did a girl talk to a toad?

Was a family forced to live forever?

Did a woman visit her sons once every ten years?

Did a teenager claim that he was one hundred and four?

Did a 104 year old teenager outlive a ten year old girl?

Was there a town called Treegap?