

Basketful of Moonlight (Prose)

Chapter 3: Basketful of Moonlight (Prose) · Topic 1

Key Concept

The story presents a seemingly impossible task, like collecting moonlight in a basket, which appears foolish or unachievable at first glance.

The protagonist uses clever, unconventional thinking to reinterpret or solve the impossible task in a way that satisfies its requirements.

The story highlights the value of creative problem-solving and questioning assumptions rather than accepting impossibility at face value.

This story encourages readers to approach challenges with creativity and wit, finding innovative solutions to seemingly impossible problems.

Quick Revision Notes

- Story: seemingly impossible task presented.
- Example: collecting moonlight in a basket.
- Protagonist uses clever, unconventional thinking.
- Reinterprets or solves the impossible task.
- Highlights value of creative problem-solving.
- Also questioning assumptions.
- Story encourages creative approach to challenges.
- Finding innovative solutions to problems.

Practice Questions

- 1 Discuss how the protagonist solved the impossible task.
- 2 Think of a creative solution to a challenge you faced.
- 3 Discuss why questioning assumptions can help solve problems.
- 4 Write your own short story about an impossible task.
- 5 Discuss the value of wit in problem-solving.
- 6 Reflect on a time creative thinking helped you.