

CHAPTER-6 | Mijbil the Otter

QUIZ
PART-04

- Why did he book a flight to Paris instead of directly to London?
A. The Paris fare was cheaper
B. The British airline to London would not fly animals
C. He had to meet a friend in Paris
D. London flights were fully booked (B)

Explanation: The British airline refused to carry animals, so he chose a route via Paris.

- What size restriction did the airline place on Mij's container?
A. Not more than twelve inches square
B. Not more than sixteen inches square
C. Not more than eighteen inches square
D. Not more than twenty inches square (C)

Explanation: The airline insisted on a box no larger than eighteen inches square to be kept at his feet.

- What made the scene "an appalling spectacle" when he returned from his hurried meal?
A. The box had been stolen
B. The box was soaked with water
C. Blood had trickled and dried from the airholes and chinks
D. The box was missing its lid (C)

Explanation: He found silence from the box and dried blood seeping from its airholes and lid chinks.

- How far was the airport when only ten minutes remained until the flight?
A. One mile
B. Three miles
C. Five miles
D. Ten miles (C)

Explanation: After removing cutting edges from the box, only ten minutes remained and the airport was five miles away.

- How did the driver speed through Basra's streets?
A. Like a racing camel
B. Like a jet
C. Like a thunderbolt
D. Like a ricocheting bullet (D)

Explanation: The car "tore through the streets of Basra like a ricocheting bullet."

- What did he hand the air hostess to keep in a cool place for Mij?
A. A bowl of milk
B. A packet of biscuits
C. A parcel of fish
D. A bottle of water (C)

Explanation: He rang for the air hostess and gave her a parcel of fish to keep cool for Mij.

- What practical suggestion did the air hostess make?
A. Lock the box with a stronger padlock
B. Keep the pet on his knee
C. Move to a seat at the back
D. Put the box in the overhead rack (B)

Explanation: She suggested he might prefer to have the pet on his knee.

- What did a woman shout when Mij bolted down the aircraft?
A. "A cat! A cat!"
B. "A dog! A dog!"
C. "A rat! A rat!"
D. "A snake! A snake!" (C)

Explanation: As Mij raced along the aisle, a woman stood up and screamed, "A rat! A rat!"

- Under whose legs did the narrator glimpse Mij's tail disappearing?
A. A young pilot
B. A portly white turbaned Indian
C. A steward with a trolley
D. A boy with a backpack (B)

Explanation: He saw the tail vanish beneath the legs of a portly white turbaned Indian.

- What sound signaled Mij's return before it bounded onto his knee?
A. A low growl
B. A distressed chitter of recognition and welcome
C. A sharp hiss
D. A loud bark (B)

Explanation: He heard a distressed chitter of welcome from his feet before Mij nuzzled his face and neck.