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A Bag Full of Stories

1 A long time ago, how were stories passed from one person to another?

	2b
1 mark	

2 Lom loved the old servant's stories. How do you know this? Explain and support your answer fully, using the text to help you.

	2d
2 marks	

3 Draw lines to match each phrase with what it shows you about Lom.

Phrase	Lom was...
whirling around his head	very tired
hang on to his every word	thinking about the stories
eyelids were heavy	listening very carefully

	2a
1 mark	

4 Why did Lom whisper the stories into a bag instead of telling them to other people? Explain your answer as fully as you can, using the text to help you.

	2d
2 marks	

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Look at this section of the text. **Find** and **copy** a **word or short phrase** that tells you the stories were not happy about being in the bag.

It seemed to be coming from a bag hanging on the door.
"It's not fair. He's getting married in the morning," muttered a voice. "Think of all the fun he'll be having while we're all squashed in this smelly old bag."
"He should set us free," grumbled another voice.

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Think about the whole text. What point is the writer making? Tick the **best** answer.

- You hear the same stories all over the world.
- You should always try to teach people a lesson.
- Stories are for sharing, not just for one person.
- Stories are better when they are not written down.

7

The introduction says that stories have a *life of their own*... How is this true in this text?

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- Which of the following descriptions best fits this text? Tick **one**.
- a modern tale about a young boy
 - an old legend with a message
 - an ancient story about travelling
 - a guide to telling a good story

2b 1 mark

2c 1 mark

2d 1 mark

2f 1 mark

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