

The Potion of Patience: EASY VERSION Comprehension

Answer the questions using COMPLETE sentences.

1. What is Pip's job at the beginning of the story?

2. What kind of potion did the master want to make with Pip?

3. Describe one of the ingredients that the master showed to Pip.

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4. Why did Pip decide not to follow the master's instructions?

5. What did Pip create when he mixed everything together his own way?

6. What happened to the grey sludge in the pot?

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7. Describe what the workshop looked like after the explosion.

8. How did the master react when he saw the mess Pip made?

9. What did Pip and the master do after they cleaned up the workshop?

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10. What important lesson did Pip learn at the end of the story?

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ANSWER KEY

1. Pip is a helper for the potion-maker. His jobs are to scrub the pots, grind flowers, and sort stones.
2. The master did not want to make a potion with Pip. At the end of the story, he showed Pip how to make a simple potion for plants.
3. The master did not show Pip any ingredients. But Pip saw shiny, rainbow-colored feathers from a phoenix on the shelves.
4. Pip felt very impatient. He wanted to show his master that he could make a big, amazing potion all by himself.
5. He made a thick, lumpy, grey goo that smelled very bad, like burnt toast and wet socks.

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6. The grey goo started to shake and hiss. Then, it exploded with a loud "FWOOMP!" and went everywhere.

7. The workshop was a huge mess. Sticky grey goo was all over the walls, the ceiling, and the floor.

8. The master did not get angry or yell. He was very calm and told Pip that he had learned an important lesson from his mistake.

9. After they cleaned up the mess, the master showed Pip how to make a simple potion for plants the right way.

10. Pip learned that real magic doesn't come from using fancy things. The most important parts of magic are being patient and being careful to do things the right way.