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Chapter 1: *How Raggedy Chan Got Her Name* Reading Review Questions, Pages 2-17 Answer Key

1. Who is Emma's babysitter? Auntie Gracie.
2. Why does Emma need a babysitter today? Emma's mother is going back to work.
3. Auntie Gracie brings Emma a special gift. What is that gift? She brings her a rag doll named Raggedy Chan.
4. What is the name of the youngest daughter of Queen Mother? Yao-chi.
5. Where does Princess Yao-chi live? Kunlun.
6. Who is telling the story of Princess Yao-chi? Auntie Gracie.
7. Who comes to warn Yao-chi of impending evil? Many-Splendored Bird.
8. Who is going to cause harm to Kunlun? Drought Fury.
9. Why does Queen Mother think Kunlun is safe from harm? She cast a spell to disable Drought Fury's power.
10. Who steals Winged Dragon? Drought Fury.
11. Why is Winged Dragon important to Kunlun? He brings rain to Kunlun..

12. How does Drought Fury control Winged Dragon? She controls Winged Dragon with a giant magical harness.

13. What does Auntie Gracie try to teach Emma when they take a break from the story?

She teaches Emma how to use chopsticks.

14. How do the magic sand-pears help Yao-chi? After eating the sand-pears, Yao-chi can breathe underwater.

15. Who helps Yao-chi swim to the land of the Jung-wu? Tiger Dragon.

16. What is the name of the first Jung-wu that Yao-chi meets? Raggedy Sam.

17. Why does Yao-chi give up her name? It is too hard for Jung-wu like Raggedy Sam to pronounce.

18. What is Yao-chi's new American name? Raggedy Chan.

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Chapter 2: *Raggedy Chan Goes to the City* Reading Review Questions, Pages 18-23 Answer Key

1. Auntie Gracie wants to teach Emma a Chinese game played with tiles. What is the name of that game? Mahjong.
2. What is the name of the Jung-wu who treats Raggedy Chan so rudely? Raggedy Dan.
3. Raggedy Chan climbs to the top of a building to call for the help of a friend. Who is that friend? Torch Dragon.
4. Torch Dragon cannot stay in the land of the Jung-wu very long. Why? The land of the Jung-wu saps his power.
5. What special power does Torch Dragon have? He gives Raggedy Chan the ability to understand the ways of Jung-wu so she can find her way to Winged Dragon.
6. What does Torch Dragon give Raggedy Chan to help her understand the ways of the Jung-wu? He gives her new eyes.
7. With her new eyes, Raggedy Chan now sees things differently. What are the *wheeled beasts* that she first sees on the streets? Cars.

8. What are the pink sausages that Raggedy Chan first sees? Hot dogs.

9. With her new eyes, Raggedy Chan realizes she does not have any money. What does Torch Dragon give her to help her get money? He gives her one of his scales, which is a precious gemstone. Raggedy Chan sells this gemstone for the money she needs.

10. Raggedy Chan owes a great debt to Torch Dragon. How is this debt to be repaid? By saving Winged Dragon.

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Chapter 3: *Raggedy Chan Goes Shopping* Reading Review Questions, Pages 24-31 Answer Key

1. Auntie Gracie wants to teach Emma how to make a special Chinese food. What is that food?

Wontons.

2. Where does Raggedy Chan go to exchange Torch Dragon’s gemstone scale for money?

She found a pawnshop.

3. As Raggedy Chan eats her first hamburger at the diner, she finds a circus flyer in a discarded newspaper. Who is shown on that flyer? Winged Dragon and Drought Fury.

4. There is a map on the flyer that shows where the circus is going next. Raggedy Chan follows the map to a small town. There she speaks to a store owner. When did the circus leave this town? The circus left this town three days ago.

5. Raggedy Chan realizes she cannot catch up the circus if she is on foot. She goes to the car lot to look for a car. Why does Raggedy Stan refuse to sell her a car? He refuses to sell her a car because her skin was not like Jung-wu skin. He sees Raggedy Chan as a foreigner.

6. Raggedy Chan sits under an oak tree to think about what to do. While she sits thinking, something crawls across her clavicle? What is it? It is a caterpillar.

7. Raggedy Chan recognizes these caterpillars as belonging to the Pern-yi clan. They are cousins to the silk worms in Kunlun. What does Raggedy Chan ask the caterpillars to do? She asks them convert her skin from flesh to cloth.

8. Why does Raggedy Chan want to change her skin from flesh to cloth? She wants to fit into the land of the Jung-wu.

9. The Pern-yi caterpillars do as Raggedy Chan asks and make cloth skin for her. Who is there to help Raggedy Chan as this was going on? Raggedy Chan is alone with the Pern-yi.

10. When the Pern-yi are done with their job, Raggedy Chan has skin of cloth. Raggedy Chan then goes to a diner and buys two hamburgers with a double order of fries. What does Raggedy Chan notice about the other Jung-wu who come in and out of the restaurant as she eats? A few glance at her, but none glare the way they had yesterday.

11. Now that Raggedy Chan has her new skin, does Raggedy Stan want to help her at the car lot? Yes.

12. What kind of car did Raggedy Chan buy? A red truck.

13. What does Emma say when she discovers the Jung-wu do not like Raggedy Chan just because her skin is different? “That’s weird.”

14. After Emma tastes one of the wontons that Auntie Gracie makes, what does she say?

“This is good. Really good.”

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Chapter 4: *Raggedy Chan Goes to the Circus* Reading Review Questions, Pages 32-47 Answer Key

1. As Raggedy Chan drives her truck in the direction of the circus, she meets the biggest Jung-wu she has ever seen. Who is this person? Paul Bunyan
2. What is the name of the blue ox? Babe
3. Raggedy Chan thinks Paul Bunyan must be a warrior. But Paul Bunyan tells her she is wrong; he is not a warrior. What is Paul Bunyan? Paul Bunyan is a lumberjack.
4. Why do Paul Bunyan and Babe feel like misfits? They cannot compete with chain saws and locomotives. There is no work for Paul and Babe any longer.
5. Raggedy Chan does not have any food and there are no towns close by. How do she and Paul Bunyan manage to get food? Paul knows how to live in the outdoors. He hunts rabbits and digs for potatoes. He is able to cook with the pot, utensils, and spices in his backpack.
6. Paul Bunyan gives Raggedy Chan a token of appreciation for letting him and Babe ride in the truck. What does he give Raggedy Chan? He gives her a small hatchet.

7. What is the Chinese word for *eye*? Gnan.
8. After traveling for many weeks, Raggedy Chan and Paul Bunyan finally catch up to circus. What are the words on the large banner? Smith Bros. Circus, Home of the Exotic Foreigner and her Fabulous Beast
9. Paul Bunyan notices the Jung-wu who work for the circus seem scared. How does Raggedy Chan explain the reason for this? Drought Fury has worked foul magic on them.
10. The lock on Winged Dragon’s cage glows a withered green light. What does Winged Dragon tell Raggedy about the lock? Winged Dragon tells her that only Drought Fury can open the lock .
11. What does Winged Dragon tell Raggedy Chan about the harness on his neck? The harness is enchanted and forces Winged Dragon to do Drought Fury’s bidding.
12. What does Drought Fury order Winged Dragon to do during the circus show? She commands him through a series of tricks. He jumps through hoops, dances on his hind legs and flies in a figure eight.
13. After the circus show ends, the Jung-wu get into their cars and drive away. The circus crew goes into the trailers for the night. Paul Bunyan lifts one of the circus trailers out of the way. Then what does Paul do? He pushed Raggedy’s truck through the gap rolling it all the way to Winged Dragon’s cage.

14. After he pushes the truck into place, what does Paul do next? He secures Winged Dragon's cage to the hitch.

15. What happens after the truck runs into a pothole? The motion jars Raggedy Chan. Her hand slips and hits the horn.

16. The noise awakens a circus man and Drought Fury. What does Drought Fury do to the circus man? She hits him with a green light that shoots forth from her hand.

17. Raggedy Chan continues to accelerate the truck. Drought Fury gets between Raggedy Chan and the field beyond. How does Drought Fury try to stop Raggedy Chan and Paul Bunyan? Drought Fury shoots more green light from her hands, aiming at Raggedy Chan and the truck.

18. Raggedy Chan ducks. The power shoots over Raggedy Chan's head and does what? It goes over Raggedy Chan's head, missing her and burning a hole in the roof.

19. What happens when Drought Fury does not get out of the way of the truck? The truck smacks into her, launching the green-clad body through the air.

20. Raggedy Chan's truck plunges into another pothole and overturns with her and Paul inside. What happens to Winged Dragon's cage? The cage tips on its side with Winged Dragon inside.

21. The lock on Winged Dragon’s cage no longer glows green. How does Raggedy break the lock?

She breaks it off with the hatchet that Paul gave her.

22. How does Raggedy remove the harness from Winged Dragon? She uses her hatchet and slices through the leather.

23. What happens to interrupt Auntie Gracie as she is telling the story? _____

Emma’s mother returned from work.

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Chapter 5: *Raggedy Chan Goes Home* Reading Review Questions, Pages 48-55 Answer Key

1. What kind of vehicle does Auntie Gracie drive? Auntie Gracie drives a red truck.

2. Why does Auntie Gracie have to go home? Emma’s mother is back from work. Emma’s mother will now take care of her.

3. When does Auntie Gracie finish telling the story of Raggedy Chan? She finishes the story as she is walking to her truck.

4. Who helps Raggedy Chan get Winged Dragon back? Paul Bunyon and Babe.

5. Who tells Raggedy Chan they need to return to Kunlun? Winged Dragon.

6. When Paul Bunyan realizes Raggedy Chan is leaving, he has a “crestfallen countenance”. Does this mean he is happy or sad that Raggedy Chan and Winged Dragon are leaving? It means Paul Bunyan is sad.

7. Raggedy Chan tries to return the small hatchet to Paul Bunyan before she leaves? What does Paul do? Paul tells her to keep it.

8. The thought of saying good-bye to her friends leaves a knot of pain Raggedy Chan’s chest. What does this mean? Raggedy does not want to leave her Jung-wu friends.

9. How does Raggedy Chan get back to Kunlun? She rides on the back of Winged Dragon.

10. Where do Paul Bunyan and Babe find a new home? They stay with the circus.

11. By the time Raggedy Chan and Winged Dragon return to Kunlun, much has changed. What does Kunlun look like when they return? Trees stood naked. Rivers and streams have dried up. Her mother, her sisters and all creatures of the kingdom stand pale and small with hunger.

12. What happens when Queen Mother tries to give Raggedy Chan back her name? Her name falls to the ground and fades into dust and washes away in the rain.

13. Raggedy Chan misses her truck. She misses being among people who have string hair and cotton skin. She misses Paul Bunyan’s cooking. She misses Paul Bunyan. What does Raggedy Chan do next? She eats some magic sand-pears and returns to America.

14. According to Auntie Gracie, where does Raggedy Chan live now? She lives with Emma
in America.
