GRANDFATHER FLOWERS

穴埋めシートの使い方

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G01	Long, long ago, a kind old man and woman lived in a little _____ somewhere. Sadly, these nice old people had no children. But they had a dog they loved very much. The dog was white, and his name was Shiro. Shiro was almost like a _____ to the kind old couple.
G02	Now, another old man and woman lived next door. And this old man and woman were not so nice. In fact, they were _____ and _____. They cared only about themselves, and they didn't like their neighbors. They didn't like Shiro, either. Sometimes they even threw rocks at the poor dog.
G03	One day, as always, the kind old man went out to work in his field. Shiro went with him. The old man turned the ground with his hoe, while Shiro ran around and enjoyed all the different smells. Suddenly Shiro stopped in one _____ of the field, under a big tree, and started to _____.
G04	"Hoe _____! Arf! Arf! Hoe here!"
G05	"What is it, Shiro?"
G06	When the kind old man _____ into the ground in front of Shiro, his hoe hit something hard. It was a heavy wooden box. And, to the old man's great surprise, the box was _____ of gold coins!
G07	Thanks to Shiro, the kind old man and woman were now rich. When the mean old man next door heard about this, he was not happy. His wife wasn't happy _____.
G08	"Why should those old fools have all the _____?" she said to her husband. "Go get that dog! He can find some treasure for us too!"
G09	"Good idea," said the mean old man. He marched _____ next door, tied a rope around Shiro's neck, and pulled the poor dog out to his field.
G10	"_____ must be treasure here too," he said. "Find it!"
G11	The rope hurt Shiro's neck, and finally he let out a cry and _____ down.
G12	"This is the place, is it?" the mean old man said and started _____. He dug and dug, and finally he broke through to soft mud. He reached in with both hands, but he didn't find any gold—just mud and _____ and strange little bugs. A terrible smell filled the air.

G13	The mean old man was very angry. He jumped up and down and shouted at Shiro, and finally he picked up his _____. He lifted it over the poor dog's head and brought it down as hard as he could. Shiro gave one little cry and died.
G14	When the kind old man and woman found out about this, they were very sad. Both of them cried as they carried Shiro's body home. They dug a grave for him in one _____ of their garden. Then they _____ a little pine tree on top of the grave.
G15	And what do you think happened next? The tree began to _____, right before their eyes. It grew and grew and grew, until it was taller than the house and too big to reach around.
G16	"It's a present from Shiro!" the kind old man said. "With all this wood, we can cook and keep warm for the rest of our _____. And what a beautiful mortar the trunk will make!"
G17	"Oh, yes! Please make a mortar, dear," said the kind old woman. "We can use it to _____ rice cakes. Shiro always loved rice cakes!"
G18	So the old man cut the tree down and made a mortar out of the trunk. When it was _____, he brought it into the kitchen. The old woman put some rice in the bowl of the mortar, and they each picked up a mallet.
G19	"This is for you, Shiro!" they said and began _____ the rice. And what do you think happened? Each time they lifted their mallets, they saw more rice in the mortar. In no time at all, the mortar was full, and still the rice kept coming. Soon the _____ kitchen was filled with rice.
G20	"It's a present from Shiro!" said the kind old woman. "Now we'll never be _____ again!"
G21	When the mean old woman next door _____ about this, she was very angry. Her husband was angry too.
G22	"Why should those old fools have all the luck?" he said. "I'm going to _____ that mortar!"
G23	And he marched right next door, turned the _____ over, and rolled it to his house. He set it up in the kitchen, and his wife put some rice in the bowl. Then they both picked up mallets and started pounding. And in no time at all, the mortar was full—of mud and waste and strange little _____! A terrible smell filled the house.
G24	The mean old couple were very angry. They jumped up and down and shouted, and finally the mean old man _____ up his axe. He cut the mortar into little pieces and threw them in the fire.

G25	When the kind old man came to get his mortar, nothing was left but ashes. He filled a _____ with the ashes and sadly carried it home.
G26	"We should leave the ashes on Shiro's _____, dear," said his wife.
G27	The kind old man agreed. But when he stepped outside, a sudden wind came along. It blew some of the ashes on to the _____ trees. And what do you think happened next?
G28	It was the middle of winter, and all the trees were dead and _____. But when the ashes landed on them, the trees were suddenly covered with flowers.
G29	"The ashes turned to _____!" cried the kind old woman.
G30	"It's another present from Shiro!" the old man _____.
G31	He was so happy that he did a little dance. Then he carried the basket out into the village. As he walked along, he threw ashes into the air. _____ trees, peach trees, and cherry trees flowered behind him.
G32	"I'm Grandfather Flowers!" he cried. "My _____ turn to blossoms!"
G33	Now, just at that time, a great _____ happened to be passing through the village. He and his men were riding their horses back to the castle after a long trip.
G34	"What is the _____ of this?" his lordship asked the kind old man. "Why do you call yourself Grandfather Flowers?"
G35	"I'll _____ show you, your lordship."
G36	The kind old man climbed a dead cherry tree. He threw some of the ashes into the _____, and suddenly the tree was full of flowers.
G37	"Wonderful!" cried his lordship. "Give this old man a _____ of gold coins!"
G38	Just then, the mean old man _____ up. He took the basket from his neighbor.
G39	"I burned the wood to make these ashes!" he shouted. "That gold belongs to me! I'm the _____ Grandfather Flowers! Just watch!"
G40	The mean old man ran to a dead peach tree and threw all the ashes into the air. But a _____ wind came along and blew the ashes right in his lordship's face!
G41	His lordship was very angry.
G42	"Put this fool in _____!" he told his men.
G43	They took the mean old man back to the castle and locked him in _____. And that's where he stayed for a very long time.