

The Basket of Flowers

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Answer Key

1. What did John do for a living?
 - b. He was a gardener.
2. Why was Mary accused of stealing the diamond ring?
 - a. She had been the only person in the room where the ring had been left.
3. Who gave a false accusation of Mary at her trial?
 - d. the servant girl, Juliette
4. How did Mary feel about the person who had accused her falsely?
 - b. forgiveness and pity
5. For her punishment, Mary was ---
 - c. banished from the country along with her father, never to return.
6. Mary found help for her father from a kind farmer and his wife. What did they think of Mary?
 - a. They were enchanted by her taste for work and modest demeanor
7. The farmer's son bought the farm soon after James died. How might an observer describe the son's wife?
 - d. beautiful and wicked
8. Why was Mary thrown out of the farmer's house?
 - a. The wife of the farmer's son accused her of stealing a piece of linen.
9. The Count and Countess got their ring back after ---
 - b. a pear tree was cut down. A magpie had stolen it.
10. Who did Mary get married to at the end of the story?
 - b. Frederick, the son of the old judge