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Read the story together first. Use one question at each page, then the question at the end. Answers are below the dotted line: fold them under or cover them while reading.

Page 1 • Two Dark Paths

If Ted shares 8 lanterns equally between 2 paths, how many lanterns light each path?

Choices: 2 • 3 • 4 • 6

Page 2 • The Windy Bend

Honey-Beats had 4 glowing lanterns and 2 went out. How many are still glowing?

Choices: 1 • 2 • 3 • 4

Page 3 • A Brave Small Glow

Ted doubles 1 lantern so both sides match. How many lanterns are there altogether?

Choices: 1 • 2 • 3 • 4

Page 4 • Fireflies Join In

There are 2 lanterns with 3 fireflies beside each one. How many fireflies are helping?

Choices: 4 • 5 • 6 • 8

Page 5 • The Last Hill

What is half of 6 lanterns?

Choices: 2 • 3 • 4 • 6

Page 6 • Light in Every Window

What is double 3?

Choices: 4 • 5 • 6 • 8

Page 7 • A Promise Kept

How many biscuits is half of 4?

Choices: 1 • 2 • 3 • 4

Answers (fold under before reading)

Page 1: 4. A half means two equal groups. Share one lantern to each path until all 8 are used: 4 on each path.

Page 2: 2. Take away the 2 lanterns that went out: $4 - 2 = 2$.

Page 3: 2. Double 1 means $1 + 1$. That makes 2.

Page 4: 6. There are two equal groups of 3. Count $3 + 3 = 6$ fireflies.

Page 5: 3. Split 6 into two equal groups: 3 and 3. Half of 6 is 3.

Page 6: 6. Double 3 is two groups of 3: $3 + 3 = 6$.

Page 7: 2. Four shared into two equal parts is 2 and 2. Half of 4 is 2.