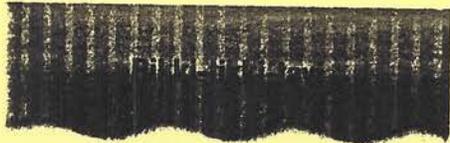


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4. The snake coiled itself.
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 - J. slid away slowly
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Part 2: Comprehension

Use what you know about the story to answer each item.

6. What kind of animal is Chuchundra?
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 - H. a mongoose
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H. destroying her eggs.
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B. stupid
C. careless
D. shy
14. What was most important to Rikki-tikki?
F. having a friend
G. keeping Teddy safe
H. sleeping in the house
J. playing tricks on snakes
15. What part of this story could not really happen?
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Answers



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