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A Story from The Arabian Nights - Aladdin

In one of the large cities of China there lived a tailor, whose name was Mustapha. Mustapha was very poor and found it hard to provide food for himself, his wife and his only child Aladdin.

Aladdin was a very naughty and lazy boy. He would never do what his parent wanted him to do but played in the streets from morning till night with boys who were naughty as himself.

When Aladdin was old enough to learn a trade his father took him into his own shop and began to show him how to use a needle. It was no use. Aladdin had had his own way so long that he could not settle down to work. His father tried him over and over again and was at last so angry and upset at his son's idle habits that he became ill and soon died.

The poor widow thought that her son would now earn a little money but he would not. Aladdin was as idle as ever. In despair she sold all the things that were in the shop and with this money and little she earned spinning cotton she only just managed to survive.

True/ False/ Can't Tell

1. Mustapha lived in China. _____
2. Mustapha earned a living as a carpenter _____
3. Mustapha has one child. _____
4. Aladdin was naughty, lazy and disobedient. _____
5. Aladdin had a friend called Rafa. _____
6. Aladdin's mother had to sell the items in the shop. _____
7. Aladdin's behaviour affected his father's health. _____
8. Aladdin's mother had to move house. _____
9. Write at True/ False/Can't tell question of your own.

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