

# Ben Yokoyama and the Cookie of Doom

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1. Who took Ben to dinner?  
Ben aunt took him to the Chinese place – Aunt Nora
2. What did Ben have to eat at the Chinese restaurant?  
Lo mein – a noodle dish
3. What were Ben two favorite things to eat?  
Noodles and cake
4. What was Ben putting together a model of?  
A 1,000-piece model of the Taj Mahal
5. What song does Ben want to play all the way through without messing up?  
Clair de lune
6. Why did Ben need to go in his parent's closet in the middle of the night?  
He wanted to finish his model of the Taj Mahal and he thought he left the glue in the closet the last time he had used it.
7. What was the book that Ben was trying to finish reading?  
Captain-A-Ok and the Hortle of Sloggin's
8. How long has Ben's parents been married?  
9 years, 3 months and 17 days
9. What was special about the cake that Ben ate from the freezer?  
It was a blueberry lemon buttermilk chiffon cake from his parents' wedding that his dad was saving for the 10 year anniversary.
10. How did Ben's mom get his dad to go away?  
She told him she wanted double fudge banana frost ice cream from her favorite place in West Bomford. It was 3 hours away if dad drove fast.
11. Where did Benny's mom go to get ingredients for the cake? What was Ben supposed to do while she was gone?  
Ben's mom went to near Alfredo's. While she was gone, Ben was supposed to vacuum the living room.
12. What did Janet say she would eat if it was her last day on earth to live?  
Pancakes

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13. What had Janet and Ben sworn to do as soon as they turned 18?  
They would each eat a whole bag of marshmallows.
14. What kind of fruit tree did Mrs. Ezra have in the center of her yard?  
An apple tree
15. Janet had a dwarf full of what type of clothing that her aunt had made for her?  
Ugly sweaters
16. What kind of craft project was Janet working on?  
A latch hook rug with forget-me-nots (flowers) on it
17. What's the name of Mr. Hoggenweff's cat?  
Lovely
18. What was the name of the game Ben and his mom played with cards?  
Whoops!
19. Who did Ben need to apologize to and why?  
He needed to apologize to Mona because he hit her with a wiffle ball in the head by accident while trying to hit Janet while they were playing Wiffle Bonk.
20. Mona told Ben she would forgive him if he did what?  
She wanted him to let ride his scooter and teach her how to do a trick like he did. He did a tail whip.
21. What happened while Ben was helping Janet with the latch hook rug?  
Ben accidentally use brown yarn when he was supposed to use blue. It made the flowers look like they were dying.
22. Why did Janet throw the rug out? Why was the rug so important to her?  
She threw the rug out because she thought it looked ugly since Ben accidentally used brown. The rug was so important to her because her dad had started it for her mom and she promised she would finish it. Her dad had died in a car accident suddenly one day when she was younger.
23. What happened with Janet's new haircut?  
Janet decided that if it was her last day, she wanted to cut her hair. Ben was the only one available to cut it. He cut it short and thought it looked like a pineapple on her head.
24. What was hung up all over Janet's house and why?  
Janet's mom hung up sticky notes for reminders and to keep track poem ideas.

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25. After her hair cut what did Janet want Ben to do?  
Janet wanted Ben to cover her face with sticky notes and then her whole body.
26. What happened at Mr. Hoggenweff's house on the way back from Janet's house to get the camera?  
Ben tried to jump over the hedge. He did not realize that Mr. Hoggenweff was on the other side of the hedge painting rocks. He crashed through the hedge and knock the paint over onto the cat, Lovely.
27. What happened in Mrs. Erza's backyard?  
Ben climbed over the fence. He climbed up the tree to pick an apple for Janet. The dog Felicity started to bark at the fence. He then realized Mrs. Ezra was directly below him. She gave him a basket to pick apples for her.
28. What did Ben think Mrs. Ezra's house smelled like?  
Halloween Spices
29. What did Mrs. Erza say she would do if she knew it was her last day to live? How did Ben help?  
Play the Sonata in D Major – She could not do it on her own since it required two hands to play on the piano. She got Ben to play it with her.
30. What did Ben's father ask his wife to wear to their dinner?  
Her wedding dress
31. Who had eaten the apple that Ben had gotten from Mrs. Erza's backyard for Janet?  
Ben's father
32. What kind of dreams are Ben's favorite in the beginning and the end of the book?  
Noodle dreams in the beginning and cake dreams at the end.
33. What was the fortune that Ben got?  
Live everyday as if it were your last
34. What time did Ben have his alarm clock wake him up?  
One minute after midnight (12:01)
35. Why did Ben's mom ask his dad to get ice cream?  
So they could make or find another cake to replace the one that Ben had ate.
36. Where was Ben's dad going to take his mom?  
He was going to take her to Luna Lupa but it was closed instead they went to the Chinese restaurant where Ben got his fortune cookie.

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37. What do the neighborhood kids think Mrs. Erza is?  
a witch
38. What game is dad and Ben always playing in the backyard?  
Fifty or Nothing – they throw a ball to each other and every time they catch it they take a step back. They are trying to get to 50 in a row. They were at 45 and then they get to 49. Ben threw the ball over his dad's head.
39. How did Mrs. Erza help Ben at the end of the story?  
She got Mona's mom to stop saying that Mona was injured.  
She made Mr. Hoffenweff go away because he thought Ben had an illness.  
She baked a new cake for Ben's mom to replace the piece that his dad was saving.
40. Name 3 things that Ben had on his list.  
Eat a piece of cake  
Finish putting together the 1,00 piece model of the Taj Mahal  
Do a perfect tail whip on my scooter  
Jump over Mr. Hoffenweff's prizewinning hedge  
Finish Reading Captain-A-Ok and the Hurtle of Sloggin's – DID NOT COMPLETE  
Play "Clair de lune" all the way through without messing up – DID NOT COMPLETE  
Eat a whole cake at once  
Bake a cake with mom  
Apologize to Mona  
Make a latch hook rug with Janet  
Make Janet's hair look like the lopsided ring around Saturn  
Save the day against all odds