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Lesson 17

1. This is not a tale of great adventures or bravery in battle. There are no _____ deeds in this simple story of African village life.
2. Even though he was rich, the *tajiri* was too mean to give anything away. He was so _____ he hated to part with the smells from his kitchen.
3. The *tajiri* ate the finest foods that his cooks could prepare. The *maskini* lived on much more modest _____.
4. The *maskini* made himself comfortable outside the rich man's kitchen. He was waiting for the smell of the food to come _____ through the window.
5. We know that the *tajiri* was rich and the *maskini* poor, but we don't know their ages. The story doesn't tell us which was the _____ of the two.
6. The *maskini* had not expected to spend the night in jail. He was _____ there by the *tajiri*'s servants.
7. The *maskini* may not have wanted to go to the court, but he had no choice. A person who was _____ had to show up in court.
8. The *tajiri* looked sure of himself because he believed there was no doubt he would win. The *maskini* looked _____ because he expected to lose.
9. The *tajiri* demanded that he be given the *maskini*'s goat. He would have _____ the poor man of the only thing he owned.
10. The *maskini* must have been a rather shy person. Even though he was given the chance, he chose not to _____ the court.
11. Actually, there was no need for the *maskini* to say anything. The court decided that the *tajiri*'s argument lacked _____.
12. The *maskini* humbled the rich man in court. There would be no _____ welcome for him if he later tried to visit the *tajiri*.
13. The court decided correctly. The rich man was allowed to _____ the smell from the *maskini*'s goat whenever he wanted.
14. Everyone can agree that the *tajiri* deserved to lose the case. No one would _____ of his taking the *maskini* to court.
15. Everyone likes a happy ending. At the _____ of this story, the court decides correctly, even though the *tajiri* might not agree.