

# Handout for Reading Plus 21

## —A Mother's Lullaby 1—

a) Read p.36, and fill each blanks.

広島市に近いある道路のわきに、①\_\_\_\_\_木が立っています。長い間、その木は②\_\_\_\_\_を見てきました。

ある夏の夜、木は③\_\_\_\_\_を耳にしました。一人の母親が木の下で④\_\_\_\_\_に歌ってあげていたのです。二人とも、とても⑤\_\_\_\_\_。そして、その歌は美しい響きでした。しかし、木は⑥\_\_\_\_\_を思い出しました。

「そうだ、あれは⑦\_\_\_\_\_くらい前のことだった。あの晩も子守歌を聞いたんだ。」

b) Answer in English, if you have time.

①Where does the big, old tree stand ? (8-10)

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②What did the tree remember when it heard a lullaby ? (2-4)

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③When did the sad thing happen ? (4-6)

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c) True or False check

①

②

③

d) Listen to the CD, and fill each blanks.

A big, old tree stands by a road near the \_\_\_\_\_ of Hiroshima. Through the years, it has \_\_\_\_\_ many things.

One summer night the tree \_\_\_\_\_ a lullaby. A mother was singing to her little \_\_\_\_\_ under the tree. They looked \_\_\_\_\_, and the song sounded sweet. But the tree remembered \_\_\_\_\_ sad.

“Yes, it was about \_\_\_\_\_ years ago. I heard a lullaby that night, too.”

©How many points did you get ?

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

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