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Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze Ch. 9-11 Reading Worksheet

Ch. 9: A River On The Rampage

pg. 164 **accosted** (V) - confronted; asked; approach + speak boldly

ruefully (Adv) - pitiable; Mournfully; Regretfully

pg. 168 **bedlam** (N) - a place, scene, or state of uproar and confusion.

[from Middle English Beđlam, shortened name of Hospital of St. Mary of Bethlehem in London, an insane asylum.
Bethlehem → an insane asylum.
Bethlem →
Bedlem →
Bedlam

Predict: Make a prediction about what you think will happen in this chapter. Try to be as specific as possible. Who's involved? What happens? What is the result?

I think that the bandits/soldiers will come back to take revenge on Young Fu and Tang for the fake check and there will be a flood that will destroy the city.

Chapter Notes: (important events and character info)

- > Young Fu is trapped outside the citygate with beggars/homeless.
- > Den is gone because he graduated.
- > Laopopo - grandmother, Hsien-jeng - ^{title meaning teacher or gentleman}, Si-mu - ^{title meaning married woman of the upper class}.
- > Young Fu helped Mother Ling and Father Ling out of the flood.
- > The couple is having shelter in foreign hospital.
- > The Father Ling used to be friends with Tang's father. ^{They were neighbors.}

Responding to the Reading

Write out the Chinese proverb Father Ling states in Ch. 9:

pg. 165 "Character is made by rising above one's misfortunes."

Write at least four sentences showing how this proverb is related to the events of Ch. 9.

Young Fu was brave when he was saving the Ling couple get up the hill and not leave them there. He knew he would get tired and a little injured, but he helped them.

This relates to the proverb, because Young Fu was able to help the couple, because he was too late to go into the gate. It also relates to the proverb because Young Fu didn't give up when he was shut out of the city. Instead, he calmed himself down and he was patient.