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On Friday night you stole away the life of an exceptional being, the love of my life, the mother of my son, but you will not have my hatred(憎恨).

I don't know who you are and I don't want to know-you are dead souls. If the God for whom you kill blindly made us in his image, each bullet in my wife's body would have been a wound in his heart.

Therefore I will not give you the gift of hating you. You have obviously sought it, but responding to it with anger would be to give in to the same ignorance that has made you what you are.

You want me to be afraid, to cast a mistrusting eye on my fellow citizens, to sacrifice my freedom for security? You lost.

I saw her this morning, finally after nights and days of waiting. She was just as beautiful as she was when she left on Friday evening, as beautiful as when I fell madly in love with her more than 12 years ago.

Of course I am heart-broken, I will give you that tiny victory, but this will be a short-term grief. I know that she will join us every day and that we will find each other again in the paradise(天堂) of free souls which you will never have access to.

We are only two, my son and I, but we are more powerful than all the world's armies. In any case, I have no more time to waste on you. I need to go back to Melvil, who is waking up from his afternoon nap. He is just 17 months old. He'll eat his snack like every day, and we are going to play like we do every day. In every day of his life, this little boy will insult(侮辱) you with his happiness and freedom, because you don't have his hatred either.

【1】The intended readers of the passage are most probably

A.free souls B.bad guys C.powerful armies D.fellow citizens

【2】What can we learn from the passage?

A.Despite his loss, the writer chooses to live a pretty normal life with his son.

B.The writer misses his wife so much that he is eager to reunite with her in paradise soon.

C.It was on a Friday evening more than 12 years ago that the writer fell in love with his wife.

D.The writer believes that the murderers killed his wife for political reasons.

【3】Which of the following has the closest meaning to the underlined word "grief" in Paragraph 6?

A.Anger. B.Pleasure. C.Disappointment. D.Sadness.

【4】The writer can best be described as

A.considerate and patient B.honest and caring

C.tolerant and brave D.stubborn and loyal

【5】Which of the following can best serve as the title of the passage?

A.You will not have my hatred B.You are dead souls

C.You lost your belief D.You stole away my love

2.

The Hodgeheg

By now it was quite late. The rush hour was over. The shops were shut. All was quiet. I'll wait, thought Max, and then when a car or truck comes along, I'll cross in front of it.

Soon he saw something coming. It was a truck. He was halfway across when he suddenly realized that the truck hadn't slowed at all and was almost on top of him, blinding him with its brilliant lights, deafening him with its thunderous roar. It was not going to stop! Trucks stopped only for people-not hedgehogs!

The truck driver had been quite unaware of the tiny pedestrian. With no time to brake, he straddled the little animal. Looking back in his mirror, he saw that it was continuing on its way unhurt, and he grinned and drove on into the night.

The horror of this great monster passing above with its huge wheels on either side of him threw Max into a blind panic, and he made for the end of the crossing as fast as his legs would carry him. He did not see the cyclist and the cyclist, who did not see him until the last moment, caught Max on the bottom and threw him headfirst into the roadside.

The next thing that Max recalled was crawling painfully. Somehow he had managed to come back. He had known nothing of the concern of the cyclist, who had stared at what looked like a small dead hedgehog, sighed, and rode sadly away. He remembered nothing of his journey home, guided only by his sense of smell. All he knew was that he had an awful headache.

The family crowded around him on his return, all talking at once.

"Where have you been all this time?" asked Ma.

"Are you all right, son?" asked Pa.

"Did you cross the road?" they both said, and Peony, Pansy, and Petunia echoed, "Did you? Did you? Did you?"

For a while, Max did not reply. His thoughts were muddled(混乱的), and when he did speak, his words were disordered, too.

"I've got a head on the bump," he said slowly.

The family looked at one another.

"Something bot me on the hittom," said Max, "and then I headed my bang. My ache bads headly."

"But did you cross the road?" cried his sisters.

"Yes," said Max. "I hound where the humans cross over, but..."

"But the traffic only stops if you're a human?" interrupted Pa.

"Yes," said Max. "Not if you're a hodgeheg."

【1】What's the correct order of the events that happened?

① Max got hit on the bottom and bumped the head.

② Max explained what led him to such a situation.

③ Max was surrounded by the family who were curious and concerned.

④ Max waited for the chance to cross the street.

⑤ Max narrowly escaped being hit by the truck.

⑥ Max managed to return home.

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【2】What can we infer from the passage?

A.Max wanted to find out how to cross the road safely when a vehicle came along.

B.Max was seriously injured, so he hurried to the end of the crossing.

C.The cyclist sighed sadly because he believed the truck driver had killed Max.