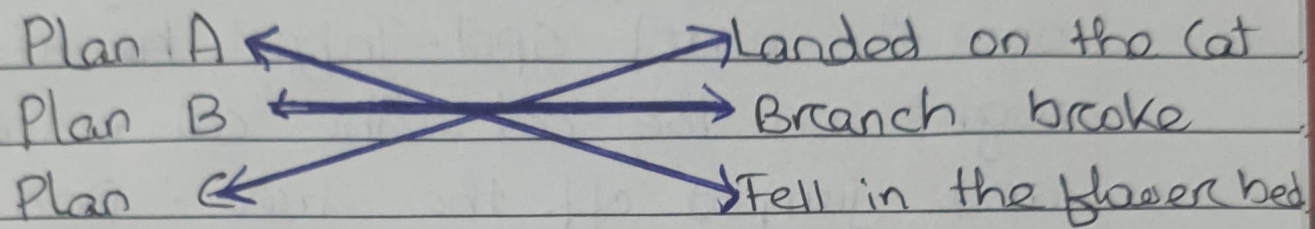


Gret Giving :

1. Match the plans that dad hatched with the fate they met.

ans: Plan A → Landed on the cat
Plan B → Branch broke
Plan C → Fell in the flower bed



2. How did dad try to save the cat first time?

ans: Dad tried to save the cat first time by using a ladder to reach it.

3. What was Plan B?

ans: Plan B was to swing himself up on a branch and reach the cat. However, the branch from which he was trying to swing broke he landed back on the deck.

4. Describe Plan C. Why did it fail?

ans: Plan C was to climb the garden wall and jump onto the crook of the tree trunk where the cat was stuck. He executed the plan successfully and landed on the exact spot. In fact ~~he~~ landed right on the cat. The cat yelped and jumped off the tree. Dad, however bit ~~strong~~ ^{snug} in the crook and got stuck there.

5. Find an idiom from the ~~past~~ poem that means 'extremely delighted'.

ans: An idiom is a word or phrase which means something from its literal meaning. Idioms are common phrases or terms whose meaning is changed, but can be understood by their popular use. Please as punch is an idiom used in the poem that means 'extremely delighted'.

B. Let Us Read Between The Lines :

1. What kind of a person do you think Dad was? Substantiate your answer with lines from the poem.

ans: I think Dad was an overconfident person because every time mom warned him against doing something, he boldly answered back using phrases like "child's play this is!" and "Easy as winking". At the same time Dad is persistent because every time he fails he makes a different plan and tries to execute it.

2. What was Mom's role in this narrative? Did Dad heed her advice?

ans: Mum repeatedly tried to warn Dad of the possible dangers of climbing the tree but Dad did not pay any heed to it.

C Let us go beyond the poem.

1. Which of the three plans do you think was the best? Why?

ans: That's plan - A seems to be the best because using a ladder anybody can easily climb a tree.

2. What would you do if you had to help the cat?

ans: I would have been kept a net ~~also~~ on the ground by stretching it by four sides and by attaching them by a nail. Then I will bit the Tree Trunk by hammer, so ~~if~~ if the cat will down it will be not harmed.