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White washing the fence

New words

Vigor: ~~as~~ active strength or force

Straitened: restricted

tranquilly: peacefully.

have in sight: came into view

creading: fearing

gait: way of walking

anticipations: expectation

whoop: call of joy

personating: imitating

ponderously: slowly

starboard & landward: star right hand
side facing forwards left hand
side facing forwards respectively

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Get Going

A. (a) Jim came out skipping with a ~~tin~~ tin pot in his hands

1. (b) Tom lured Jim by giving him his marble and offering to show his ~~some~~ some toe.

1. (c) Ben Rogers was impersonating a steamboat

1. (d) If Tom hadn't run out of whitewash he would have bankrupted every boy in the village

1. (e) work consists of whatever the body is obliged to do and play consists of what the body is not obliged to do.

2 What task had Tom been given on Saturday morning?

ans Tom had been asked to white wash 30 yards of fence on Saturday morning.

3 How did Aunt Polly react when she saw Tom with Jim?

ans Aunt Polly was very angry & charged towards Jim & Tom with a slipper in her hand.

4. Describe Tom state of mind before he had the inspiration?

ans Tom almost lost hope & gave up the idea of buying the boys before he had the inspiration.

5. Why was Tom dreading that his friends would see him white wash?

ans Tom ~~was~~ was dreading being seen white washing by his friends would jeer at him for being stuck with such a boring task while they were roaming freely.

6. How did Tom convince Ben that white washing was an important and interesting work?

ans Tom made it a point to go about white washing the fence with a lot of enthusiasm and fondness that Ben interested in it. He further repeated that Aunt Polly

had trusted him with the job as it was important task this was how Tom convinced Ben that whitewashing was important & interesting work

B1 "...they came to jeer, but remained to whitewash." Explain the context of this sentence in your own words

ans This means that Tom's friend came to jeer at him seeing him busy whitewashing the fence themselves

B2 Write a Brief description on Tom's character

ans Tom is a naughty, but witty boy he lives with aunt Polly. He loves to play & have fun. In the story Tom manages to lure his friends into doing the work that was assigned to him. This proves that he is also extremely shrewd not only does he convince them that whitewashing the fence can be an able task but also collects many small rewards in exchange for letting them do the work.

Q.1 Tom got his friends to white wash for him. Do you think what he did was justified? Would you have fallen for this trick? Why?

ans Although Tom tricked his friends into doing the chore that assigned to him, he doesn't use force while doing so. As he doesn't cause any harm to anyone in the process & merely used his intellect to get doing the work, what he did can be justified.