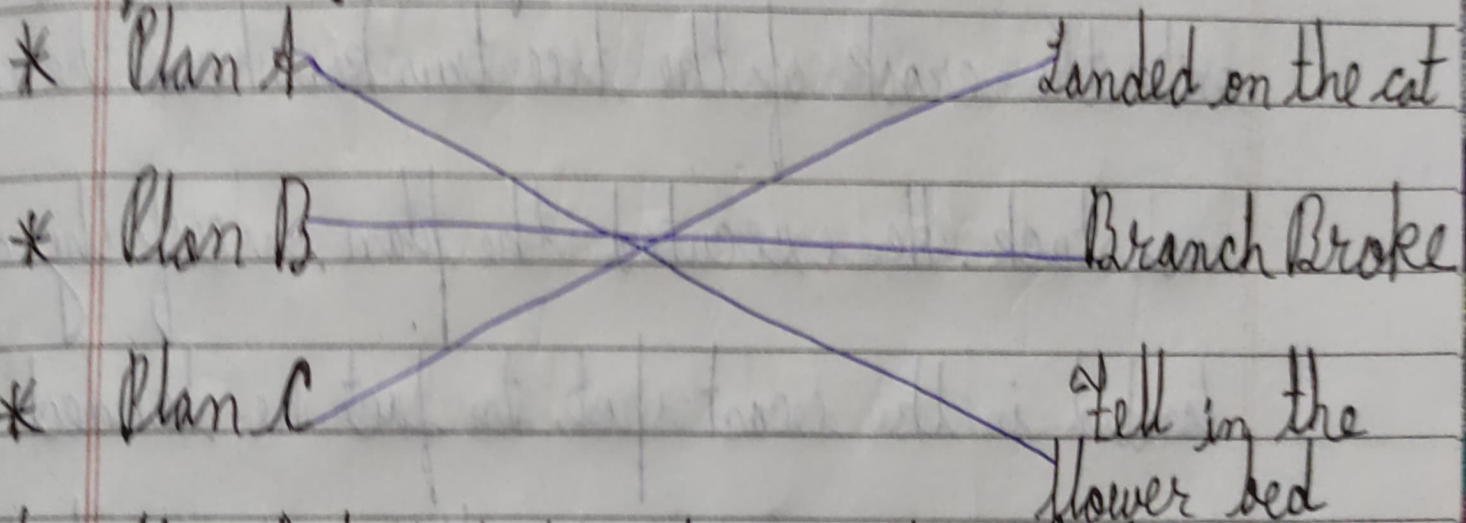


A) Let us find the answers from the poem.

1) Match the plans that Dad hatched with the fate they met.



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

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reach the cat. However, the branch from which he was trying to swing broke and 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 in the exact spot. In fact he landed right on the cat. The cat yelled and jumped off the tree. Dad, however fit snug in the crook and got stuck there.

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

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Ans → An idiom is a word or phrase which means something different from its literal meaning.

Idioms are common phrases or terms whose meaning is changed, but can be understood by their popular use. Pleased as Punch is an idiom used in the poem that means 'extremely delighted.'

It was 1914, the first year of World War I.

The war had reached an impasse by winter. The soldiers on both sides were tired of the deaths, destruction that claimed many lives. They had signed up for the army thinking that the war would be over soon, but it was clear that

it was not going to happen. So, the soldiers dug trenches on both sides of the no man's land, and continued shooting at each other. On the

Christmas Event, something strange and wonderful happened at various places along the war-front

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