

A. Let us find the answers from the poem.

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

Plan A

Landed on the cat

Plan B

Branch broke

Plan C

Fell in the flower bed

2. How did Dad try to escape?

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# Ch-4 Dad & the cat and the tree

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

A: Plan-A - fell in the flower bed

Plan-B - branch broke, fell on his back

Plan-C - landed on the cat and got stuck on the tree.

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

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

3. What was Plan B?

A: 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 and he landed on the deck.

4. Describe plan C. Why did it fail?

A: Plan C was to climb the garden and jump onto the crook of the trunk where the robbers stuck. He executed the plan successfully and landed in the exact spot. In fact he landed right on the cat. The cat yelped and jumped off the tree. Dad, however, got stuck in the crook and got stuck there.

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

A: An idiom ~~is~~ 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. Please as punch is an idiom used in the poem that means 'extremely delighted'.

B.

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

A: I think that was an overconfident person because every time mum warned him against doing something he boldly answered back using phrases like 'child's play this is as 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 Mum's role in this narrative? Did dad need her advice?

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

c.

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

Ans: That's plan-C seems to be best as he was almost able to execute the plan successfully. It could be carried through because she landed directly on the cat which yelped and jump off the tree.

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

A: I could have probably arranged for a ladder to reach the branch where the cat was stuck.