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1. Why does the poet say, "I would not intrude on him"? Why doesn't he offer him money to buy another ball?

The poet says "I will not intrude on him because he wants the boy to learn the meaning of loss on his own. He does not offer him money to buy another ball because according to him, money or another ball is worthless."

2. "..... standing down

All his young days into the harbour where his ball went..."

"Do you think the boy has had the ball for a long time? Is it linked to the memories of days when he played with it?"

Yes, the boy had interacted with the ball for a long time. The ball is linked to the memories when he played with it.

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3. What does 'In the world of possessions mean'?

Ans: In the world of possessions means that the world is full of materialistic things.

4. Do you think the boy has lost anything earlier? Pick out the words that suggest the answer.

Ans: No, it seems that the boy had not lost anything earlier.

The words that suggest so are 'He senses first responsibility in a world of possessions.'

5. What does <sup>the</sup> poet say the boy is learning from the loss of the ball? Try to explain this in your own words.

The poet says that the boy is learning to cope up with the loss of the ball. He is experiencing grief ~~from~~ and experiencing grief and learning to grow up in this world of possessions. He learns that there are so many things in life that are lost and cannot be brought back.