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Question Answers

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Ch-4 Exercise

read and the cat and the tree

Get going-A

Q ① Match the plans that dad hatched with the fete they met.

Ans 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.

Q ② How did ~~the~~ dad try to save the cat the first time? ~~by using a ladder to reach it.~~

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

Q ③ What was plan B?

Ans Plan B was to swing himself up on a branch and reach the

cat. However, the ~~at~~ 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 into the crotch 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 yelped and jumped off the tree. Dad, however, got ~~at~~ snag in the crotch and got stuck there.

⑤ Find an idiom from the poem that means ~~something~~ "extremely delighted"

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. Please as Punch is an idiom used in the poem that means "extremely delighted".

(B7) What kind of a person do you think that was? Substantiate your answer with lines from the poem.

Ans- I think that was an overconfident person because every time mum wanted 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 excuse it.

Q) What was Mum's role ⁱⁿ ~~to~~ 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.

Q) Which of the ~~three~~ three plans do you ~~think~~ think was the best? ~~as he was almost~~ Why?

ANS - That's plan - C seems to be the best as ~~he~~ he was almost able to execute the plan successfully. It couldn't be carried through because he ~~to~~ landed directly on the cat which made the cat yelp and jump off the tree.

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

ANS - I would have probably arranged for a ladder to reach the branch where the cat was stuck.