

Get Going

Q. Let us find the answers from the poem.

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

ans - Plan A - fell in the flower bed

Plan B - branch broke, fell on his back

Plan C - landed on the cat

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

ans - Dad tried to save the cat the first time by using ladder to reach it.

3. What was plan B?

ans - Plan B was to swing himself up on a branch and reach the cat. However, the branch from which he was swinging broke and ~~fell~~ he landed back on the deck.

4. Describe Plan C. Why did it fail?

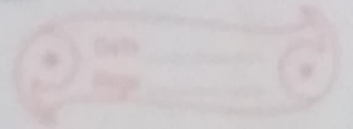
ans Plan C was to climb the garden wall and jump onto the crook of the tree trunk where the cat was stuck. He executed the plan successfully and landed in the exact spot. In fact he landed right on the cat. The cat yelped and jumped off the tree. Dad, however fit snug in the crook and got stuck there.

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

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 punched is an idiom used in the poem, that means "extremely delighted".

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THE HORSE AND HIS RIDER



A horse soldier took lot of care of his horse. As long as the war went on, he looked upon his as his fellow-helper in all difficulties and fed him carefully with hay and corn. But when the war was over, he gave the horse very less to and made him carry heavy loads of wood, subjecting him to slavish hardwork and