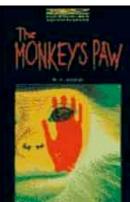
Reading Comprehension - The Monkey's Paw www.learning-and-doing.com Mi251c

Questions pertain to W.W. Jacobs classic short macabre tale "The Monkey's Paw", adapted from Oxford Bookworms edition, Stage 1.



What game did Herbert and his father play? O football

X chess

O poker

How many people were there in the White family? O three

O four

O five

Where they a rich family? O No, they were very poor and unhappy. O They were not rich, but they were happy. O Yes, they were very rich.

Tom Morris was O an old soldier. O a young sailor.

O Herbert's teacher.

Mr White and Tom Morris drank O orange juice O whisky O red whine

Herbert wanted to go to India, too. O But his mother didn't like the idea. O He wanted to go with Tom Morris. O But his father said no.

Tom Morris O told a lot of stories about India. O was very quiet and didn't say anything. O told the family about his business and his plans.

Tom Morris showed the Whites O a rare flower. O a magic paw.

O a green monkey.

The monkey's paw was given to Morris by O a young soldier. O a friend. O an old Indian.

The monkey's paw should teach us: O It's never good to want to change things. O People can't be happy. O Be careful with monkeys.

Did Tom Morris have his three wishes? O No, he had made only one. O Yes, but they made him unhappy. O Yes, that's why he is so rich and so happy.

Tom White gave the paw to Mr White, but

- O his son was against it.
- O he told him to be careful.

O his wife didn't like Tom Morris.

Mrs White said that O Herbert never helped her with the housework. O she would like to have a new husband. O she needed two more hands.

Mrs White thought that O their life wasn't very exciting. O she didn't like Tom Morris as her guest. O she didn't like Tom's stories.

Mr White had never been to India but he thought O there were too many monkeys there. O it wasn't a very exciting country. O it was a wonderful country.

Mr White O got some money from his friend. O didn't give his friend any money. O gave his friend some money for the monkey's paw.

Mr White's first wish was O a monkey's paw. O thirty thousand pounds. O a new car.

At the time Mr White made his wish, he thought that the paw O had cried. O had disappeared. O had moved.

The next morning, when they woke up,

- O there wasn't any money there.
- O the money was in a bag under their bed.
- O the money had disappeared.

The next day O the postman brought thirty thousand pounds. O the postman brought two letters, but there was no money in them. O the postman didn't come because he was afraid of

O the postman didn't come because he was afraid of the monkey.

The stranger that had come to Mr and Mrs White O was tall and well dressed. O was small and in a workman's dress. O was in a policeman's uniform.

Herbert worked O at a small zoo. O at a public library. O in a big factory.

The stranger O was a friend of Tom Morris'. O looked very unhappy. He didn't smile. O was rather jovial. He told jokes all the time.

The man from Maw & Meggins said that O there was a lot of work at the factory, so Herbert had to work until midnight. O the story about the paw wasn't true.

O there had been an accident at the factory.

The man from Maw & Meggins informed the parents that

O their son was dead.

O their son had to stay in hospital for a whole week. O their son had won a voyage to India.

Herbert was killed O in a car accident. O by a machine.

O by a professional killer.

The £ 30 000 pounds were O for a new machine. O for the accident. O for the costs of the hospital.

Three days after the accident, Herbert was brought O to the hospital. O to the cemetery. O home.

The idea of the second wish was O Herbert's. O Mr White's. O Mrs White's. Mr White thinks that if ever their boy would return, he would return O very badly hurt. O in a good condition. O as a rich man.

Mrs White O didn't want to lose the £ 30 000. O wanted her boy back. O didn't believe that the paw could help.

When Mr White made his second wish, O Herbert returned at once. O he didn't believe it would work. O nothing happened for the moment.

The same night they made their third wish O somebody knocked at their door. O they slept well for the first time. O they saw their son again.

Mr White made a third wish. We don't know exactly what he wished O but we can guess. O but it pleased Mrs White.

O but the paw didn't work anyway.

A paw is an animal's

- O tooth.
- O ear
- O hand.

In a factory there are O machines O flowers and trees. O teachers and children.

The story takes place O in America. O in Spain. O in England.

The story is O true. O purely fictional. O a children's story.

A monkey is O a kind of fish. It usually lives in the water. O a grey horse-like animal. O an animal with a long tail that lives in trees. According to Jacob's tale, which is true? O The monkey's paw could speak. O The Whites got £ 30 000.

O Herbert had warned his parents to use the paw.