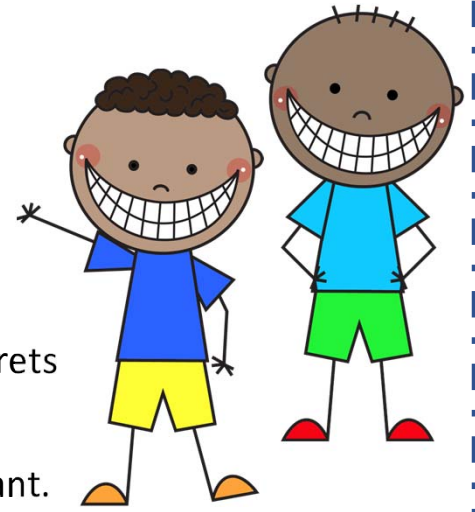


David and William



The two brothers, David and William, were best friends and were always getting into mischief. One day, their parents gave them permission to go exploring in the nearby forest.

William, the older brother, was excited to find out what secrets the forest might hold.

David, being the younger brother, was a bit more hesitant.

He knew his parents wouldn't be too pleased if they got into trouble. But William was determined to have an adventure and eventually convinced David to come along.

The boys spent hours walking through the forest, admiring the tall trees and the bright green leaves. They came across a meadow full of wildflowers and decided to take a break. While they were resting, they spotted a small animal in the distance. It was a rabbit!

The boys were so excited that they ran over to get a closer look. But the rabbit hopped away faster than they could follow. So they decided to keep exploring and see what else they could find.

Soon enough, the boys stumbled upon an old abandoned cabin in the middle of the woods. It was dusty and full of cobwebs, but it seemed like the perfect place for an adventure. They decided to go inside to see what treasures they could find.

David was scared, but William was determined to find something cool. After a few minutes of searching, they stumbled across a chest filled with old coins and jewelry. It was a treasure trove!

The boys were so excited that they ran back home, showing off their newfound riches to their parents. After a few stern words from their mom, the boys agreed to put the jewelry back where they found it.

Although they didn't get to keep the treasure, the brothers had a great adventure and made a lot of memories. They learned to appreciate the little things in life and never took each other for granted.

1. *Read the passage about "David and William"*
2. *Underline any word or sentence you don't understand.*

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Answer according to the reading passage:

- 1. What were David and William always getting in to?**
 - a. trouble
 - b. mischief
 - c. shenanigans

- 2. They got permission to go here:**
 - a. the lake
 - b. the pond
 - c. nearby forest

- 3. What did they see first when they explored?**
 - a. a deer
 - b. a frog
 - c. a rabbit

- 4. What did they finally stumble upon?**
 - a. an old house
 - b. an old shed
 - c. abandoned cabin

- 5. What did they find in the old chest?**
 - a. coins and jewelry
 - b. money
 - c. diamonds and gems

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Open Response Questions

Open response questions for thinking skills:

1. Inferring
2. Making Connections
3. Summarizing
4. Visualizing

1. Why do you think the brothers like to explore?
 2. Does David or William remind you of you or someone else in your life? Explain.
 3. In 3 sentences summarize "*David and William*" in your own words.
 4. What comes across your mind and what do you visualize as you are reading this poem?
- Is the setting important to this story? Why or why not.
 - Could this story take place anywhere else? Where and why?
 - Explain how the brothers felt about each other.
 - Why did the parents have the boys return the treasure?
 - Is there a lesson in this story? Explain.
 - Do you like the way the story ended? Why or why not?
 - What other title could you come up with for this story?
 - Did the author keep you interested? Why or why not?