

Long Way Home - Michael Morpurgo

Lesson 2

Comprehension

Chapter 4

1. How many cows were there to milk?
2. What animals did they look after next?
3. Dad was in bed, what was so unusual about that?
4. What did Dad tell T he had to watch? Why?
5. What happened when G went up there in the snow?
6. Why did he run away?
7. What did G not want T to tell anyone about?
8. Why did T agree not to tell?
9. What did T do as soon as he reached the river?
10. What was G ashamed of?
11. Why was he so ashamed of not being able to swim?

Chapter 5

1. How did T & S slide in and out of the water?
2. How long did the lesson last?
3. Why did G feel so pleased? What did he do for the 1st time in his life?
4. What happened to the weather as G & S went off towards the stone circle?
5. What happened when G looked up, what could he see?
6. What did S say G should do? Why?
7. What were some of the instructions G remembered from when he was last on the moor?
8. What couldn't he remember?
9. Why would there be no early rescue?
10. What would they have to do?
11. How was G behaving during this incident?
12. How was S behaving?

Chapter 6

1. What did Tom's mum say to help everyone not get worried?
2. Why did Tom say he couldn't have gone after them?
3. Why was his Dad so angry at Tom?
4. How you'd think Tom felt?
5. What was G considering doing when he heard the voices?
6. What did he do while he was trying to listen?
7. At first when there was no reply to his shouts what did he think?
8. Why had carrying Storme affected Mum so badly?
9. What did make Storme finally cry?
10. What felt so odd to Storme?

Chapter 7

1. What was odd about their tea?
2. Why was it so very quiet, that meal?
3. What did George say and do to try and make Storme feel better?
4. What did Mr Dyer say might have to happen to George?
5. What was the difference between Grandpa and Gran?
6. What was the news from Exeter hospital?
7. What didn't the hospital know?
8. What had dad asked Gran and Grandpa?
9. What did Tom say dad couldn't do with George?
10. Why did Tom say this was unfair, had George come of his own accord?
11. When would George be collected?

Vocabulary

1. Mist
2. Petrified
3. Clinking
4. Refreshing
5. Trek
6. Inseparable
7. Link
8. Gingerly
9. Clump
10. Stillness
11. Resonance
12. Desperate
13. Exhausted
14. Confident
15. Situation
16. Battered
17. Disapproval
18. Several
19. Seinsible
20. Wondering
21. Justify
22. Swirling
23. Sprain
24. Stumbling
25. Wiggle

HOMEWORK

Using the work we did today as inspiration, imagine you are **stranded in the wilderness** and **write a letter home to your family.**

OR

Write a **short story** using **at least 5 new words** (above) that we learned from these chapters.