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Ch 3 Miss Pickerell in Space

1. Why do you think Miss Pickerell reacts "Excited and curious" way when he finds herself in the spaceship?

Ans. "Excited and curious" best describes Miss Pickerell's reaction when she finds herself in the spaceship. She might have reacted this way because she was curious about everything and wanted to know more. She did not seem bothered by her circumstances.

2. Why is Mr Killan not very sure about the spaceship landing anytime soon?

Ans. Mr Killian was not sure about the spaceship landing anytime soon because Haggerty was not on board. Haggerty was going to do the calculations for their flight. So it would be impossible for them to reach without him, where they wanted to land.

3. How does Mr Killan and Wilbur react when they realized that Mr Haggerty was not with them on the spaceship? What does it tell you about them?

Ans. Wilbur panicked and was anxious when he came to know about Haggerty's absence. Mr Killian forced himself to keep calm but behaved coldly with Miss Pickerell and complained to Wilbur. This shows that both of them did not know much about the calculations that were required to fly the spaceship. They did not have a solution at hand.

4. For a while, Wilbur and Mr Killian forget that Miss Pickerell is with them on the spaceship. Why does this happen? How does Miss Pickerell feel when they leave her alone?

Ans. Mr Killian and Wilbur forgot that Miss Pickerell was with them because they were very worried about how they would land without Haggerty who was going to do the calculations for their flight. When they leave Miss Pickerell, she felt annoyed and thought they were very rude for ignoring her.

Ch -4- The Thief is Caught!

1. How did Emil guess that Black Hat had taken his money?

Ans.When Emil was left alone with Black Hat in the compartment, he decided to watch the man carefully. When Emil woke up from his nap, he realised that Black Hat was gone and so was his money. So he guessed that Black Hat had taken his money.

2. Where did Emil meet Paul?

Ans.When Black Hat went into a cafe, Emil kept watching him with anger and sadness. Noticing that Emil was looking worried, Paul came up and asked him what the matter was. This is how Paul and Emil met.

3.What did Paul do right after he promised to help Emil?

Ans.After he promised to help Emil, Paul first gathered his friends and thought of a plan to catch Black Hat.

4.Why did Paul send Tuesday home? What did Paul tell him?

Ans.Paul sent Tuesday home because only Tuesday had a telephone at home. Paul told Tuesday that they would give all the news to him and he could pass it on to the rest. In that way, they would be able to work together smoothly.

5. "We'll also need some food and money."

a. Who says this and to whom?

Ans. Paul says this to Tuesday and the other boys.

b. Why did they need food and money?

Ans.Paul said they needed food because he thought catching Black Hat might take a long time and the boys might feel hungry. They needed money to pay for using the public telephone or hiring a taxi.

6.How did the boys frighten Black Hat?

Ans.The boys frightened Black Hat by simply following him down the street.

7. "That's what we want him to do."

a. Who says this? Who is 'him' here?

Ans.. Emil says these lines. Here, 'him' refers to Black Hat.

b.What does the speaker want 'him' to do and why?

Ans.Emil's plan was that Black Hat would see all the boys, get frightened and throw the money at them to avoid trouble.

8. From whom did Emil get the reward and why?

Ans.Emil got the reward from the police. Black Hat was a notorious thief and the police had been looking for him. They had promised a handsome reward to anyone who helped them catch the thief. Emil had helped the police catch Black Hat with the help of his friends.

Poem 2 -Books

1. The room we sit in melts away- Why does the room ‘ melt Away’?

It feels as though the room is melting away because when we read a book, we forget everything around us.

2.And we find ourselves at play

With someone who, before the end,

May become our chosen friend.

a. Where does the chosen friend come from?

The friend is a character from the book that seems to come alive.

b. How does this person or thing become a special friend?

While reading the story, the reader may begin to like certain qualities of the character so much that the reader may feel that that person is a special friend.

3.Or we sail along the page

To some other land or age.

What is the feeling conveyed when the speaker uses the word ‘ sail’?

The feeling we get when we read the word 'sail' is a feeling of ease and smoothness. It is a soft and gentle movement. When we read a book we get gently transported easily to the time and place where the story is set, as if sailing on water.

4. Here's our body in the chair,

But our mind is over there.

a. Where is the mind at this point?

The mind is in the land and the time of the story that the speaker is reading.

b. Why is there a distance between the mind and the body?

There is a distance between the mind and the body because the body is in the room but the mind is far away in another age and another land.

c. What kind of feeling is this? Does it make you feel uncomfortable or happy?

This is a dreamy feeling and all book-lovers enjoy this feeling. It makes book-lovers happy.

5. Each book is a magic box

Why does the speaker refer to a book as a 'magic box'?

A book takes the reader into the wondrous world of surprises and exciting events, just like a magic box that brings out a whole load of exciting things, takes us by surprise.