

Chapter 1

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2. What do the boys want to use the small crates for?

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3. When Max pushes the big crate, it gets stuck on something. What does it get stuck on?

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4. When the boys find the trap door, does Max want to go down first?

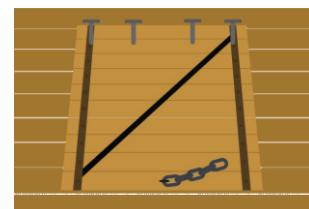
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5. Why does Jack think Max should go down the ladder first?

Jack thinks Max should go down the ladder first because

6. Do Max and Jack have a fight about who will go down the ladder first?

yes no



Chapter 2

1. What does Max see when he climbs down the ladder?

When Max climbs down the ladder, he sees



2. When the boys go to Max's house, they use Max's laptop to find out about the room they found. What was the room used for?

The room was used to

3. What is the name of this type of room?

a) shed basement b) root cellar c) storage room

4. Describe the air in this room.

The air in the room is

5. If food is kept in the room, will it freeze?

yes no

Chapter 3

1. When the boys walk to the shed, what is Jack carrying?

Jack is carrying a

2. Circle all the items that Max is carrying.

bucket broom mop rake snacks lantern

3. Does Jack want to tell Liz about the root cellar?

yes no

4. When they get to the shed, they don't go in right away. Why?

They don't go in right away because

5. What does Max feel like he has in his stomach?

butterflies a rock a brick

6. What grade is the kid that is in the shed?

6th grade 7th grade 8th grade

Chapter 4

1. The quad kid wants to take the shed away from Jack and Max. But first he wants Jack and Max to do something. What does he want them to do?

The quad kid wants Jack and Max to

2. The quad kid tells Max and Jack that he wants something else, besides the shed. What else does he want? (circle all answers)

the broom

the lantern

the rug

3. Did the quad kid just find the shed, or did he know about it for a while?

He just found out about it.

He knew about it for a while.

4. Why are Max and Jack afraid of the quad kid?

Max and Jack are afraid of the quad kid because

5. Jack wants to keep the root cellar a secret. How does he hide the trap door from the quad kid?

Jack hides the trap door by

Chapter 5

1. How does Liz find out that the quad kids took the shed?

Liz finds out that the quad kids took the shed

2. Do you think Liz is more sad or more mad that they quad kids took the shed?

more mad more sad

3. Do you think Liz should be mad at Max? Why?

4. Does Max's mom tell him what to do?

yes no

5. Liz gets her bike and rides to the shed. Max follows her. Why are they surprised?

- a) The quad kids are at the shed.
- b) The shed is gone.
- c) The shed is on fire.



Chapter 6

1. What happened to the shed?

The shed was

2. While Liz and Max are looking at the pile of wood, what do they hear?

- a) kids yelling b) dogs barking c) quad motors d) birds chirping

3. Where does Max and Liz hide?

- a) in the bushes b) behind a crate c) in the root cellar

4. Who are the quad kids mad at?

The quad kids are mad at

5. Do the quad kids find Max and Liz?

- yes no

6. Do the quad kids think Max and Jack tore the shed down?

- yes no



Chapter 7

1. Who called the town to tear down the shed?
a) Max's mom b) Jack's family c) Max's teacher

2. Why did the town tear down the shed?

The town tore down the shed

3. Was Jack surprised that the shed was torn down?

yes no

4. Where were the kids sitting, as they talk about the shed?

- a) on the bus b) in Max's kitchen c) on the front porch

5. Max wants to tell the quad kids who called the town to have the shed torn down. Does Jack think that will get them out of trouble with the quad kids?

yes no

6. Do the kids come up with a plan?

yes no

Chapter 8

1. Max talks to Mrs. Brix about his problem. She says, "Well, that's a pickle." What does she mean?

- a) a tough position to be in
- b) something to put on a sandwich
- c) she has an idea



2. Does Mrs. Brix offer to help?

yes no

3. On the bus, a kid talks to Max. Max thinks this is

- a) funny
- b) normal
- c) silly
- d) strange

4. The boy on the bus tells Max that his brother is a quad kid. He then tells Max that his brother wants to

- a) beat Max up
- b) yell at Max
- c) build a new shed

5. How does the boy describe his brother?

- a) big
- b) mean
- c) funny
- d) sad



Chapter 9

- When Max gets home from school, he has a chore to do. What does Max have to do?

When Max gets home from school, his chore is

- Who does Max meet when doing his chore?
a) a boy from his class b) Jack c) the boy from the bus
- Max goes for a ride on a quad. He says he felt like he was on a
a) race car b) rocket c) roller-coaster
- When the boys ride into the woods, Max gets worried. Why?

Max gets worried because

- Tom says that wood won't burn if it is

- a) rotten b) dry c) wet



Chapter 10

1. After Tom and Max ride Tom's quad in the woods, they go to Max's house. Then they go into Max's room. How does Max describe his room?

Max describes his room as being very

2. Is Liz's room neat or is it messy?

Liz's room is

3. When Tom meets Max's mother, she tells him that he shouldn't do something. What shouldn't he do?

- a) cheat on a test
- b) ride his quad in the woods
- c) ride his quad on the roads

3. When Tom leaves Max's house. Max's mom asks Max if he rode on Tom's quad. Did Max tell her the truth?

yes no

4. Does Max tell his mother that the quad kids are angry and want to hurt him and Jack?

yes no

Chapter 11

1. While Liz, Max and Jack are waiting for Tom, Liz and Jack think that Tom could be (circle all answers)

- a) a friend b) a spy c) an enemy

2. When they hear Tom's quad, the kids hide. Why do they hide?

The kids hide because

3. Tom tells the kids that he can get into his brother's phone. What is Tom's brother's pass-code?

Tom's brother's pass-code is

4. What is Tom's brother's plan?

Tom's brother's plan is

5. Does Liz and Jack end up trusting Tom?

yes no

Chapter 12

1. When the kids are in the library's parking lot, who are they waiting for?

- a) a friend
- b) Tom's brother
- c) the reporter

2. When the reporter is talking to the camera, Max is worried. Why is he worried?

Max is worried

3. Do the quad kids show up? yes no



4. How many quad kids are there (not including Tom)?

- a) two
- b) three
- c) four

5. Mrs. Brix said she would help Max. Did she? yes no

6. When the quad kids leave the library, do they now know that Jack and Max did not tear down the shed?

yes no

7. How does Jack, Liz and Max find out that the quad kids don't blame them anymore?

The kids find out that the quad kids don't blame them

because

Chapter 13

1. The next day, Tom, Liz, Max and Jack meet. Where do they meet?

- a) Max's house
- b) the library
- c) by the tree-house

2. At school, are the quad kids leaving Jack alone?

yes no

3. Did Tom's brother know that Tom was helping Jack and Max?

yes no

4. When Max invites Tom to be in their club, where does Tom think the club house will be?

Tom thinks the club house is

5. What is the name of the secret club?

- a) The Old Shed Club
- b) The Root Cellar Club
- c) The Trap Door Club



6. Liz tells Tom that he should bring a jacket. Why?

Liz told Tom to bring a jacket because

Chapter 1- Answers

1. What do the boys want to use the shed for?

The boys want to use the shed for a club-house.

2. What do the boys want to use the small crates for?

The boys want to use the small crates as chairs .

3. When Max pushes the big crate, it gets stuck on something. What does it get stuck on?

The big crate gets stuck on a chain.

4. When the boys find the trap door, does Max want to go down first?

yes

no

5. Why does Jack think Max should go down the ladder first?

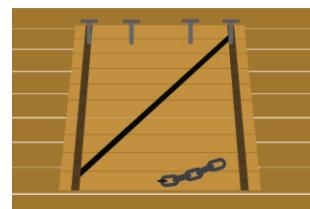
Jack thinks Max should go down the ladder first because

Max is smaller and won't break the ladder.

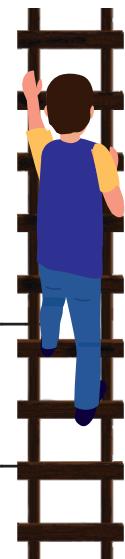
6. Do Max and Jack have a fight about who will go down the ladder first?

yes

no



Chapter 2 - Answers



1. What does Max see when he climbs down the ladder?

When Max climbs down the ladder, he sees

a small room with shelves on each wall.

2. When the boys go to Max's house, they use Max's laptop to find out about the room they found. What was the room used for?

The room was used to store food that people grew.

3. What is the name of this type of room?

a) shed basement

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4. Describe the air in this room.

The air in the room is cool.

5. If food is kept in the room, will it freeze?

yes

no

Chapter 3 - Answers

1. When the boys walk to the shed, what is Jack carrying?

Jack is carrying a rug.

2. Circle all the items that Max is carrying.

bucket

broom

mop

rake

snacks

lantern

3. Does Jack want to tell Liz about the root cellar?

yes

no

4. When they get to the shed, they don't go in right away. Why?

They don't go in right away because they see a quad

parked in the front of the shed.

5. What does Max feel like he has in his stomach?

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Chapter 4 - Answers

1. The quad kid wants to take the shed away from Jack and Max. But first he wants Jack and Max to do something. What does he want them to do?

The quad kid wants Jack and Max to clean (or sweep)

up the shed.

2. The quad kid tells Max and Jack that he wants something else, besides the shed. What else does he want? (circle all answers)

the broom

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3. Did the quad kid just find the shed, or did he know about it for a while?

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4. Why are Max and Jack afraid of the quad kid?

Max and Jack are afraid of the quad kid because

he is bigger (or older).

5. Jack wants to keep the root cellar a secret. How does he hide the trap door from the quad kid?

Jack hides the trap door by putting the rug (and crate)

on top of it.

Chapter 5 - Answers

1. How does Liz find out that the quad kids took the shed?

Liz finds out that the quad kids took the shed on

the bus.

2. Do you think Liz is more sad or more mad that they quad kids took the shed?

more mad

more sad

3. Do you think Liz should be mad at Max? Why?

Liz should not be mad at Max because it wasn't his fault.

4. Does Max's mom tell him what to do?

yes

no

5. Liz gets her bike and rides to the shed. Max follows her. Why are they surprised?

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The shed was torn down and burned.

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4. When the boys ride into the woods, Max gets worried. Why?

Max gets worried because he thinks there is a trap,

or he worries about an ambush.

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Max describes his room as being very **neat**.

2. Is Liz's room neat or is it messy?

Liz's room is **messy**.

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The kids hide because they think the quad might be

someone else.

3. Tom tells the kids that he can get into his brother's phone. What is Tom's brother's pass-code?

Tom's brother's pass-code is his birthday.

4. What is Tom's brother's plan?

Tom's brother's plan is to dog-nap Jack's dog.

5. Does Liz and Jack end up trusting Tom?

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Liz told Tom to bring a jacket because the root cellar

is cold.
