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PART I

1. How old is Mr. Tom?

2. What's Mr. Tom's last name?

3. Why is Mr. Tom chosen to take care of Willie?

4. How old is Willie at the beginning of the story?

5. How do you know Willie has been abused?

6. Why does Willie's mother beat him?

7. What's Willie's last name?

8. What does Willie trip over on his way to sit beneath an oak tree?

9. What does he do to the object?

10. Why is Willie petrified of the dog?

11. What is the name of Mr. Tom's dog?

12. Why does Willie think Mr. Tom will beat him?

13. What does Willie think Mr. Tom is going to brand him with?

14. State two examples that show Willie has never been in the country before.

15. Has Mr. Tom ever been married?

16. What's her name?

17. How long ago?

18. How did she die?

19. Did the child live?

20. What sex was the child?

21. What's a mackintosh?

22. What's a jersey?

23. Who's going to make a jersey for Willie?

24. What ritual has to be done every night so the planes don't know where to bomb?

25. What's the name of the town they live in?

26. What does Tom find in Willie's bag that makes him angry?

27. When Willie goes to bed in the loft, where does he start to sleep the first night?

28. Why is Willie afraid to sleep in between the sheets?

29. Who's the doctor and his wife? (first and last names)

30. What does Willie do every night in the bed? Why?

31. What does Mrs. Little give Willie to keep?

32. Who runs the store?

33. What was so unusual about the boy Willie sees in the post office?

34. What does Charlie Ruddles say Mr. Tom must get or he will die?

35. What does Willie get to choose when they go in town to the store?

36. What color had Willie's mom told him was a bad color?

37. What was Rachel's favorite place?

38. What did Rachel love to paint?

39. Why?

40. Who is the librarian? (first and last name)

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PART II

1. Who teaches the children ages 11-14?

2. What does Mr. Tom put on Willie's body to ease the sore spots?

3. Who is the vicar?

4. What is a vicar?

5. What job is Willie given to do in church?

6. Why is Willie bewildered when he does this job?

7. Why is Willie shocked when Mrs. Nancy Little enters the church?

8. What is Mrs. Fletcher making for Willie's birthday from Mr. Tom?

9. What is a balaclava?

10. What woman enters the church that Willie considers beautiful?

11. What is a wireless?

12. What major news is told to them by the Prime Minister?

13. What is Willie going to help build on his 1st Sunday in the town?

14. What had Willie's mom told him is the only thing you could do on Sunday?

15. While Willie is helping to build the shelter, what does he do that causes everyone to yell "Townee"?

16. Who comes to get worms from Mr. Tom?

17. What excuse does Mr. Tom give to George about Willie not taking off his jersey?

18. Who comes to help Willie finish putting dirt on the shelter when Mr. Tom attends a meeting?

19. What does Zach feel he and Willie have in common?

20. What's a recluse?

21. Where does Zach's parents work?

22. Why is everyone surprised that Tom attended the town meeting?

23. Who did Mr. Tom say stayed with Willie when Mr. Tom went to the meeting?

24. What did Mr. Tom volunteer for at the town meeting?

25. Who is Dobbs?

26. What's a nag?

27. Who does Zach live with?

28. After Zach leaves the night he and Willie finished the shelter, what does Mr. Tom want Willie to do that frightens him?

29. Why does Willie feel he is a "sissie"?

30. Who does Willie go on a picnic and blackberry picking with?

31. What does Carrie like to do?

32. What does George like to do?

33. What does Zach like to do?

34. What does Willie like to do?

35. Whose appetite is bottomless?

36. Why wasn't Willie placed in Mrs. Hartridge's class since she taught the 8-11 year olds?

37. Whose class is Willie to be in?

38. Who is going to teach Willie to read and write?

39. What does Willie get from Emilia Thorns on his birthday and why is it special?

40. What gift did Mr. Tom give Willie that reminded him of Rachel?

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PART III

1. Who would sometimes sit with Willie when Tom was on fire duty?

2. When Mr. Tom comes to get Willie, what does he have with him and who is it from?

3. What's in the above? (make sure your list is complete)

4. What type of books did Zach have?

5. What did Zach do that Mrs. Little had to reprimand him for?

6. Where do Zach, George, Willie, Ginnie, and Carrie decide to meet the next time?

7. What is Spooky Cott?

8. When are they going to meet next?

9. When George, Ginnie, and Carrie leave, what does Zach do?

10. When Willie reaches Mr. Tom's, what job does he have to do that he does every night?

11. What is Willie afraid to ask Mr. Tom that night?

12. What is Willie afraid of Zach, George, Ginnie, and Carrie finding out?

13. Who has changed besides Willie, according to Mrs. Fletcher?

14. What did Tom tell Mrs. Fletcher Willie did last week that he had never heard him do before?

15. How has Willie's room changed since he first moved in?

16. What exciting news does Zach tell them?

17. What does Ginnie feel she could do to help with the play?

18. What news does George tell the group of friends?

19. Who's not a Christian in the group?

20. Who's Jewish?

21. Who volunteers to sing in the Carol Service?

22. After the group left, Willie is very tired but happy. The next morning, what unusual happened?

23. What show is Miss Thorne producing?

24. Who finally played Scrooge in the play?

25. What has Mr. Tom been asked to do because Mr. Bush has been "called up"?

26. What was the name of the child Mr. Tom had that died?

27. When Mr. Tom was conducting the choir, he said their singin' sounded like a dirge.
Where is a dirge usually sung?

28. Whose class is Willie finally a member of?

29. This teacher gave Willie several items including a spelling and arithmetic book, notebook, etc. What item thrilled him the most?

30. Who wants to take the exam to get into high school?

31. What area did George and Ginnie do the best in?

32. Besides, painting, what area did Willie do the best in (even on the first day he had the same number correct as Zach)?

33. Who is the main character in Willie's drawing?

34. What day are they going to visit Spooky Cott?

35. Why does Willie's mother want him to return to the city?

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PART IV

1. How does Willie feel returning to his mother?

2. How long has Willie been away from his mother when he has to return home?

3. Who does Willie talk to on the train about his drawing?

4. Describe what Willie's mother looks like now.

5. When Willie tries to help his mother with a shopping bag, what does she do to him and what does she say?

6. Why is Willie's mom frightened when Willie smiles at her?

7. What is the surprise Willie's mom has for him at home?

8. Whom does Willie's mom say the baby was from?

9. Where does Willie's mom think he got all the presents he brought for her?

10. Where does Willie's mom say he got the picture he drew for her?

11. What does Willie say to make his mother start to hit him savagely across the face?

12. What eventually happens to Willie after this attack?

13. When he awakens, where is he?

14. What had Willie left at Mr. Tom's?

15. After Willie left, how long was it that Mr. Tom didn't hear from him before he decided to go see him?

16. When Mr. Tom has a nightmare, what did he dream about?

17. Who goes to see Mrs. Hartridge when she gets a telegram?

18. Why would this person be a good one to help Mrs. Hartridge?

19. Who goes to London with Mr. Tom?

20. Even though the warden tells Mr. Tom Willie's home is deserted, what makes him suspect something is wrong?

21. When Mr. Tom, the warden, and the policeman break down the door, what were they immediately greeted by?

22. Where do they find Willie?

23. What does Willie have with him in his arms?

24. What condition is Willie in? (Be Specific)

25. What does Willie call the baby?

26. What condition is the baby in?

27. What happened to Annie Hartridge's husband?

28. What job was Mr. Tom given while he waited to see Willie?

29. What does Willie do that they have to keep sedating him?

30. What does Mr. Tom say to this?

31. Who does Mr. Tom speak to that felt Willie should go to a home? (name)

32. What does Mr. Tom have to do in order to take Willie home?

33. Who tells him to do this?

34. What does Dr. Little say will take longer to heal than the sores?

35. Besides Mr. Tom, who else said they would help in taking care of Willie?

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PART V

1. On Willie's first night home, what does he have a nightmare about?

2. After Willie has an exceptionally terrifying nightmare, he let out a terrifying scream. What does Mr. Tom think about when he heard this?

3. What phrase does Mr. Tom keep saying that Willie has heard many times?

4. Who is no longer teaching at the school? Why?

5. Who comes to visit Willie but has to wait until Willie finishes breakfast?

6. Who was in love with Willie?

7. When Zach tells Willie the town news, what does Zach mention that makes him go pale?

8. Who tells Willie about sex?

9. Who does Willie blame for the death of Trudy?

10. Who becomes the new Prime Minister in London?

11. What is Zach trying to fix that is the 1st thing mechanically he's ever done?

12. On the last Saturday in June, what does Willie do that he's been putting off?

13. What does Willie see at Mrs. Hartridge's under a tree?

14. When does Willie realize that he couldn't have prevented his baby sister from dying?

15. Where do Mr. Tom, Willie, and Zach go on vacation?

16. Who has spent several summer's by the sea before?

17. What has Zach named the village where they vacation?

18. What does Willie consider to be a "fine" sound on vacation?

19. What does Willie learn to do on vacation?

20. Who does Zach worry about when they are on vacation and why?

21. After they return from vacation, who is the 1st person Zach sees what news does he (she) tell Zach?

22. On August 31st, what does "the group" decide to do?

23. Who do Zach and Willie meet at Spooky Cott? (full name)

24. Describe how this person looks. (details)

25. What does this man do that immediately captures Willie's attention?

26. What does this man offer to do for Willie?

27. When Willie returns from his adventure at Spooky Cott, who does he find at Mr. Tom's?

28. What happened to Willie's mother?

29. Willie decides to run away. Where would he hide?

30. What is going to happen to Willie?

31. What happens to Zach's father?

32. When Zach leaves, what does he give to Willie that was his great-grandfather's?

33. What day was the day after Zach left?

34. What does Zach give Willie that Willie will put it on the wall?

35. What news does Dr. and Nancy Little bring to Willie?

36. What events finally makes Willie accept what has happened to Zach? (details)

37. After Willie returns from Spooky Cott, what does he call Mr. Tom?

38. What sign is there that Willie has accepted Zach's death?

39. Who does Willie go to see after his adventure on the bike?

40. What wonderful news has this person just received?

41. When Emilia Thorne produces Peter Pan, what role does Willie play?

42. When Willie and Carrie go on an adventure, what is unusual about the way she is dressed?

43. What does Willie realize about strength?
