

The Prince and the Pauper

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While reading

Chapters 1–3

1 Write the names next to the person who says or thinks this.

Bet Tom Father Andrew Edward

John Canty Soldier

a 'Prince Edward is as old as you.'

.....

b 'I don't like my sister Mary.'

c 'What am I going to do in this palace.'

.....

d 'You cannot come in here.'

e 'I don't want to work.'

f 'We want to learn new things.'

2 Find the right words in Chapters 1–3.

a To ask for money or food in the street. (p. 1)

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b Another word that means intelligent. (p. 2)

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c You are this when you want something to eat. (p. 3)

d A lot of people standing in one place. (p. 3)

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e People eat this. It comes from animals. (p. 4)

.....

f A place people go when they do bad things. (p. 6)

g You use this to drink out of. (p. 7)

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Chapters 4–6

3 Put the underlined letters in the right place to make a word.

a The schoolboys played in front of the lgibdniu

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b Tom looked at the tfabilueu things in the palace.

c Greek and Latin were very difficult gsalngaue

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d The Great Seal was a very rtapitnom thing for the king.

e Many rich men and women will be at the ntuabqe

f Lady Elizabeth weldofu Tom into the boat.

4 Put a word on the left with a word on the right.

quickly

ugly

forget

light

dark

easy

love

slowly

beautiful

clean

large

hate

difficult

remember

dirty

small

5 Finish the sentences.

a Edward had no shoes and

b The man on a horse didn't listen to Edward because

c The boys threw Edward

d John Canty could pull Edward down the road because

e Tom saw the four servants and ran

f The King's face was grey and

Chapters 7–9

6 What's first? Number the sentences, 1–6.

a ☐ Edward ran to the Guildhall.

b ☐ Edward heard that his father was dead.

c ☐ Edward heard the story of Miles Hendon's life.

d ☐ John Canty hit Father Andrew.

e ☐ Edward went with Hugo to Southwalk.

f ☐ Miles Hendon fought against the crowd.

7 Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

a Tom's mother loved her son. ☐

b There was a banquet at Westminster Palace. ☐

c The crowd thought that Edward was ill. ☐

d Miles Hendon fought in France for ten years. ☐

e Miles Hendon lived near London Bridge. ☐

f King Henry died. ☐

g Hugo was a friend of Edward. ☐

Chapters 10–12

8 Answer the questions.

a What did Tom see when he was sleeping?

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b Where did Tom go after breakfast?

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- c How much money did King Henry want to give Lord Hertford's son?
.....
- d Who told Tom a lot about Edward's life?
.....
- e When did Hugo and Edward arrive at the town?
.....
- f How many rooms did Hendon House have?
.....
- g What was the name of Miles's father?
.....
- h Why did Miles want to kill his brother?
.....

9 Circle the wrong word in the sentences.

- a Tom did not move or opened open his eyes.
- b The servants dressed Tom of in fine clothes.
- c Tom asked Oliver many much questions.
- d Hugo ran away into onto the trees.
- e Miles spoke quiet quietly to the woman.
- f Arthur wanted the house and a the money.

Chapters 13–15

10 Put a sentence on the left with a sentence on the right.

a Miles's father died	1) and a good man.
b Edward wanted a pen and paper	2) because he wasn't the king.
c Miles Hendon was a fine soldier	3) under a cup on a shelf.
d Tom was very happy when	4) he could not move.
e Tom didn't know the answer	5) of his people.
f Lord Hertford found the Great Seal	6) two weeks after the letter arrived.
g Miles Hendon didn't bow to the king because	7) he saw Edward.

h Edward was a better king because	8) he was a pauper for five days.
i Edward understood the problems	9) in his mother's house.
j Tom wrote the story	10) to write a letter.

11 Finish the sentences with the right words.

- fight house mouth stranger noise
judge gates letter bowed gardener
- a The will give the house to Arthur or Miles.
- b Miles was a to Arthur.
- c The soldiers will not open the for Edward.
- d There was a loud at the gates and men shouted and fought.
- e Miles was in a at the palace gates.
- f The said 'where is the Great Seal?'
- g Miles stood with his open and could not move.
- h Everybody to Edward, the young king.
- i Basil was the head at Hendon House.
- j Tom's mother and sisters lived in a fine in the country.

12 What's first? Number the sentences, 1–8.

- a ☐ Edward answered an important question.
- b ☐ Edward wrote a letter.
- c ☐ Miles's father died.
- d ☐ Edward was a good king.
- e ☐ Basil gave Miles and Edward some food.
- f ☐ There was a fight at the gates of the palace.
- g ☐ The judge gave Arthur the house.
- h ☐ Tom wrote the story.

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1 Answer the questions.

- a What did Father Andrew teach Tom and his sisters?
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- b Where did John Canty live?
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- c Who were Lady Elizabeth and Lady Mary?
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- d Who went with Tom to the banquet?
.....
- e Who said that his brother was dead?
.....
- f What did Miles buy for Edward?
.....
- g What happened to Father Andrew?
.....
- h Who stole a chicken from a woman?
.....
- i What did Arthur do to the old servants?
.....
- j How old was Edward when he died?
.....

2 Circle the right words.

- a Edward *liked* / *washed* / *wore* Tom's clothes.
- b King's hospital was a school for *poor* / *sick* / *rich* boys.
- c Lady Jane was a *sad* / *kind* / *stupid* girl.
- d Tom could not speak *French* / *Latin* / *Greek*.
- e Tom didn't know where the Great Seal / Book / Sword was.
- f John Canty hit Father Andrew on the *leg* / *arm* / *head*.
- g The people in the streets say: 'We *love* / *Long live* / *This is the new King*'.
- h Sir Richard Hendon was a *friend* / *brother* / *an uncle* of the King.
- i Miles often climbed to the top of the *house* / *church* / *tree* in the morning.
- j Tom is *unhappy* / *happy* / *sad* to see Edward again.

3 Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a Tom's grandmother was dead. ☐
- b Edward liked his sister Elizabeth. ☐
- c Tom didn't wear shoes when he lived in Cheap Street. ☐
- d The boys threw Edward into the river. ☐
- e Tom enjoyed the banquet at the Guildhall. ☐
- f Miles Hendon knew that Edward was the prince. ☐

- g Miles's brother, Arthur, was a kind man. ☐
- h Miles hated his father. ☐
- i Tom saw his father again. ☐
- j Arthur married Lady Edith. ☐

4 Underline the wrong word and put the right one.

- a Tom's father slept on the floor.
- b Tom and his sisters had to beg for food.
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- c The water in the river was very clean.
.....
- d The king was a very small man.
- e Miles's brother was older than him.
.....
- f In Tom's sleep, a woman gave him twelve new books.
- g Tom thought that Cheap Street was worse than the palace.
- h Edward felt angry when he heard John Canty's voice in the house in the woods.
- i Basil, the servant, was a young man.
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- j The Great Seal was under a small cup in Edward's room.

5 Match the name of the people with the right sentences.

a John Canty	1) went with Tom to see the King.
b Lady Jane	2) asked Tom a question in Latin.
c King Henry VIII	3) was a soldier in France.
d Tom	4) found the seal.
e Edward	5) hit an old man on the head.
f Lord Hertford	6) had a fight with some boys.
g Oliver Carpenter	7) took a chicken from a woman's bag.
h Hugo	8) sat in the King's chair.
i Miles	9) told Tom about Edward's life.
j Arthur	10) had to give back the house and the money.