

Pink Task

Read the extract from 'Chapter 2: Little Weirwold' then answer the questions below. You can answer the questions in any order. Write your answers in full sentences and remember to use evidence from the text to support your answer if the question asks for it.

Tom has made a bedroom for William in the attic, so they must climb up the ladder. William has never had a bedroom of his own before. It is the end of William's first day in Little Weirwold.

1. Tom makes William some cocoa to drink. What do you think cocoa is?
2. Name two things that could be found in William's bedroom.
3. How did the bedroom keep warm?
4. Why was Tom surprised when William tried to get into bed?
5. Why do you think William started to cry?

Challenge: Do you think Tom is kind? Explain your answer using evidence from the text.

ANSWERS

Tom makes William some cocoa to drink. What do you think cocoa is?

Cocoa is like hot chocolate.

Name two things that could be found in William's bedroom.

You should have two things from the following list:

- *Two mats*
- *A small bed*
- *Blackouts*
- *Lamp*
- *Low wooden table*
- *Chamber pot*

How did the bedroom keep warm?

The hear from the front room rose up through the floorboards.

Why was Tom surprised when William tried to get into bed?

William crawled under the bed and curled up into a ball.

Why do you think William started to cry?

He was happy to have his own room as he had not had his own room before. Tom was being very kind to him and he was not used to being treated with kindness.

Challenge: Do you think Tom is kind? Explain your answer using evidence from the text.

This is your opinion, so there is not really a right or wrong answer. However, some of the evidence you may have found might include:

- Tom hold his drink while William climbs the ladder
- Tom had made a bedroom for William
- Tom had made sure the bedroom was clean and had everything he needed.