

Reading - Lesson 3

In this part of the story, Carrie and Nick's mother visits them in Wales and Mr Evans tries to create a good impression of having looked after the children. Carrie worries about Nick telling their mother how cruel Mr Evans is but he says nothing.

How do you think the children feel about their mother visiting?

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How does Mr Evans behave when Carrie and Nick's mother visits?

Does she get a true impression of what life is like for her children?

Why does Nick refuse a biscuit when his mother is there? Why is she surprised?

What does Carrie worry about during her mother's visit?

Who lives at Druid's Bottom?

What is Carrie and Nick's first walk to Druid's Bottom like?

Glossary:

privy - a basic outside toilet, usually in a small shed

chilblains - sore itchy places on the hands or feet, caused by being exposed to the cold