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Annotation and Vocabulary

Ray Bradbury
“Dandelion Wine”

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Annotation

Dandelion Wine tells us a story of a twelve-year-old boy Douglas Spaulding. Doug is on a summer vacation in 1928. He is a simple boy who does simple things which other children would do. One day he opens his eyes and realizes that he is alive. All of us know that we are not dead, but what Doug felt was much clearer.

The city Doug lives in is called Green Town. That place does not exist. Bradbury renamed his hometown after it. Some people criticized Ray Bradbury for telling us a sweet lie about the 'perfect town' when there were many dirty things like trains full of coal. It does not matter what kind of place you live in. When you are a child everything seems beautiful. The kid is open-minded. If he wants something, he will set a goal for it. Thus he was a very happy boy.

Tom Spaulding is Doug's younger brother. He is two years younger than Douglas. Tom liked writing everything he does down. For example, how many berries he collected, how many days he lived etc. He also is fond of following along with his older brother.

Green Town was a small town. Everyone who lived there knew each other. Every summer brothers and their grandfather would go picking the flowered called dandelions and make wine out of them. When the winter comes all it takes is a sip of dandelion wine, and it will remind you of the past summer. The wine is a way of saving a season in a bottle, capturing everything you experienced in the form of liquid. Bradbury does the same thing, but he uses paper.

The book itself is a series of stories, things boys had experienced. These stories will collide together at the end of the book. Firstly, you might think the stories are not related, but then everything will fall in its place. The summer of 1928...

Vocabulary

1	Dandelion Wine	Кульбабове вино
2	fairly	досить
3	eternity	вічність
4	nightmares	кошмари
5	gathering	збір
6	sorrows	скорботи
7	bay	затока
8	ravine	яр
9	ignorance	незнання
10	dipper	ковш
11	dip	занурення
12	flow	потік
13	darkness	темрява
14	harbor	гавань
15	genetic	генетичні
16	enchanter	чарівник
17	steaming	випарювання
18	threatened	погрожували
19	bury	поховати
20	manure	гній
21	Byzantium	Візантія
22	innocent	невинний
23	captured	захоплений
24	imply	мати на увазі
25	miracle	диво
26	fangs	ікла
27	breath	дихання
28	fragile	тендітний
29	vulnerable	вразливий
30	ease	легкість

31	lean	худий
32	idle	простоює
33	lighthouse	маяк
34	goddess	богиня
35	awaited	чекали
36	spiral	спіраль
37	sorcerer	чаклун
38	thunders	громи
39	jingle	дзвін
40	exhaled	видихнути
41	candles	свічки
42	vanish	зникати
43	batter	тісто
44	pills	таблетки
45	bleak	похмурий
46	web	веб
47	invisible	невидимий
48	trump	козирний
49	shivered	здригнувся
50	behave	поводитись
51	dirt	бруд
52	grapes	виноград
53	depths	глибин
54	whales	кити
55	riddles	загадки
56	gesturing	жестикулюючи
57	declarations	декларації
58	gasped	задихався
59	bush	кущ
60	shattered	зруйнований
61	magnificent	пишний
62	souls	душі

63	wound	рана
64	buckets	відра
65	strawberries	полуниця
66	log	деревина
67	mint	м'ята
68	ham	шинка
69	stomach	шлунку
70	lips	губи
71	brushed	чистив
72	naps	дрімоти
73	bubbles	бульбашки
74	Matinee	Програма яка йде зранку
75	lollipops	льодяники
76	instantly	миттєво
77	vast	величезний
78	snowflake	сніжинка
79	hunched	згорбившись
80	shore	берег
81	iris	райдужка
82	trembled	затремтів
83	fuzz	пухнастість
84	sparked	іскрився
85	wrists	зап'ястя
86	threescore	шістдесят
87	spilled	покотилися
88	quickened	прискорений
89	seize	схопити
90	elbows	лікті
91	tenderly	ніжно
92	satisfaction	задоволення
93	slightly	трохи
94	numb	оніміння

95	roots	коріння
96	slide	ковзання
97	harvest	урожай
98	untouchable	недоторканий
99	glitter	блиск
100	retina	сітківки
101	weed	бур'ян
102	noble	благородний
103	rotated	обертається
104	vintage	старовинний
105	renewal	оновлення
106	wonders	чудеса
107	fingertips	кінчики пальців
108	melted	розплавлений
109	reinhabitated	переселений
110	blossoms	цвіте
111	sip	ковток
112	tilting	нахил
113	summoned	викликаний
114	dew	роса
115	aroma	аромат
116	clarity	ясність
117	avenues	проспекти
118	skyrockets	злетів
119	spirit	дух
120	patch	клаптик
121	abyss	безодня
122	path	шлях
123	furnace	піч
124	abandoned	занедбаний
125	indefinable	невизначений
126	lonely	самотня

127	soundproofed	звукоізолювана
128	triumph	радість перемоги
129	wilderness	пустеля
130	shears	ножиці
131	rust	іржа
132	motionless	нерухомий
133	sidewalks	тротуарів
134	leather	шкіра
135	barefoot	босоніж
136	fences	паркани
137	squirrels	білки
138	ditch	кювет
139	Downtown	Центр міста
140	slowness	повільність
141	alien	чужий
142	arches	арки
143	clay	глина
144	tremendous	приголомшливий
145	lightly	злегка
146	tablet	блокнот
147	For instance	Наприклад
148	grownups	дорослі
149	reappeared	з'явився знову
150	dusted	запилений