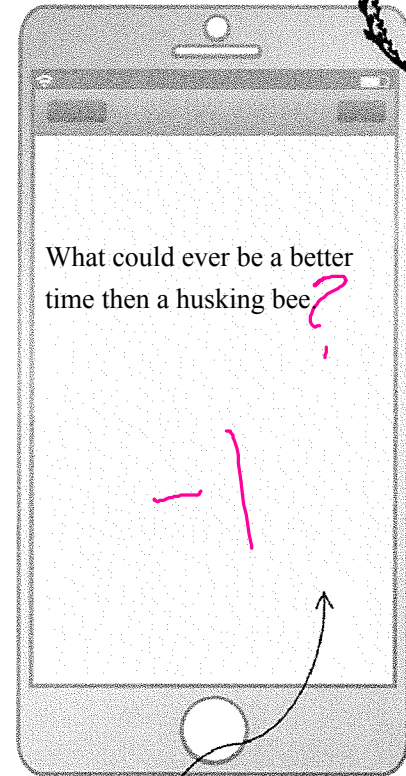


Chapter 13

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Why does Kit "want" to marry William?

Kit wants to marry William because he is rich. William Ashby was originally interested in Judith. However when Kit comes to town he seems to become interested in her instead.



What does Judith's Facebook status read after the husking bee?

"I'm sorry. I didn't mean that really. But since you've been studying with that man you seem to have changed somehow." Who said it?

John Holbrook

Kit

said it
about John

Making Comparisons

How does Judith and Kit's idea of fun and entertainment different from your idea of fun and entertainment?

They husk corn and talk about John Holbrook while I have do playdates, video games, books, snowball fights, basketball, and soccer.

Did you not read this?

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Figurative Language

Personification: Giving human qualities to non-human objects or things. Example: His mustache danced.

Simile: A comparison of two unlike things using the terms like or as. Example: The table cloth was as white as snow.

Circle or highlight the example of simile (2 examples), and personification (1 example) from the following passage. Clearly label each example as simile or personification.

The maple tree in front of the doorstep burned like a gigantic red torch. The oaks along the roadway glowed yellow and bronze. The fields stretched like a carpet of jewels, emerald and topaz and garnet. Everywhere she walked the color shouted and sang to her. The dried brown leaves crackled beneath her feet and gave off a delicious smoky fragrance. No one had ever told her about autumn in New England.

Glossary of Terms

Use each word in a sentence.

Bewilder: To confuse someone very much

I bewildered my father while talking about the basketball game.

Keen: having or showing an ability to think clearly and to understand what is not obvious or simple about something

A dog has an extremely keen sense of smell.

Wary: not having or showing complete trust in someone or something that could be dangerous or cause trouble

His expression was wary, but he said nothing.