

## Deepening Understanding

### YR5 Classic Fiction Text

*This set of questions is based upon an extract from the text 'The Lost Prince' by Francis Hodgson Burnett.*

Q1

What does 'quarrelled' mean and why might the thin cats have done this?

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2 Marks

Q2

Look at paragraph three.

Why might Marco have been a boy who didn't talk much?

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2 Marks



Q3

Find and copy a phrase that suggests Loristan knew there was a chance he would move again.

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1 Mark

Q4

What is meant by the phrase '*things sometimes weighed heavily upon him*' ?

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1 Mark

Q5

How might Marco have felt in the final paragraph?  
Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

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2 Marks



Q6

What can you infer about the father from the text?  
Tick *one*.

he stays out of trouble

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he enjoys stability

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he is a wanted man

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he puts his son first

☐

1 Mark

Q7

List *one* similarity and *one* difference between Marco and most 12 year old boys.

Similarity

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Difference

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2 Marks

Q8

How does the author want you to feel towards Marco?  
Circle *one*.

*ecstatic*

*angry*

*miserable*

*sympathetic*

1 Mark



Q9

Order the following events from 1-5 as they would have occurred the morning of Marco's move.

The three males made their way to the station.

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His father realised they needed to move.

☐

They arrived in London.

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Lazarus woke Marco suddenly.

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They had an uncomfortable journey.

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1 Mark

Q10

Based on the title of the text, predict what might happen next in the story.

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2 Marks

