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White Fang

18 Chapters

Day 1-18

W31-W36

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 1: Born in the Wild

Henry loved to watch nature shows on television. He saw a wolf pup born in a cold forest. The pup was small and afraid because the wild was dangerous. Although the mother wolf was strong, she had to find food every day. The forest was a place where only strong animals could survive. Henry learned that life in nature was hard. He saw the pup grow bigger and learn to hunt. The pup played with its brothers and sisters in the snow. Henry felt happy when the pup learned new things. He thought about the animals that live in the wild. They must be brave to face the cold winter. Henry wanted to travel to see real forests one day. He wanted to learn more about animals from books. Nature is beautiful but it can also be very tough. ★ Henry understands that now because he watched the show.

THINK What did Henry love to watch?

Chapter 2: Mother and Pup

Henry loved to watch nature documentaries. He saw a wolf pup born in a cold forest. The pup was small and afraid, but it had to learn quickly. Henry thought the wild was dangerous because animals had to fight for food. Although the forest was beautiful, life there was very hard. The mother wolf protected her pup from other animals that wanted to hurt it. Henry learned that animals must be strong to live in the wild. He saw a bird that built a nest high in a tree. The bird traveled far to find food for its babies. Henry felt happy when he saw the animals play. He understood that nature can be both kind and cruel. The wolf pup grew stronger each day. It learned to hunt with its family. Henry realized that animals teach us about survival. We can learn to be brave when we face problems. ★ Animals show us the importance of family and hard work.

THINK Who protected the pup from other animals?

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Chapter 3: Only the Strongest Survive

Henry loved to watch nature documentaries with his family. He saw many animals that lived in cold places. He learned that life in the wild could be very difficult because food was hard to find. Although the snow looked beautiful, it was dangerous for small animals. Henry saw a mother wolf who had three pups in a den. The pups were small and afraid when they first saw the world. They needed to learn many things to survive in that place. The mother wolf taught them how to hunt and travel safely. She showed them where they could find food and water. The pups grew stronger each day because they practiced a lot. They played together to build their muscles and skills. Henry thought about the animals that live near his town. He realized their lives were different from the wild wolves. He felt happy to learn about nature from his television. ★ **It made him want to protect all living creatures.**

THINK What did Henry see in the den?

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Chapter 4: Step by Step into the World

Thomas was a boy who loved to explore the forest near his home. He walked carefully because the path was sometimes dangerous. Although he felt afraid of the dark shadows, his curiosity was stronger. He wanted to learn about every plant and animal that lived there. One afternoon, he saw a small cave behind some trees. He stopped and listened, feeling both excited and nervous. He decided to look inside, moving step by step. The cave was dark, but his eyes slowly adjusted to the light. He saw beautiful rocks on the walls that sparkled a little. Suddenly, he heard a soft sound from deeper inside. He felt his heart beat faster because he did not know what made the noise. He took a deep breath and walked forward slowly. He found a family of rabbits sleeping in a cozy corner. Thomas smiled, learning that things which seem scary can be safe. He left the cave quietly, feeling happy about his discovery. Exploring the world around him taught Thomas many things. ★ He learned through both fear and deep curiosity, which made him braver.

THINK What did Thomas see behind some trees?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 5: Fear and Curiosity

Henry was a boy who loved to travel. He wanted to explore the world around him step by step. He visited many beautiful places because he was curious. Although he was sometimes afraid, he always tried to learn new things. He walked through forests and climbed small hills. He saw many animals that lived in the wild. He learned about nature slowly and carefully. He felt fear when he saw a big river. The water moved fast and looked dangerous. He decided to build a small bridge with his friends. They worked together and finished it in one day. Henry felt happy because they made something useful. He understood that fear can help us think. It makes us careful when we face problems. Henry continued to explore new places every weekend. He learned through both good and difficult experiences. His curiosity grew stronger with each adventure. ★ He knew the world was full of things to discover.

THINK What did Henry feel when he saw the big river?

Chapter 6: Learning by Curiosity

Henry was a boy who loved to explore the forest near his home. He walked carefully because the path was sometimes dangerous. Although he felt afraid of the dark trees, his curiosity was stronger. He wanted to learn about the beautiful plants and animals that lived there. One afternoon, Henry saw a small cave behind some rocks. He decided to look inside slowly. He felt nervous, but he also felt excited to discover something new. The cave was dark and quiet, which made his heart beat fast. He took a deep breath and stepped forward. Henry found some interesting stones and old leaves inside. He learned that being careful is important when you explore. Fear helped him move slowly and think about his steps. Now he understands that feeling afraid can be useful sometimes. It makes you pay attention to things around you. Henry still explores the forest every weekend. ★ He always remembers to be both curious and careful.

THINK What did Henry find inside the cave?

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Chapter 7: Strange and Powerful Humans

Thomas lived in a quiet forest. He was a young boy who loved animals. One day, he saw a large wolf near the river. The wolf seemed dangerous, but Thomas was not afraid. He watched the animal because it was beautiful. The wolf looked at Thomas and then ran away. Thomas felt happy although the meeting was short. He learned that wild animals can be shy. The next morning, Thomas went back to the same place. He hoped to see the wolf again. He brought some food that he made at home. He waited for a long time, but the wolf did not come. Thomas felt a little sad because he wanted a friend. He decided to return the next day. He believed the wolf might come back. Thomas thought about the wolf all day. He told his family about the animal. They said he should be careful. Thomas agreed, but he still wanted to see the wolf. He thought the wolf was special. Thomas went to the forest again on Wednesday. This time, he saw two wolves. They were playing near the trees. Thomas watched them quietly. He felt excited because they were so close. The wolves saw Thomas and stopped playing. They looked at him for a moment. Then, they walked slowly into the forest. Thomas smiled although they left. He knew they were not dangerous. ★ He felt lucky to see them.

THINK What did Thomas see near the river?

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Chapter 8: The First Meeting

Henry was a young wolf who lived in the forest with his family. He felt safe there because he knew every tree and stream. One day, he saw something strange moving in the distance. Henry was afraid, although he was also very curious. He slowly walked closer to see what it was. The creatures were standing on two legs, which seemed very unusual to him. They were building a small house with wood from the trees. Henry watched them from behind a big rock that hid him well. They seemed far more powerful than the deer or rabbits. Their voices were loud, and their tools were sharp. Henry decided to go back to his family quickly. He did not want to meet these strange creatures yet. He ran through the forest until he was home. His mother was waiting for him near their den. Henry told her about the humans he had seen. She said they could be dangerous, so they should stay away. Henry agreed, but he could not forget what he saw. ★ **The memory of the powerful humans stayed in his mind.**

THINK Where did the young wolf live?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 9: A New Kind of Power

Henry was a young wolf who lived in the forest with his family. He was curious about the world because he wanted to learn new things. One day, he saw a light in the distance, and he decided to travel towards it. He was a little afraid, although he felt brave too. When he arrived, he saw creatures that were very different. They stood on two legs and built things with their hands. They seemed far more powerful than any animal he knew. They made loud sounds and moved in strange ways. Henry watched them from behind a tree. He saw a man who was making a fire. The fire was beautiful but also dangerous. Henry felt that these humans were special. They could change the world around them. He slowly went back to his home in the forest. He thought about what he saw for many days. He knew his life was different now because he had seen something amazing. ★ The forest felt smaller, although it was still his home.

THINK What did Henry see in the distance?

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Chapter 10: A Hard Life

Henry lived in a small town near the mountains. Life was very hard because his family did not have much money. Although the winter was cold and long, he always helped his parents. He worked after school at a shop that sold food. Henry never once gave up hope for a better future. He waited quietly for good things to happen. Henry believed that his life would change one day. He studied hard at school every night. His friends who lived nearby also supported him. They often played soccer together in the park. Henry loved to watch the beautiful sunset after games. He felt happy when he saw the colorful sky. Henry learned that hope can make you strong. He knew that difficult times do not last forever. Because he was patient, good things started to happen. A teacher noticed his hard work and helped him. Henry received a scholarship to learn more. Although the journey was tough, he was never afraid. ★ He always remembered to wait for better days.

THINK Where did Henry's family live?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 11: Hope in Hard Times

Henry lived in a small town near the mountains. Life was very hard because his family had little money. Although the winter was long and cold, he never gave up hope. He always waited for a better day. Henry had a friend who lived next door. They walked to school together every morning. The school was old but it was a place that Henry loved. He learned many things there. After school, Henry helped his father at work. The work was difficult and sometimes dangerous. He was often tired but he never complained. Henry believed that good things would come if he worked hard. He waited quietly for his chance to build a better life. His hope was like a small light in the dark. It helped him to be strong when things were tough. Henry knew that life could be beautiful too. He saw beautiful flowers in the spring. He felt happy when he traveled to the city. These moments gave him more hope. Henry's story shows us that hope is very important. We all face hard times in life. But if we keep hope, we can find a way. ★ We can wait for a kinder world to come.

THINK Who lived next door to Henry?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 12: Waiting for a Kinder World

Henry lived in a small town near a big forest. Life was very hard because his family did not have much money. Although he worked every day, he never gave up hope. He always waited for a better future. Henry had a friend who always helped him. They walked to school together every morning. Henry learned many things at school because he wanted to build a good life. He studied hard although it was sometimes difficult. He waited for the day when he could travel to new places. Henry liked to watch the beautiful sky at night. He felt afraid sometimes, but he never once stopped dreaming. His family gave him strength when he felt sad. They always waited for him to come home. Henry knew that life could be dangerous, but he was strong inside. He wanted to learn more about the world. Henry believed that a kinder world was possible. ★ He quietly waited for his chance to shine.

THINK What did Henry want to do on the day he could travel?

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Chapter 13: A Kind Man Arrives

Henry was a boy who felt very afraid of people. He lived alone in a small house because his family had to travel far away. Although he was lonely, he built a strong wall around his heart. He thought that the world was a dangerous place for him. James was a kind man who moved next door. He saw Henry sitting alone every day. He started to say hello slowly, showing Henry that he was a friend. He brought small gifts sometimes, like a beautiful flower from his garden. Henry watched him carefully but did not speak. James never became angry, although Henry ignored him for many weeks. He continued to be patient and gentle. One day, Henry's window broke during a storm. James came to help him fix it immediately. Henry was surprised by this act of real kindness. He finally opened the door for James, showing him that he was starting to trust. They worked together to make the window safe again. After that day, Henry began to talk to James more. He learned that not all people are scary. James earned his full trust slowly, clearly showing him that love is stronger than fear. ★ Now Henry feels much happier because he has a true friend.

THINK What kind of man was James?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 14: Earning Trust Slowly

Henry was a boy who lived in a small town. He was always afraid of people because he had a difficult past. Although he felt lonely, he never talked to anyone. He spent his days near the old river. One day, a kind man named Thomas came to the town. Thomas saw Henry sitting alone every day. He started to visit the river too, showing Henry that he was a friend. He brought small gifts like fruit or a beautiful stone. Henry was scared at first, but Thomas was very patient. Slowly, Henry began to trust him. Thomas kept visiting, clearly showing him that kindness is real. This experience taught Henry an important lesson about life. He learned that good people exist in the world. Now Henry feels much happier and safer. He even smiles sometimes when he sees Thomas coming. ★ **Their story proves that love can win over fear.**

THINK *Where did Henry spend his days?*

Chapter 15: Love Is Stronger Than Fear

Henry was a boy who lived in a small town. He was always afraid of people because they were not kind to him before. Although he felt lonely, he built a small house in the forest. He learned to live there alone and felt safe. One day, a kind man named Thomas came to the forest. He traveled there to learn about the trees and animals. Henry saw him but hid behind a tree because he was afraid. Thomas saw Henry and smiled at him slowly. He did not come close but showed him a beautiful flower. Henry watched him every day from his hiding place. Thomas always brought small gifts like fruit or leaves. He showed Henry that he was not dangerous and wanted to be friends. After many weeks, Henry came out from behind the tree. He took the fruit from Thomas's hand and smiled. This moment clearly showed him that love is stronger than fear. ★ **Henry's life changed forever because of this kind man.**

THINK *Where did Henry build a house?*

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 16: A Real Home in California

Henry was a boy who always felt lonely in the big city. He lived in a small apartment because his family moved often for work. Although he had many toys, he missed having real friends to play with. He often dreamed of a place where he could feel safe and happy. One summer, Henry traveled to the countryside to stay with his grandparents. Their house was old and simple, but it felt warm and welcoming. He learned to help in the garden and take care of the animals. He built a small treehouse where he could read his books. Henry started to feel a new kind of joy that he never knew before. He realized that home is not just a building where you sleep. It is a feeling you get when you are with people who care about you. Henry finally understood what true happiness meant. He found a real and loving home with a caring family. ★ The lonely boy finally knew what love truly meant.

THINK Whom did Henry stay with in the countryside?

Chapter 17: A Caring Family

Henry was a boy who lived in a small town. He felt lonely sometimes because his parents traveled often for work. Although he had a nice house, it felt empty without them. He wished for a place that felt warm and safe. One summer, he visited his grandparents in the countryside. Their old house was not big, but it was always full of laughter. Henry helped his grandfather build a fence around the garden. He learned to care for the animals that lived on the farm. Because his grandmother told him stories every night, he felt happy. Although the summer ended, Henry did not want to leave. He realized that home is not just a building. It is the people who make you feel loved and safe. When he returned to his town, he missed his grandparents deeply. He understood that love can turn any place into a real home.

★ The family you are with is more important than the house you live in.

THINK What did Henry help his grandfather build?

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Chapter 18: What Love Truly Meant

Henry was a boy who always felt lonely in the city. He lived in a big apartment, but it never felt like home. He missed the green fields and quiet forests from his childhood. Although his parents worked hard, they were often away. Henry felt sad because he had no one to talk to after school. He spent many hours alone in his room. One summer, Henry traveled to visit his grandparents in the countryside. Their small house was old and simple. However, it was always full of laughter and warm meals. Henry helped his grandfather build a new fence around the garden. He learned how to care for the vegetables and flowers. Because his grandmother told him stories every night, he felt happy and safe. Henry realized that home is not just a building. It is the place where people love and care for you. When he returned to the city, he was still a little sad. But he knew he had a real home with his grandparents. ★ He finally understood what family truly meant to him.

THINK Where did Henry travel in the summer?