

Thursday 25th English

Your challenge today is to think about the old man character from the text. Reread the text to help you remember what happened.

The old man isn't mentioned a lot so you will need to use your interpret skills to work out things about him.

Things to think about:

Who is he?

What has he done?

What does he look like? What might he look like?

Can you find these things out within the text?

Some things you might have to think of yourself and use your imagination to describe what he looks like and why he might have done certain things.

Make notes about what you think the old man is like and what he has done.

Your challenge now is to write a diary entry as the old man to write about what has happened and how he is feeling.

Things to remember about diary entries:

Write in the past tense.

Write in the first person (I)

Include descriptions of feelings.

In your diary entry you need to think about:

How the old man got the jewels.

Had he planned it for a long time?

How did he manage to hide them?

How long had they been hidden for?

How did he feel when 2 children came and took them?

Where has he gone now?

Adventures at Sandy Cove- Pie Corbett

"Hurry up," shouted Joe as he climbed over the rocks. Carefully, Rahul followed. The two boys stopped at a rock pool and began to search for shells.

"Hey, what's this?" shouted Joe to Rahul. In the rock pool was a small, black box wrapped in plastic. The boys tugged it loose. What was inside? Joe pressed the silver catch and the lid popped open. The box was full of sparkling jewels!

At that moment, a scruffy old man shouted at the boys. His wolf-like dog barked menacingly. Joe snapped the lid down, picked up the box and the two boys began to scramble over the rocks. They slipped and struggled towards the cliffs.

"Quick! Let's hide in here," said Joe, rushing into a cave. It was dark and damp inside and they could hear water dripping. They felt their way further in and crouched behind a rock. Rahul's heart pounded like a drum. All at once, the scruffy man appeared at the cave mouth. He shone a torch around. The light cast shadows on the cave wall. The children ducked down and kept as still as stone, but the dog could sense them. It padded closer and closer, growling menacingly. Rahul gripped Joe's arm. They could see its white teeth, smell its damp hair and feel its hot meaty breath.

Suddenly there was a distant shout. 'Here Dog!' hissed the man, roughly grabbing its collar. "Those boys have got away. Quick. After them!" Joe and Rahul held their breath until they could hear the sound of the man and his dog stumbling back across the rocks. They waited for a long while before creeping out. Even though the beach was empty, the boys ran home as fast as they could.

At first Mum didn't believe them. It was only when Joe opened the box that she decided to call the police. When the police arrived they told Mum that the big house up the road had been burgled only the night before. They had spent all day searching for a trace of the jewels. Their only clue had been the footprints of a large dog. Joe shut his eyes. He could imagine the headlines: 'PRICELESS JEWELS FOUND BY SCHOOLBOY DETECTIVES. And there was a reward too!

