

## Private Peaceful Comprehension

Use the text to help you answer the questions below.

💡 If you see a light bulb next to the question, you will need to think about your own thoughts or opinions, based on what you have read.

1. In the first small section of this chapter, how old is Thomas Peaceful?

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2. How do we know that Big Joe has difficulties of his own?

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3. Why does Thomas dislike crows?

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4. Who does the robin remind Thomas of and why?

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💡 5. What impression do you get of the relationship between Charlie and Thomas? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

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6. Give two examples of Mr Manning's 'commandments'?

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💡 7. How does Thomas' behaviour show that he is the youngest in the family?

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💡 8. How does the reader know that Thomas enjoyed the time spent with his father in the Wood?

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9. How did Thomas know that there was something wrong with the tree?

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10. Why does Thomas blame himself for his father's death?

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