

A Father, a Son, and a 10-cent Mistake

Summarize this story in one sentence.

1. Why did John have to work long hours in the winter?
2. How hot was the boiler room?
3. What kind of work do you think John did?
4. What do you think the expression, "Tired to the bones," means?
5. How many hours a day did he work in the winter?
6. Why did Samuel and his brother hate to rub their father's feet?
7. What reason did Samuel give for his father's strictness?

16. Why were Samuel's parents so upset by Samuel's actions?

Conversation and Writing Questions

- 1. What kind of work did/does your father or grandfather do?***
- 2. What kind of work did/does your mother or grandmother do?***
- 3. What is the best way to discipline a child?***
- 4. What is the best way to teach a child about honesty?***