

AN613 The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas - 2nd BTX

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TBITSP - CHAPTER 01

Bow

To lower (one's head) or bend (one's knee or body) as a sign of respect, greeting, assent, or shame

Butler

The male servant of a household in charge of the wines, table, etc: usually the head servant

Crate

A fairly large container, usually made of wooden slats or wickerwork, used for packing, storing, or transporting goods

Gasp

To draw in the breath sharply, convulsively, or with effort, esp in expressing awe, horror, etc

Greengrocer

A retail trader in fruit and vegetables

Naughty

Mischievous or disobedient; bad

Snap

To break or cause to break suddenly, esp with a sharp sound

Splutter out

To spit out (saliva, food particles, etc) from the mouth in an explosive manner, as through choking or laughing

Tiptoe

To walk with the heels off the ground and the weight supported by the ball of the foot and the toes

Towards

In the direction or vicinity

TBITSP - CHAPTER 02**Cabbages.**

Any of several forms of a European vegetable of the mustard family, having a globose head consisting of a short stem and tightly overlapping green to purplish leaves.

Greengrocers.

A retail seller of fresh fruits and vegetables.

banister.

a handrail supported by posts and fixed along the side of a staircase.

chest.

The part of the body between the neck and the abdomen, enclosed by the ribs and the breastbone; the thorax.

handful.

A small, undefined number or quantity.

overspilling.

Something that spills over.

shape.

The characteristic surface configuration of a thing; an outline or contour.

stone.

Concreted earthy or mineral matter; rock.

tiptoes.

Standing or walking on one's toes.

wide.

Fully open or extended.

TBITSP - CHAPTER 03**hollow**

having a space or cavity inside, empty

hopping (to hop)

To make a short, bouncing leap; move by leaping with all feet off the ground

knocking (to knock)

to strike in collision; bump

mean (noun)

offensive, selfish, malicious

messing it up (to mess up)

to disorder, to dirty

nod (to nod)

to make a slight, quick downward bending forward of the head, as an assent, greeting or command

poking (to poke)

to prod or push, especially with something narrow or pointed, as a finger, stick...

stroll

to saunter (to walk calmly) along or through

thud

a dull sound, as of heavy blow or fall

unpleasant

displeasing, disagreeable, offensive

TBITSP - CHAPTER 04

Beneath

Below, esp if covered, protected, or obscured by

Fence.

A structure that serves to enclose an area such as a garden or field, usually made of posts of timber, concrete, or metal connected by wire, netting, rails, or boards

Further

Additional; more

Moor

A tract of unenclosed ground, usually having peaty soil covered with heather, coarse grass, bracken, and moss

Relatives

family members, eg. aunt, cousins, etc.

Soil

The top layer of the land surface of the earth that is composed of disintegrated rock particles, humus, water, and air

Sort

A class, group, kind, etc, as distinguished by some common quality or characteristic

Sticking

To thrust or push (a sharp or pointed object) or (of a sharp or pointed object) to be pushed into or through another object

Tiny

Very small; minute

Wire

A flexible metallic conductor, esp one made of copper, usually insulated, and used to carry electric current in a circuit

TBITSP - CHAPTER 05**blinking**

Verb:

1. to close and immediately reopen (the eyes or an eye), usually involuntarily
2. (intransitive) to look with the eyes partially closed, as in strong sunlight
3. to shine intermittently, as in signalling, or unsteadily
4. (tr; followed by away, from, etc) to clear the eyes of (dust, tears, etc)
5. when **tr, usually followed by at**: to be surprised or amazed
6. when **intr, followed by at**: to pretend not to know or see (a fault, injustice, etc)

Noun:

1. the act or an instance of blinking
2. a glance; glimpse
3. short for iceblink

foolish

1. unwise; silly
2. resulting from folly or stupidity
3. ridiculous or absurd; not worthy of consideration
4. weak-minded; simple

glance

Verb:

1. to look hastily or briefly
2. (intr; followed by over, through, etc) to look over briefly: to glance through a report
3. to reflect, glint, or gleam: the sun glanced on the water
4. usually followed by **off**: to depart (from an object struck) at an oblique angle: the arrow glanced off the tree
5. the arrow glanced the tree

Noun:

1. a hasty or brief look; peep
2. a flash or glint of light; gleam
3. the act or an instance of an object glancing or glancing off another
4. a brief allusion or reference

gloomy

1. dark or dismal
2. causing depression, dejection, or gloom: gloomy news
3. despairing; sad

hesitated

1. to hold back or be slow in acting; be uncertain
2. to be unwilling or reluctant (to do something)
3. to stammer or pause in speaking

huts

Noun:

1. a small house or shelter, usually made of wood or metal

Verb:

1. to furnish with or live in a hut

mahogany

1. any of various tropical American trees of the meliaceous genus *Swietenia*, esp *S. mahagoni* and *S. macrophylla*, valued for their hard reddish-brown wood
2. any of several trees with similar wood, such as African mahogany (genus *Khaya*) and

Philippine mahogany (genus *Shorea*)

3. the wood of any of these trees
4. (*as modifier*): a mahogany table
5. a reddish-brown colour
6. (*as modifier*): mahogany skin

nod.

Verb:

1. to lower and raise (the head) briefly, as to indicate agreement, invitation, etc
2. to express or indicate by nodding: she nodded approval
3. to bring or direct by nodding: she nodded me towards the manager's office
4. (of flowers, trees, etc) to sway or bend forwards and back
5. (to let the head fall forward through drowsiness; be almost asleep
6. to be momentarily inattentive or careless: even Homer sometimes nods
7. nodding acquaintance :a slight, casual, or superficial knowledge (of a subject or a person)

Noun

1. a quick down-and-up movement of the head, as in assent, command, etc
2. a short sleep; nap

oak

1. any deciduous or evergreen tree or shrub of the fagaceous genus *Quercus*, having acorns as fruits and lobed leaves
2. the wood of any of these trees, used esp as building timber and for making furniture
3. (*as modifier*): an oak table
4. any of various trees that resemble the oak, such as the poison oak, silky oak, and Jerusalem oak
5. the leaves of an oak tree, worn as a garland

shrugged

1. to draw up and drop (the shoulders) abruptly in a gesture expressing indifference, contempt, ignorance, etc (verb)
2. the gesture so made (name)

sighed

1. to draw in and exhale audibly a deep breath as an expression of weariness, despair, relief, etc
2. to make a sound resembling this
3. often followed by **for**: to yearn, long, or pine
4. to utter or express with sighing

slobbering

Verb:

1. to dribble (saliva, food, etc) from the mouth
2. to speak or write mawkishly
3. to smear with matter dribbling from the mouth

Noun:

1. liquid or saliva spilt from the mouth
2. maudlin language or behaviour

TBITSP - CHAPTER 06

Ceiling

The inner upper surface of a room.

Fist

A hand with the fingers clenched into the palm, as for hitting.

Frenzy

1. violent mental derangement.
2. wild excitement or agitation; distraction.

Hesitate

1. to hold back or be slow in acting; be uncertain.
2. to be unwilling or reluctant (to do something).

Hut

A small house or shelter, usually made of wood or metal.

Leak

A crack, hole, etc, that allows the accidental escape or entrance of fluid, light, etc.

Pond

A pool of still water, often artificially created.

Slight

Small in quantity or extent.

Unsettled

1. lacking order or stability.
2. unpredictable, uncertain.

Wide

Of vast size or scope; spacious or extensive.

TBITSP - CHAPTER 07**Nodding**

To lower and raise (the head) briefly, as to indicate agreement, invitation, etc.

fist.

a hand with the fingers clenched into the palm, as for hitting

groom

a person employed to clean and look after horses

lieutenant

a military officer holding commissioned rank immediately junior to a captain

thoughtful

considerate in the treatment of other people

trousers

a garment shaped to cover the body from the waist to the ankles or knees with separate tube-shaped sections for both legs

TBITSP - CHAPTER 08**Chest**

(n.) The front part of the trunk from the neck to the belly.

Chill

(n.) A sensation of coldness resulting from a cold or damp environment, or from a sudden emotional reaction.

Flaw

(n.) An imperfection, defect, or blemish.

Hover

(vb.) To remain suspended in one place.

Sheik

(n.) The head of an Arab tribe, village, etc.

Soak

(vb.) To make, become, or be thoroughly wet or saturated, esp by immersion in a liquid.

Somehow

(adv.) In some unspecified way

Spear

(n.) A weapon consisting of a long shaft with a sharp pointed end of metal, stone, or wood that may be thrown or thrust.

Stall

(n.) A compartment in a stable or shed for confining or feeding a single animal.

Summon

(vb.) To order to come; send for, esp to attend court, by issuing a summons.

TBITSP - CHAPTER 09**Stretch**

to draw out or extend to the full length or extent

huts.

primitive dwelling, which may be constructed of various local materials

knee

the joint of the human leg connecting the tibia and fibula with the femur

knight

a person who served his lord as a mounted and heavily armed soldier

mood

state of mind or temper

neatly

in a clean, tidy, or orderly maner

plaque

ornamental or commemorative inscribed tablet or plate

poles

long slender usually round piece of wood or metal

to fade

to lose brightness, colour, or clarity

to stride

to walk with long steps

to twirl

to move around rapidly and repeatedly in a circle

to whisper

to speak in a soft tone

TBITSP - CHAPTER 10**basement**

The lowest habitable story of a building, usually below ground level

blob

A soft, amorphous mass

forlorn expression

sad or lonely expression

frown

To express (like disapproval) by wrinkling the brow

nodding.

to nod: to sway, move your head up and down

pastry

Dough or paste consisting primarily of flour, water, and shortening that is baked and often used

as a crust for foods such as pies and tarts

scrunch

to move with or make a crunching sound

smoke stacks

long chimneys typically used in industrial settings to release the byproducts of combustion into the air

sort.

a group of persons or things of the same general character; a kind

speck

A small spot, mark, or discoloration

sudden

Characterized by hastiness; abrupt or rash

wiggle

to move back and forth with quick irregular motions

TBITSP - CHAPTER 11**Arrangement**

1. plan

2. An adaptation of a piece of music for performance in a different way, esp on different instruments from those for which it was originally composed.

Belongings

The things that a person owns or has with him; possessions; effects.

Corkscrew

A device for drawing corks from bottles, typically consisting of a pointed metal spiral attached to a handle or screw mechanism.

Delighted

Extremely pleased (to do something).

Fury

Violent or uncontrolled anger; wild rage.

Mumble

To utter indistinctly, as with the mouth partly closed; mutter.

Nod

To lower and raise (the head) briefly, as to indicate agreement, invitation, etc.

Pale

Lacking brightness of colour; whitish.

Stuck

fixed, trapped

Tend

To have a general disposition (to do something); be inclined.

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allowed

to permit

enough

as much as necessary

fact

an event or thing known to have happened or existed

ginger

a redhead. Normally they have freckles on the face

huge

extremely large in size

hurt

to cause physical or emotional pain to

mended

to repair

parents

a father or mother

rot

to decay or cause to decay as a result of bacterial or fungal action

truck

a large motor vehicle designed to carry heavy loads

TBITSP - CHAPTER 13**Banisters**

The railing and supporting balusters on a staircase; balustrade.

Fence

A structure that serves to enclose an area such as a garden or field, usually made of posts of timber, concrete, or metal connected by wire, netting, rails, or boards.

Foreseeable

Able to be foreseen or predicted

Fright

Sudden intense fear or alarm.

Maid

A young unmarried girl and a female servant.

Narrowed

Small in breadth, esp in comparison to length

Ointment

A fatty or oily medicated formulation applied to the skin to heal or protect

Peckish

Feeling slightly hungry; having an appetite

Sliding

To move or cause to move smoothly along a surface in continual contact with it.

bothering

To give annoyance, pain, or trouble to; irritate

TBITSP - CHAPTER 14**bait**

1. something edible, such as soft bread paste, worms, or pieces of meat, fixed to a hook or in a trap to attract fish or animals

beneath.

1. below, esp if covered, protected, or obscured by

bullies

1. a person who hurts, persecutes, or intimidates weaker people

crawl

1. to move slowly, either by dragging the body along the ground or on the hands and knees

fed up

annoyed, discontented, or bored

spit

to expel saliva from the mouth; expectorate

squirmed

1. to move with a wriggling motion; writhe

threatening

1. to be a menacing indication of (something); portend

trek

A journey or stage of a journey, esp a migration by ox wagon

undeniable

1. unquestionably or obviously true

TBITSP - CHAPTER 15**Bruise**

to injure (tissues) without breaking the skin, usually with discoloration, or (of tissues) to be injured in this way.

Churn

to stir or agitate (milk or cream) in order to make butter.

Fuss

complaint or objection. to worry unnecessarily.

Glide

to move or cause to move easily without jerks or hesitations.2- to pass slowly or without perceptible change.

Gobbled

a rounded mass of some thick fluid or pliable substance.

Grunt

to emit a low short gruff noise.

Hung

to fasten or be fastened from above, esp by a cord, chain, etc; suspend.2-to place or be placed in position as by a hinge so as to allow free movement around or at the place of suspension.

Mutter

to utter (something) in a low and indistinct tone.2- to grumble or complain.3- to make a low continuous murmuring sound.

Narrow

to make or become narrow; limit; restrict.

Nasty

unpleasant, offensive, or repugnant.

Sheer

Sheering: perpendicular; very steep.

Stuff

to pack or fill completely; cram.2- to eat large quantities.3-to force, shove, or squeeze.

TBITSP - CHAPTER 17**Commitment**

An obligation, promise, etc that restricts one's freedom of action.

Eavesdrop

Listen secretly to the private conversation of others

Fence .

A structure that serves to enclose an area such as a garden or field, usually made of posts of timber, concrete, or metal connected by wire, netting, rails, or boards.

Grubby

Dirty; slovenly

Mitt

Any of various glovelike hand coverings, such as one that does not cover the fingers

Nap

To sleep for a short while.

Pin

A short stiff straight piece of wire pointed at one end and either rounded or having a flattened head at the other: used mainly for fastening pieces of cloth, paper, etc, esp temporarily.

Senile

Mentally or physically weak or infirm on account of old age.

Sherry

A fortified wine, originally from the Jerez region in S Spain, usually drunk as an aperitif.

TBITSP - CHAPTER 18**blinked**

To close and open one or both of the eyes rapidly.

blob.

A soft, amorphous mass

cross-legged

With the legs or ankles crossed and the knees far apart

hut.

A crude or makeshift dwelling or shelter; a shack.

knowledgeable

Possessing or showing knowledge or intelligence; perceptive and well-informed.

nodded

To lower and raise the head quickly, as in agreement or acknowledgment

rejection

The act of rejecting or the state of being rejected.

smuggled

To import or export without paying lawful customs charges or duties.

stubble

The short, stiff stalks of grain or hay remaining on a field after harvesting.

suitable

Appropriate to a purpose or an occasion.

TBITSP - CHAPTER 19**Barefoot**

Barefoot: It means with bare feet, with no shoes on

Underneath

Underneath: It means beneath, below.

awkwardly

awkwardly: It means physically clumsily.

delight

Delight: It means pleasure, joy

filthy

filthy: It means very dirty

mud

Mud: It means dirt and water

nowhere

nowhere: It means not to any place

sealed

Sealed: It means closed.

shifting

shifting: it means in constant movement

threaten

Threaten: It means a menace: She threatened me with a knife.

TBITSP - CHAPTER 20**attach**

to join, fasten, or connect

complaint

the act of complaining; an expression of grievance

fetch

to go after and bring back

gap

a break or opening in a wall, fence, etc

lift

to rise or cause to rise upwards from the ground or another support to a higher place

merciless

without mercy; pitiless, cruel, or heartless

pile

a collection of objects laid on top of one another or of other material stacked vertically

properly

correct in behaviour or conduct

vanish

to disappear

whom

the objective form of *who*

