

Chapter 6

The Painted Ceiling

a) For the ladder's too heavy to lift, and the chairs

Are not nearly so tall as I need.

I've given up hope, and I feel I shall die

Without having accomplished the deed.

Q.1 Name the poem and the poet.

Q.2 Why did the speaker need a ladder and a chair?

Q.3 Why were both the ladder and the chair useless for the speaker?

Q.4 Why did the speaker give up hope?

Q.5 Give synonym of the word 'accomplish'.

b) It's a little bit sad, when you seem very near

To adventures and things of that sort,

Which nearly begin, and then don't ; and you know

It is only because you are short.

Q.1 Name the poem and the poet.

Q.2 Why was the speaker 'a little bit sad'?

Q.3 What was the adventure for the speaker?

Questions

1. Which were the different types of fruits in the round hole of ceiling?
2. Why did the poet stand under the painted ceiling with her mouth open wide?
3. Why does the speaker say 'I will just never know' what the fruits are like?
4. What is so special about the green dining room?

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