

“HUCKLEBERRY FINN”, Chapters 4-5

CHARACTERS:

Tom: He's an important character now. He joins Huck at The Phelps (his uncle and aunt) to help Huck to free Jim, but he gets hurt and when he is seen by the doctor, Jim is captured again.

The King and The Duke: They tell Huck and Jim they are Royalty, but they're not. They are two nasty drunkards who betray Huck and his friend.

The Phelps: Tom's uncle and aunt, who think Huck is Tom and Tom is Sid (Tom's brother). Really nice people who look after them and treat Jim with respect.

SUMMARY:

- . Huck and Jim find The Duke and The King who join them on the raft, but they are nasty men who betray them. They help to capture Jim.
- . The Phelps confuse Huck for Tom and then Tom for Sid.
- . Tom and Huck decide to help Jim to escape digging a hole in the hut, but in their escape Tom gets hurt (and he's very happy about that because all he wants is some adventure). He gets hurt with a bullet. He must be seen by a doctor and so they go back to The Phelps and Jim gets captured again.
- . Tom tells everyone that Mss Watson is dead, and that before she died she wrote a letter saying she wanted Jim to be freed.
- . They didn't get their objective (get to Ohio), but Jim is a free man now.
- . At the end of the story we also find out Pop is dead, so Huck's money is also safe.

ACTIVITIES:

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