

The chase



Name: _____

Date: _____

Answer the questions, using full sentences and using your own words as much as possible.

1. Why didn't Larry dare look over the wall?

2. What was the tree near the bottom of the slope like?

3. Describe how Larry planned to get up the slope.

4. What does the writer mean by 'the voice was full of menace'?

5. How must Larry have felt when he 'sank back and held his head in his hands'?

6. Help Larry to escape! Write the next part of the story.

Notes for teachers

The final task is to extend the story – depending on the time available, you may like the pupils to write a short paragraph giving some detail of the next thing that happens to Larry or you could ask them to use the six lines above for notes before they embark on a longer follow-up.