Lesson 10

Chapters 19 and 20 of *Adam of the Road*

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Vocabulary

chilblains

a painful, itching swelling on the skin, typically on a hand or foot, caused by poor circulation in the skin when exposed to cold

wassail noun

spiced ale or mulled wine drunk during celebrations for Twelfth night and Christmas Eve

wassail verb

go from house to house at Christmas singing carols

mitre

A tall headdress worn by bishops and senior abbots as a symbol of office

Setting

Time

According to page 251 what is the approximate date?

Dec 15

How long has he been looking for Roger?

Nearly four month

What do you think Adam meant that the de Veseys were the wrong kind of minstrel?

Why did he avoid Gomshall?

de Vesseys had talked about that town and might go there

How does the fourth stanza of Adam’s song end on a different idea than the rest of them?

Positive note

expecting things to get better

The story about the de Vesseys was only about half truth. List three things that were not true about the peddlers story.

Robbers not minstrels

wrong number

Breaking into shop

knocked down the watch and stamped on him

Who finally gives Adam some good news about Roger?

The innkeeper in Bufords Bridge

How are the events on page 265 similar to pages 154 and 155?

Adam is imagining the end of a journey where he finds Roger

What disappointment does Adam get when he arrives at de Lisle house?

Roger isn’t there

Copy the simile used to describe de Lisle house on page 267.

like a handful of dried peas in a bushel basket

What did Adam think about the meaning of Agnes's name?

She was just a silly sheep and not a sheep of God’s

Adam wanted to think of accidents for Agnes, but instead he did what?

Answered her comments with derisive Baaa.

How did he justify this kind of action since he was a minstrel?

They didn’t treat him like a minstrel

Adam still has some growing up to do. What happens to him at St Paul's that shows this?

Boasting how he could preach better

Describe their ice skates.

Shin bones of animals strapped to their feet

Does your opinion of Janken change after he talks to Adam? Why or why not?