Lesson 6

Chapters 11 and 12 of *Adam of the Road*

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Define:

 Plucky

 Having or showing courage in the face of difficulties

What does this phrase mean? “He wanted to tell his boy something about life and chance and the perils that beset beloved little dogs.”

Sad facts of life

Accept that Nick is probably gone for good

Why did Adam lag behind Roger?

 He was looking around each corner and down the alleys

What fortunate event happened to Adam because of this?

 He saw Jankin and Nick

What unfortunate thing happened to Roger because of this?

 He lost Adam

List two things that made swimming the Wey difficult for Adam.

 Current was swifter than he expected

 Tired from traveling

 Fully clothed

Adam assumes something about Roger on page 146. What is it that Adam assumes?

 Roger was following after him.

What important question from the Ferryman’s wife does Adam have to consider?

 Does Roger know where he is?

On page 153, find two words that describe John Ferryman and his wife Jill.

 Strong

 Kind

How does Adam repay them for their hospitality?

 Played his harp and sang Sumer is i-cumen in

On page 154, what becomes more important to Adam than finding Nick?

 Finding Roger

What reason does Adam give the Porter to let him into the castle?

 Right of being a minstrel

How does Adam feel when he learns Roger was telling tales until midnight?

 Forgotten.

How does the squire describe the frantic way Roger was looking for Adam?

 Well-nigh distracted

Why did Roger go after Jankin and not wait for Adam?

 He was sure Adam was following Jankin

Write the sentence that shows the Porter feels sorry for Adam.

 The world is over-large for a pint size minstrel without his father – or his dog.

How would you describe Adam’s emotions in these two chapters?