

Goodnight Mr Tom Chapter 8

1. Find four pieces of evidence which illustrate how Tom looks after Willie. Write your answers as quotations from the text.
2. What does the village hall look like inside?
3. Why was Zach so excited that there was a stage?
4. Why was George annoyed that they had to sit in the front line of the chairs?
5. Find the quotation: “Now William,” she said. “How about you? Can you read and write?” Write a paragraph from the viewpoint of Willie, including feelings, thoughts and emotions about being asked this question.
6. Why is Willie not in the same class as Zach?
7. Tom seems concerned about Willie’s day at school. What does he do to try and help Willie? How does Willie react to this at first?
8. At the end of chapter 8, the warden arrives at Tom’s house. Why is he angry?

Extension

1. *Unforeseen love is growing out of mutual dependence. Tom and Willie are discovering that they need each other and are learning about their changing feelings and how to cope with them.*

Analyse and evaluate this statement using the text to support your reasoning.