Click below to listen as you read. As you read, select the missing words. After reading, answer the following questions.

## The Haunted House

Every young boy wa	nts to find a treasure. And Tom did too.
One hot	day he told Huck about his idea.
"Where can we look	for a treasure?" asked Huck happily.
	put treasure under old trees or in old houses. We can start digging under the ill. Come on! Let's go!"
The boys went to Ca few hours.	ordiff Hill and started digging. It was a hot day and they for a
"There's nothing und	ler this tree," said Huck.
"I'm hot and tired," sa	aid Tom, "Let's go to the haunted house. Nobody lives there."
"But haunted houses	s have ghosts," said Huck.
"Ghosts only come of	out at night. It's daytime now," said Tom.
"Well, alright," said H	luck.
around. They were b Everything was old a	unted house. It was an old, lonely There was silence all both afraid of this strange place. They entered quietly and looked around. and broken. No one lived there. They looked in all the airs. But there was no treasure and there were no ghosts.
Tom and Huck were	upstairs. "Sh!" said Tom.
"What is it? Do you h	near ghosts?" whispered Huck.
"No! Don't move!" sa	id Tom, "Let's sit down on the floor."
There were	in the floors and they could see the rooms downstairs.
"Oh. no!" whispered	Tom, "There are two men downstairs."

	One was an old man with
THE PARTY IN LABOR	long, white hair and a big hat. The other man was small and wore dirty clothes.
	"Let's listen to them," Tom.
	The two men sat on the floor. "It's hot in here and I'm tired," said the old man.
	When the boys heard his voice they were . "That's Injun Joe!"
	, "That's Injun Joe!" whispered Huck. The boys' faces became white.
	"What are we going to do with the \$650 in silver coins? That was a good robbery!" said the small, dirty man.
	"Let's take about \$30 with us now and hide the bag here. We can come back to get it soon," said Injun Joe.
The small, dirty man moved a bigtook some money from the bag. Injun Joe starte	in the fireplace and pulled out a bag. He ed digging near the fireplace with his knife.
Tom and Huck watched withhundred dollars was a wonderful treasure for tw	
Suddenly Injun Joe stopped digging. "There's s an old box and opened it.	omething here! I think it's a box," he said. He found
"It's!" cried Injun Joe, "Loo at the coins and smiled. The box was full of gold	k! There are lots of gold coins!" The two men looked

Tom and Huck smiled too.

"This is the treasure of the old Murrel family - now it's ours!" said Injun Joe.

"Where can we hide this gold?" asked the small man, "Can we put it back under the stone?"

"Yes," said Injun Joe, "No, no! The stone isn't a good place. Someone may find it. Let's put it under the \_\_\_\_\_\_ tonight."

them b	It was dark outside the two men took the silver and gold away. Tom and Huck did not follow ecause they were afraid of Injun Joe. But they wanted to find "the cross" and the treasure. was "the cross"?
Answe	er for each of the following questions.
1.	What were the boys digging for under the old tree on Cardiff Hill?
2.	Where did they go next?
3.	Where did they sit?
4.	What do they see on the floor?
5.	Who are the men downstairs?
6.	What are they doing?
7.	What do they find?
8.	Where do they find it?
9.	Where are they going to hide it?
10.	Why did the boys not follow them?