

"SPLIT CHERRY TREE "

SUMMARY OF PART 1



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Professor Herbert took the students... .

The boys broke the tree when

The farmer told the boys

Dave didn't have a dollar, so

Dave was afraid that Pa would

Dave had to run home fast

Pa said he would go to school

Pa was mad at the Professor so

Pa thinks his son is not treated fairly

Dave hoped that Pa would

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to pay 1 dollar each for the split tree.

be angry that he comes home late.

on a field trip

they tried to catch a lizard.

he had to clean the school floors.

because he is poor.

so he can do his chores (farm work)

forget his idea by the next morning.

to check on the Professor's ideas.

he wanted to take a gun to school.

SUMMARY OF PART 2

**Professor, violence, homework, focus, morning
understand, run, Pa, situation, help**

Dave is so worried about his _____ going to school with the gun, that he wants to _____ away. He feels that his father does not _____ him and the new type of school. Dave is smart enough to understand that running away will not _____, but only letting people see things for what they are. His parents discuss the _____. Mom is also against _____ (gun use), but the father insists on it – he wants to “teach the _____ a lesson”. Dave does his _____ in biology and geometry, but he cannot _____ because he is worried about the next _____.