



Read Chapter 4 – Charlotte’s Web

Below is a section from the Book. Read the text and answer the questions. Have fun!

Wilbur couldn’t believe what was happening to him when Lurvy caught him and forced the medicine down his throat. This was certainly the worst day of his life. He didn’t know whether he could endure the awful loneliness any more. Darkness settled over everything. Soon there were only shadows and the noises of the sheep chewing their cuds, and occasionally the rattle of a cow-chain up overhead.

You can imagine Wilbur’s surprise, when out of the darkness, came a small voice he had never heard before. It sounded rather thin, but pleasant.

“Do you want a friend, Wilbur?” it said. “I’ll be a friend to you. I’ve watched you all day and I like you”.

“But I can’t see you.” Said, Wilbur, jumping to his feet. “Where are you? And who are you?”

“I’m right up here,” said a voice. “Go to sleep. You’ll see me in the morning”.

1. Why was this the worst day of Wilbur’s life? _____

2. What time of day did this happen? How do you know?

3. Describe Wilbur’s loneliness.

4. Who do you think is talking to Wilbur?

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