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ACTIVITY SHEET NO 13



1. Why did Grandfather not thank Jimmy for being his saviour?
2. What phrase does the author use to show that the scrawny hen was worth a lot of money?
3. Can you remember the answer to the riddle:
'Why does it take a blackthorn bush so long to grow?'
4. Jimmy normally trusted his Grandfather. Why was he reluctant to tell him the riddle?
5. Was Jimmy confident that he would outwit the Leprechaun? Give a reason to support your answer.
6. Where would Jimmy end up if The Little Bohannon was able to answer his riddle?
7. How did Jimmy react when he was shown the slave collar?
8. What prevented Jimmy from giving the Leprechaun a clue?
9. What surprise lay in store for Jimmy, when he went to collect eggs from the scrawny old red hen?

