



Pirate Family Smith Open Ended Questions - Chapter 4

1. Why was Purple Beard's sword so precious to him?
2. Why do you think Purple Beard was embarrassed to be dealing with a child?
3. Why was Pirate Smith not able to open the treasure chest?
4. *Bo stood over Purple, dangling the sword like a venomous snake.*
Why do you think that the author has used the simile 'like a venomous snake' in this sentence?
5. *Purple picked up his Ruby Sword and shook it in the air. Was he threatening Bo and the crew or saluting them? It was impossible to tell.*
Do you think that Purple was saluting or threatening The Dusty Brig crew? Give a reason for your answer.