

The Mighty Marvels



Sam and Ted have decided to form a secret club. "We can have meetings every afternoon in your back y____d," Sam told Ted. "No one will know about our cl____b. What shall we call ourselves?"

Ted was silent for a moment. "What about the Mighty Marvels?" he asked. "That sounds ____portant."

"Yes," Sam agreed. "Ann and Walter have never heard of the Mighty Marv____ls. It will be a good secret."

"What shall we do at our club meetings?" Ted wanted to know.

"Never mind about that. We'll think of something. The Mighty Marvels are the smartest people in the world," Sam told Ted. "Our club will last forever," and Sam put his arm around Ted's shoulder.

Sam and Ted formed a secret _____.

Do Ann and Walter know about it? _____

Where will the club have its meetings?

- 1. in the park
- 2. in Sam's back yard
- 3. in Ted's back yard



yard

club

important

Marvels

club

no

3.

Everything was going fine until Sam said something which almost ended the club. He told Ted, "I'll be the president of the Mighty Marvels."

looked

Ted turned around and I_____ked at Sam. "Why should you be president?" Ted asked. "The meetings are going to be in my back yard, so I should be president."

president

"If that's the way you want it, we can have the meetings in **my** back yard," Sam reasoned. "Then I can be pres____dent."

"No, we can't," Ted answered. "Ann and Walter will always be there, and then it won't be a secret anymore."

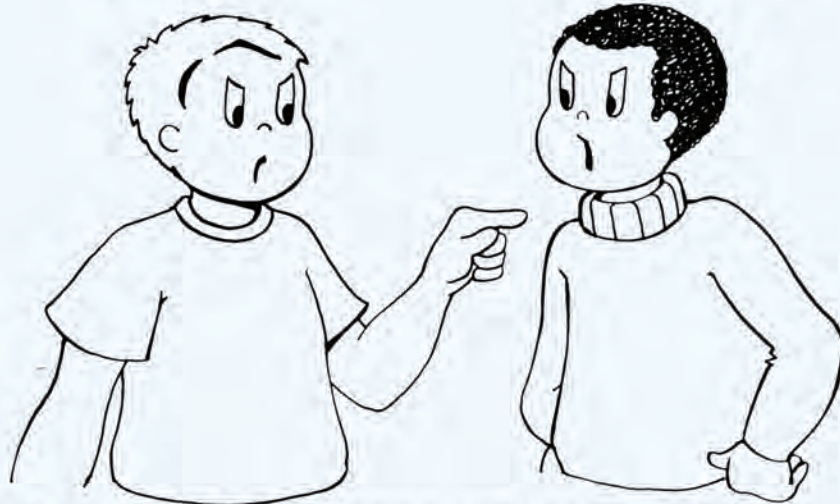
president

Sam knew Ted was right, but he was still angry. "So what?" he said. "Being president was my idea. Why should you be p______ident?"

"Well, why should **you**?" Ted yelled back.

Why should you be president?

Well, why should **you**?



Did Sam and Ted agree with each other? _____

no

What were they fighting about?

2.

- 1. who would bring milk and cookies
- 2. who would be president
- 3. letting Ann into the club



fighting



Sam and Ted would still be fighting if Ted had not come up with a better idea. "Do you know that tree in the empty lot across the street?" Ted asked Sam.

yard

"Yes," Sam answered.

"That would be a perfect place for our meetings," Ted said. "It's in no one's back yard, and no one will be president."

tree

Sam and Ted ran over to the empty lot and started climbing the tree. "This is a good place for our club," Sam said, "but how can we enjoy ourselves up here? I have to hold on with both hands just to keep from falling."

"It would be nice if we could make a tree house," Ted suggested.

"A tree house!" Sam cried. "What a great idea! Who cares about being president if we can have our own tree house."

How did the fight end?

- 1. Sam and Ted both decided to be president.
- 2. Sam decided to let Ted be president.
- 3. They both decided to make a tree house.

3.

no

Is the tree house in anyone's back yard? _____

no

Who will be president? _____ one

floor

Ted and Sam spent the rest of the weekend making the tree house. They found some wood and hammered it together for the floor. Then Ted found an old door, and they used that for one of the walls of their tree house.

found

house



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side

“Why don’t we make a big window on this s___de?” Ted suggested. “That way we won’t need so much wood.”

wood

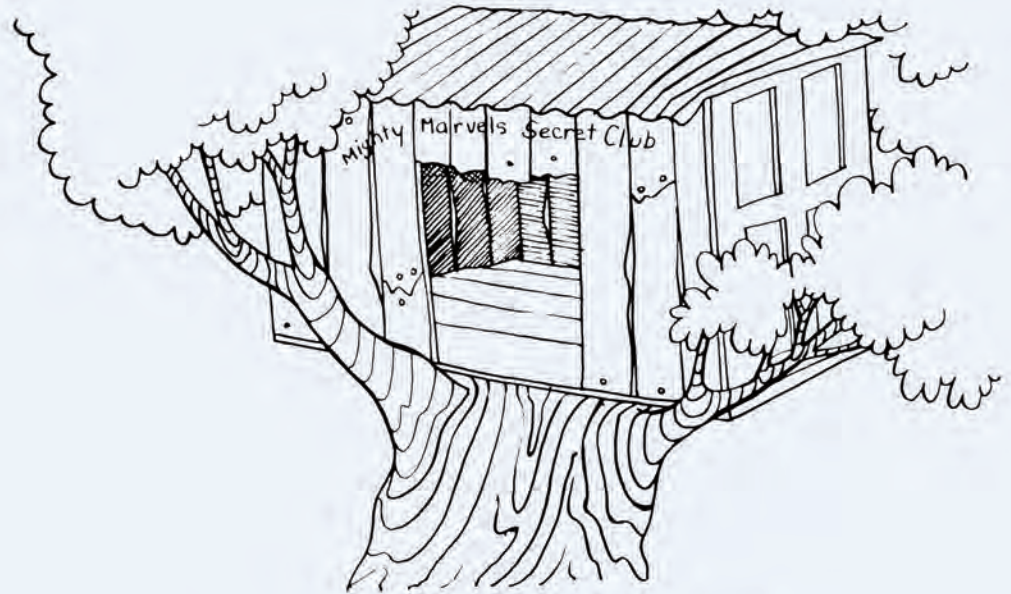
After Sam and Ted had hammered the last bit of w____d in place, Ted climbed up the tree with a big sheet of tin he had found in his garage. The boys put that on top for the r____f.

roof

When they were all finished, Sam printed **Mighty Marvels Secret Club** on the outside.

“But Sam,” Ted asked, “how will it still be a secret?”

Sam stopped to think and then said, “Why keep a good thing a secret?”



wood

Sam and Ted made the floor out of wood. tin. glass.

door

They used an old _____ for a wall.

roof

A sheet of tin fit over the house for a roof. hoof.

yes

Did the tree house have a sign on it? _____

Mighty

It said M_____ M_____ S_____ C_____.

Marvels

Secret

Club