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Reading Check: “The Devil and Tom Walker”

1. What is buried in the forest?

2. Describe the Puritan’s attitude toward wealth as indicated on page 243.

3. Describe the relationship between Tom Walker and his wife.

4. Who does Tom meet in the forest?

How would you describe him?

5. What was scored on the bark of trees in the forest?

6. What is the offer the Devil presents to Tom?

What are the conditions?

7. What does Tom notice on his forehead?

8. What is Mrs. Walker’s reaction to the Devil’s offer?

9. On page 247, what does the narrator reveal about Mrs. Walker’s thought and feelings?

10. What action does Tom’s wife take?

11. What happens to the wife?

12. What is Tom’s new occupation?

13. What happens to Tom once he becomes rich?

14. How does the Devil catch up with Tom?