

# Trading Favors

*Read to see what Mark and Timo figure out.*

<sup>1</sup> It's funny how things work out. Mark and Timo had been stuck. They had all these cans and no way to get them to the recycling center. They went for a walk to think and ran into a neighbor, Mr. Timmons. He was stuck, too. He explained how he had hurt his foot and had to use a cane. He was trying to figure out how to get his lawn mowed.

<sup>2</sup> The boys offered to help. Mr. Timmons was very grateful. Then, it happened. He opened his garage and asked the boys if they could dump the grass clippings into the back of his truck. A truck!

<sup>3</sup> "Mr. Timmons," said Mark, "how would you feel about doing us a favor?" After Mark and Timo explained, Mr. Timmons said he would be more than happy to trade favors.



1. Why did the boys take a walk?

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2. Why did Mr. Timmons need help with his lawn?

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Look at the picture. Put a check mark by the two sentences that tell about the picture.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Timmons is asleep.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Timmons uses a cane.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Timmons is wearing jeans.



4. What does Mr. Timmons have that the boys need?

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5. What is the title of the story? How does it help you predict what will happen?

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6. How do you think the boys and Mr. Timmons felt at the end of the story?

\_\_\_\_\_ upset

\_\_\_\_\_ glad

\_\_\_\_\_ confused