**Worksheet** **|** Lower Secondary

Stage (6-8)

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| **Subject: English**  Individual Reading Program |  |
| **Objectives:**   * To check the understanding of the story. * Alba | |

**The Devil and Tom Walker**

**After reading the story, please answer the following questions.**

1. Where did Tom Walker live?

\_They lived in a forlorn-looking house that stood

alone and had an air of starvation. A few straggling savintrees, emblems of sterility, grew near it; no smoke ever

curled from its chimney; no traveller stopped at its door\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What was buried under one of the trees in the inlet?

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one of these gigantic trees, according to old stories, there

was a great amount of treasure buried by Kidd the pirate.

The inlet allowed a facility to bring the money in a boat

secretly, and at night, to the very foot of the hill\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Where did the devil live or hang around?

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1. How did Tom and his wife get along?

\_He and his wife didn’t go very much along, they had conflicts. They weren’t a very much happy couple. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What other name does the devil go by?

the wild huntsman in

some countries; the black miner in others. In this

neighborhood I am known by the name of the black

woodsman\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What is the devil’s signature?

\_A black print of a finger burned.

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1. What did Tom find on the tree when he went looking for his wife?

Tom seized the checked apron, but, woful sight!

found nothing but a heart and liver tied up in it! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What was the devil’s second deal?

\_"You shall open a broker's shop in Boston next month,"

said the black man.

"I'll do it to-morrow, if you wish," said Tom Walker.

"You shall lend money at two per cent. a month."

"Egad, I'll charge four!" replied Tom Walker.

"You shall extort bonds, foreclose mortgages, drive the

merchants to bankruptcy--"

"I'll drive them to the devil," cried Tom Walker.

" You are the usurer for my money!" said black-legs with

delight. "When will you want the rhino?"

"This very night."

"Done!" said the devil.

"Done!" said Tom Walker. So they shook hands and struck\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What did Tom do to try to save his soul?

Making a deal with the black man, to drive people to the devil. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What happens to Tom at the end of the story?

\_In the story , he was nowhere to be found , but I say the devil took him.

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