



## LESSON- 8 THE TWO RUNAWAYS

### NOTES:

#### Summary

This story was slightly adapted from Enid Blyton's "The Two Runaways" in The Yellow story book. It tells the story of a young boy Robin who was frustrated with his life at home and wanted to runaway from his home to start a new life of his own. Then, he met Tom who gave a lift to him. Tom knew that the boy was running away from home as he himself was a runaway too. Tom narrates how he regrets running away from home just because of some stupid difficulties of life. He lost his family and couldn't even write to his family because he threw them away. Although he is rich and has many friends, he has no family. Hearing his story, Tom changes his mind and comes back home because he realized that he is the man of his family.

#### Word Meaning

- *Runaway* : *persons running away from home*
- *Depressed* : *without hope*
- *Hitch-hike* : *travel by seeking free lifts in passing vehicle*
- *Thumbed* : *asked for free ride on a motor vehicle*
- *Burly* : *of a person, big and strong*
- *Detested* : *hated strongly*

