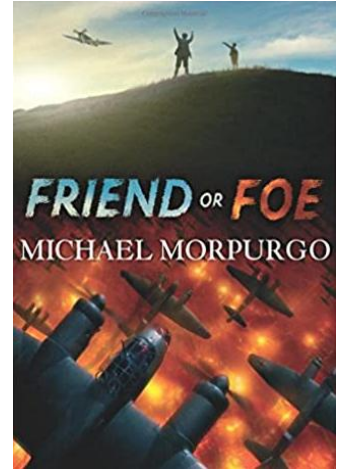


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Chapter 2

Reading Focus: Vocabulary and Inference



1. Near the beginning of the chapter, what word was used that means the same as 'unpredictable' when describing the rain?
2. Despite winning the argument with Paul, David is still miserable. Why?
3. Why do you think the author has structured the narrative so the children arrive at night and not during the day? What effect does it have?
4. How does David deal with not being picked?
5. Use a dictionary or go online to find out the meaning of the following words:
plummet
inaudible
bewildered
Now write your own sentences using these words.
6. Why do the boys instantly like Mr. Reynolds?
7. Put the following events in order by numbering them 1 to 6. The first one has been done for you:

	•The boys finally arrive in Devon and are given tomato soup and bread
1	•David sits in the train with Miss Roberts, who smokes continually
	•All the other children are chosen and David and Tucky are left
	•Paul is chosen first by a lady wearing glasses
	•Mr. Reynolds arrives late because he has been dealing with his mare
	•Mr. Reynolds decides to take Both David and Tucky home