

The Iron Man By Ted Hughes

Chapter 1

1. 'Nobody knew the Iron Man had fallen.' Why not?
2. Do you think the Iron Man is a good or bad character? Explain Why.
3. 'They watched the immense man striding to and fro over the rocks below.' What does the word 'immense' tell us about the Iron Man?
4. Why do you think Hughes uses so many similes to describe the Iron Man?
5. Ted Hughes was a poet as well as a storyteller. Can you find any evidence to suggest he has thought carefully about the sound of the words and phrases he has chosen?
(Example: 'CRASH! CRASH! CRASH!')