

# The Iron Man By Ted Hughes

## Chapter 2: The Return of the Iron Man

1. Why does Hogarth feel strange at the beginning of Chapter 2?
2. Hogarth's father believes him immediately. Why do you think this is?
3. When he describes the trap, Hughes uses a mixture of short and long sentences. What effect does this have?
4. Ted Hughes was a poet as well as a storyteller. Can you find any evidence of 'poetic' vocabulary choices, e.g. 'his eyes burned from red to purple'.
5. In your own words, summarise what happens in Chapter 2: The Iron Man