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“The Monkey’s Paw” by W.W. Jacobs

Info on W.W. Jacobs (1863-1943)

- Known for short stories about the sea
- British
- Father owned and managed a wharf

Vocabulary:

Provoked – brought on, caused

Placidly – calmly, peacefully

Amiably – friendly, good-natured

Poised – balanced, ready for action

Proffered – offered, presented for acceptance

Presumptuous – excessively forward, confident

Enthralled – spellbound, captivated

Prosaic – commonplace, everyday

Furtively – slyly, secretly

Interposed – between two parts

Assent - agreement

Confirmation - proof

1. What is the mood at the beginning of the story? Choose five words that show this.

2. What clues does the author give that suggest that Mr. White will not be pleased with the outcome of his wishes?

3. What is the visitor's name and where has he been? Name three things he has experienced using a direct quotation from the story.

4. Describe the Whites in your own words and then choose one word the author uses to describe each.
 - Mr. White

 - Mrs. White

 - Herbert

5. In order, what were the White's three wishes?

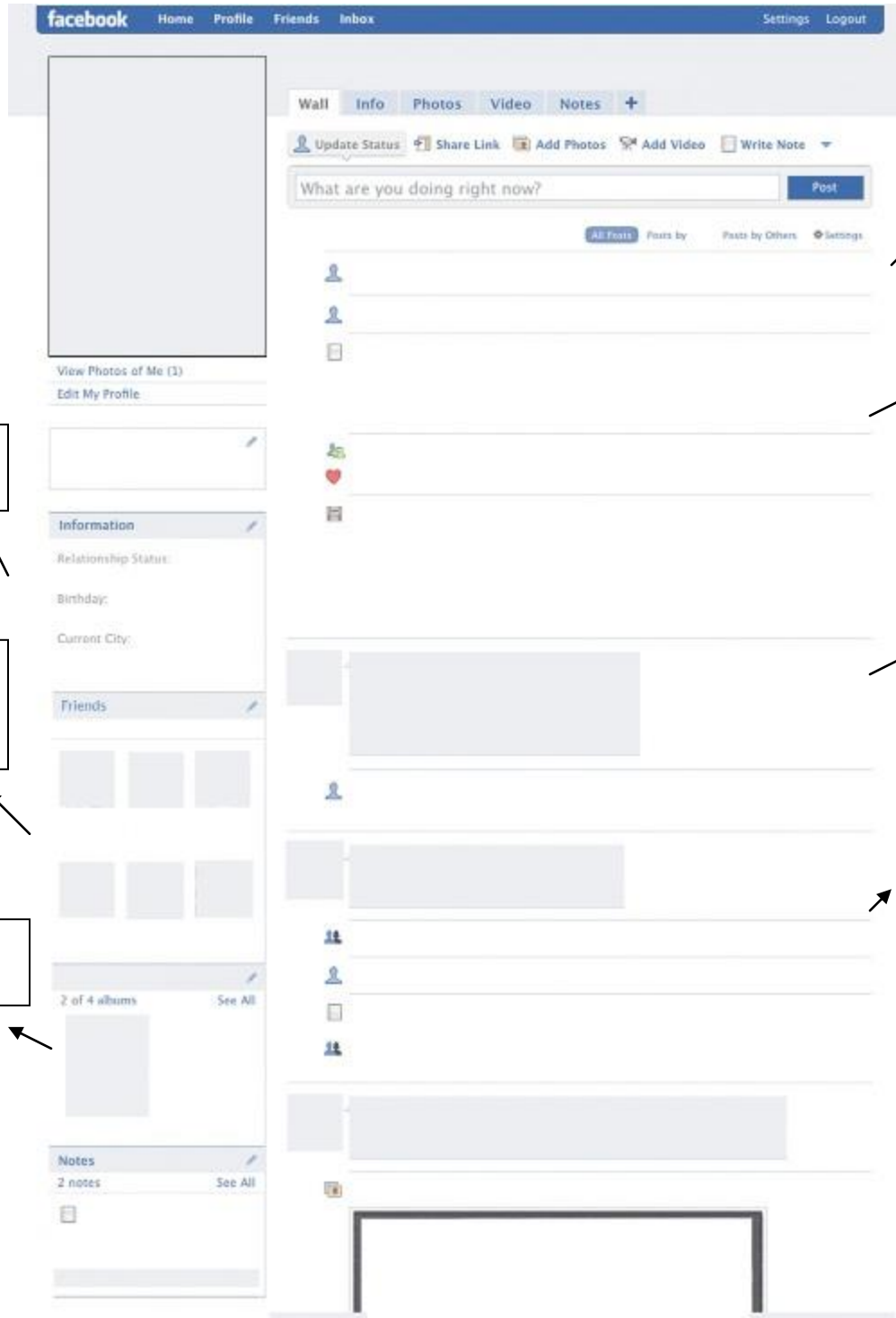
6. What terrible thing happened to the Whites' son?

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Facebook Profile

For this assignment you will be taking what we know of the main character from “The Monkey’s Paw” and creating a Facebook profile based on this information.



Complete this section.

Who would be a current friend? Name two.

What would they have pictures of?

Give two status updates

Who would make a friend request? Who would a relationship be with?

Create a wall post from a friend.

What groups would this character join?