

# THE HORRIFIC TALE OF GREAT UNCLE STILTON

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Coming Home

Looking at the text

To help you there is one question for each page of text

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

1. Why did it seem as if the whole universe was happy?

2. What two things did the boy want from his father?

3. Look at the descriptions of three of the people described on page 3 and 4 and re-write the verbs, adverbs and phrases that tell us of their actions just before the boy's father returned.

Mother	
Butler	
Gardener	

4. What instructions did the butler give to his staff? Copy out the full quotation accurately. USE SPEECH MARKS.

5. Describe the father's attitude to everyone when he first arrived. What impression do we get of him from the first things he says?

6. How did the father make the word, 'boy' seem threatening?

7. What are the words, "his father would return majestically to his chair and smile to his guests", meant to suggest about the father's attitude to the punishment he sometimes gave to the boy.

8. Explain in detail how the boy began to feel about himself?