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The Daring Life of Jem

Jem is a very daring character, we see this when Jem runs and touches the Radley House because he was dared to do it. In the text, it states, “Jem threw open the gate and sped to the side of the house, slapped it with his palm and ran back to us, not waiting to see if his foray was successful” (Lee 16). Here, the narrator describes how Jem took on his “master” plan of how he was going to actually run up and touch the Radley house. No one has ever even gone near the house so, it was a really risky thing to attempt. This shows how when Jem is pressured into doing something that he probably should not do, he will do it anyway. He will give in to peer pressure and do some daring things, even if they are dangerous or risky.

Claim

Introduce

Quote

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Paraphrase

Analyze (This shows...)