



Traction Man Meets Turbo Dog

Traction Man is here! (And Scrubbing Brush too!)

... and please stay out of the mud today!

Traction Man and Scrubbing Brush are on the North-West slope of the compost heap.

Traction Man is wearing his Rubber Rescue Harness, Glacier Boots and lots of rope. Scrubbing Brush is carrying lunch. This ancient potato is guiding them to the top, "Long way up we are!" They have to pass through the ring of Mystic Shrooms. "Bow low you must." They bow to the Shrooms.

The Summit! They plant a flag and have their sandwich. The only way back is through the swampy marshes of the pond. They can cross by boot. Careful there Scrubbing Brush! The front of the boot is highly polished! Too late! "Arf! Arf!" Scrubbing Brush has slipped off into a patch of sinking mud and is being sucked into the depths! Grab the bootlace tightly Scrubbing Brush and don't let go! Scrubbing Brush is very muddy.

1. **Where** is the boy and Traction Man playing at the beginning of the book?
2. **What** is Scrubbing Brush carrying?
3. **What** do you think Shrooms means?
4. **What** do you think The Summit means?
5. **What** do they eat at The Summit?
6. **Where** do they have to cross to get back?
7. **Why** does Scrubbing Brush have to be careful?
8. **Why** does Scrubbing Brush have to grab the bootlace tightly?