

The Iron Man- Chapter 5

Comprehension questions

1. 'There was no time to be wasted.' Can you explain why?
2. Why did the space-bat-angel-dragon laugh when The Iron Man challenges him to a test of strength?
3. The Iron Man says that the space-bat-angel dragon would be 'cowardly' if he declined his challenge. What does this mean?
4. Why did Ted Hughes describe the flames in the pit as 'fierce'?
5. Why did The Iron Man keep smiling up at the space-bat-angel-dragon?