



SELECTION QUICK CHECK

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from ***Gilgamesh: The Death of Humbaba*** retold by Herbert Mason (page 63)

Use complete sentences to answer the following questions.

1. In the beginning, what is Gilgamesh trying to do? _____

2. Who is Enkidu? _____

3. Upon seeing Humbaba lumber towards them, Gilgamesh and Enkidu almost feel pity. Why? _____

4. To keep the ax from falling on his neck, what does Humbaba promise? _____

5. What momentarily keeps Gilgamesh from cutting off Humbaba's head? _____
