



NAMPA-TSI LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW

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-  In the first panel, we see Tom whitewashing the fence by himself.
-  In the second panel, one of Tom's friends Ben Rogers joins him and hears his story about how much fun he is having.
-  In the third panel, another boy has joined Ben in listening to how much fun Tom is having.
-  In the last panel, Tom can be seen sitting on a barrel eating an apple another boy has given him for the privilege of taking a turn at whitewashing the fence.

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